

Probate of James Murphy's Will

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Murphy, deceased, is submitted before me, the undersigned Probate Judge, and for said County, by Amanda Murphy, the executrix thereof named, and the due execution thereof by the said James Murphy is proven by the oath and testimony of G. W. Cochran, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, this being duly sworn to before me and say, that he is a subscribing witness to a paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Murphy. That the said James Murphy, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of 14th day of Sept 1887.

And the deponent further saith that the said James Murphy, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did then upon subscription his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said James Murphy was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponent say not.

G. W. Cochran (Seal)

Sincerely sworn and
Subscribed before me
This 8th Sept 1887

R. H. Hays
Clerk

Copy of.

Will of Sylvanus Nangle.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Sylvanus Nangle of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and in consideration of the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain and publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament: That is to say,

First, after all my lawful debts, are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate, Real & Personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of, as follows, To wit: To my beloved wife all my land and appurtenances, interest and claim included, so long as she bears my name should she die or marry, in that case the land shall go back to my legal (and see record for description) of land, further I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister, Dorothy Ann Holden, one hundred dollars ^{by Dorothy Ann Holden} ^{my money & also} ^{also my undivided interest in ten acres of land of my estate} ^{bequeath to Sarah Ann Reese and Harriett Dullace, each in equal} ^{portion for services rendered, and to my wife all the remainder} ^{of my personal estate}

Secondly I make, constitute and appoint my whole S. E. Williams to be Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. My said Executor to give legal notice to all personal property.

On witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 4th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven (1887)

Sylvanus Nangle (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said S. Nangle, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time declared the above to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, signed our names as witnesses hereto.

S. Nangle (Seal)
P. A. Nangle (Seal)
L. S. Nangle (Seal)

x Interlined before signing.

Probate of Sylvanus Mangle's Will.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sylvanus Mangle, deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, R. B. Stagle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County by S. D. Killion the executor therein named. And the One execution thereof by the said Sylvanus Mangle is proven by the oath and examination of J. B. Nye and J. R. Gorman the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament - of Sylvanus Mangle.

That the said Act, in the presence of this Dependent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown, as aforesaid and which bears date on the 4th day of Oct. 1887.

And the Dependent further saith, that the said Sylvanus Mangle, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and this Dependent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this Dependent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the Dependent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said testator was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this Dependent, and further this Dependent say not.

J. B. Nye (Seal)
J. R. Gorman (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn & Subscribed
before me, this 12th day of Oct. 1887
R. B. Stagle Clk. Sup. Court

Last Will of Almon Hale.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County

I, Almon Hale, of ~~Catawba~~ ^{Catawba} County - And State aforesaid, 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,

Thus is to say:

First - That I give and devise to my son Ephraim Hale one Mare Oxen four years old named Buck, One Chestnut Arred mare Seventeen years old named Blue, One two horse Wagon and harness, One red hippie with a white face. Five geese, and all the plow, yearning and farming tools on the place.

2nd I give and devise to my Oldest daughter Bess Hale One Cow and One third of all the household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mahalia Hale One Cow, and one third of all the household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Fannie Ingram One Cow, and one third of all the household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Liden One Cow.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ephraim Hale my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof, hereby disclaiming utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Almon Hale do hereunto set my hand and Seal the 4th day of May 1887.

Almon Hale (Seal)
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Almon Hale to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, to be at his request and in his presence as Subscribers, our names as witnesses thereto.

Simon C. Brown.
Geo W Stewart