

Record of Sarah Woodford's Will 1879.

Woodford, Sarah N.
Application for Letters Testamentary.
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"Catawba County, in the Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Will of ³ Before M. S. Merrill
Sarah N. Woodford Judge of Probate,
Alexander L. Keener being sworn, doth say,
That Sarah N. Woodford, late of said County, is
dead, having first made and published her
last Will & Testament; and that Alex. L.
Keener, is the executor named therein.
Further that the property of the said Sarah
N. Woodford Consisting of house build and
kitchen furniture & also some live stock is
worth about \$50.00 so far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that
Harriett Woodford, is the part entitled under
said will to the said property.
Sworn to and subscribed } Alex. L. Keener,
before me this 2^d day of April 1879
M. S. Merrill
Probate Judge.

Upon hearing the above application it is ordered
that Alex L. Keener be and he is hereby con-
stituted and appointed Executor of the
last Will and Testament of Sarah N.
Woodford, thus ratifying and confirming
the appointment made by said Testator,
Qualified Letters Testamentary issued.

M. S. Merrill P. J.

Record of Solomon Long's Will - 1879.

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The last will and testament of Solomon Long of the
State of North Carolina Catawba County, I considering
the uncertainty of this world life and being of sound
mind and memory do make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner and form of testa-
ment that is to say first I give and bequeath unto
my eldest son D. S. Long the sum of fifty four and one
half acres of land already run out and a horse
saddle & bridle
item I give and bequeath unto my two
younger sons John Pinckney Long & Daniel La-
fayette Long the sum of fifty acres of land each
valued as near alike as possible the remainder
of the said land shall belong to my wife Sally Maria
Long as long as she lives and all my other per-
sonalty for her lifetime & all my children shall live on
the said land as long as they stay single after
that time said land may be sold or equally divided
amongst all my daughters and all my personal
property shall belong to my daughters after the
younger daughters get as much as the eldest one
got such things as they need to go to house
keeping provided John Pinckney Long & Daniel
Lafayette Long stay at home & work for the family
until they are 21 years of age they shall each have
a horse saddle & bridle worth 75 or 80 dollars in
all before disposal of my personal property shall
be sold or divided but if they have before they
are 21 years of age they get no horse saddle nor
bridle only 50 acres of land all my buildings
shall belong to my younger son if he lives and
takes good care of my wife & children as
long as they live if he should out live them
if my wife keeps my name and the children that
stay single provided I or my wife should require part
of the boy they shall pay what so ever one or either
of us will call for in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the 5 day of March in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine
Not by J. H. Bruns
Moses League.

Solomon Long

Fry, Solomon
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Solomon Fry's Will 1879-
estate of North Carolina;
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing
was this 18th day of Jan'y A.D. 1879, duly proved to be the last
Will and Testament of Solomon Fry, by the oath and ex-
amination of J. H. Reems & Moses Yeagre, subscribing witnesses
thereto; (thereof testimony in full view) Admitted to Probate
and recorded.

M. O. Sherrill Probate Judge.

To Executor named in will, no application for letters of Administration.

David Speagle's Will

I David Speagle of the county of Catawba and state
of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following that is to say First that my executor herein after
named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to
the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out
of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or
parcel of my estate Item 1st After the death of myself and
wife I will and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lizzie
the Plantation where I now live also all my household & kitchen
furniture take notice if she marries she is only to have half of
my Plantation and half of the furniture as set apart above.

Item 2nd My grandson Thomas Speagle to have my rights
And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my trusty friend E. F.
Ramsaur my lawful executor In witness whereof I the said
David Speagle do hereunto set my hand and seal this March
24th A. D. 1879 signed sealed published and declared by the
said David Speagle to be his last will in the presence of
Witnesses

Jacob Mosteller
Obi Ramsaur

David ^{his} Speagle
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State of North Carolina } On the Probate Court.
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing
was this the 3rd day of March 1879 duly proved to be the

last Will and Testament of David Speagle by the
oath and examination of R. C. Ramsaur and Jacob
Mosteller subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted
to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

M. O. Sherrill
Probate Judge.

Record of David Speagle's Will 1879

Application for letters Testamentary
Catawba County: - On the Probate Court.
In the matter of the will of } Before M. O. Sherrill
David Speagle } Judge of Probate.

E. F. Ramsaur being sworn, doth say:
That David Speagle late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published his last Will and
Testament; and that he E. F. Ramsaur is the ex-
ecutor named therein. Further, that the property
of the said David Speagle consisting of Real
and personal estate is worth \$120.00 so far as
can be ascertained at the date of this application
and that Louisa Speagle and Thomas Speagle
are the parties entitled under said will to the said
property.

E. F. Ramsaur.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 3rd day of
March 1879

M. O. Sherrill
Probate Judge.

The Executor named in the foregoing
will is duly qualified and letters
testamentary issued -