

I, J. A. Sherrill, being of sound mind, and memory, do make this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following:

That is to say first, my executor, hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, according to my position and standing in life. The same also for my wife Ida J. Sherrill, and the expenses to be paid out of my estate.

2nd. I will that any and all just claims, if any therebe, at my death, be settled by my executor, and then, that my entire Estate, real and personal go to my wife Ida J. Sherrill, during her natural life, spent in widowhood, and if she should marry again, that she shall only retain onethird of my estate during her natural life, except two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum, I donate to Carl Edwin Sherrill, my grand nephew, to be used as follows: Fifty dollars a year, each year, beginning at the time when he becomes fifteen years of age, as near as practical, to assist in his education, provided he lives to receive the same, and if he should not, the amount above named, reverts back to my estate.

3rd. My will is that after the death of my wife Ida J. Sherrill, the residue of my estate go to the General Missionary fund of the M. E. Church South.

4th. My will is, that in the event, and in the order of Providence, my present, wife Ida J. Sherrill, should bear a child or children to me, then the above is and stands revoked to the extent, that my wife Ida J. Sherrill shall have the use of my estate during her natural life as above stated, and then the same goes to my child or children, as is stated in this proviso. I hereby appoint my wife Ida J. Sherrill my legal executrix, with my friend P. A. Thompson if living, to assist in the execution of my last will and testament, and if he be not alive, for the proper authorities to appoint some other competent member of the M. E. Church South, as the final Executors. This the 9th day of June, 1900.

Witness:- M. A. Abernethy J. A. Sherrill.
John Gabriel
P. A. Thompson.

WILL OF JOHN F. ABERNETHY

Statesville, N. C., April 7th 1903.

I, John F. Abernethy do hereby turn over to my Son Ben E. Abernethy all my real and personal property to have and to hold the same. The same being situated in Catawba County, N. C.

Witness:-
J. W. White J. P. Iredell County
Katie Karcher.

In the name of God Amen.

I, William W. Raby, County of Catawba State of North Carolina, being in body and of sound mind memory and understanding praise be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mrs. Harriet W. Raby and her heirs assigns forever all my property real, personal and mixed except what me be hereinafter named of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death and also all notes and accounts due me. I nominate constitute and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

I hereby convey to Charlie L. Raby of Loftin the following property, one Axe, one watch, also my chest of tools consisting of hand saws, chisels of all sizes brace and bits or tools of any character such as pertain to carpenters work, in short he said Charlie Raby is to have all my tools.

In witness whereof I Wm. W. Raby have unto set my hand, This the 6th, day of January 1902. Signed declared and Published by the above named Wm. W. Raby and as for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. W. Raby (SEAL)

Witnesses:

Wm. L. Bleckley,
Mattie E. Bleckley,
W. L. Loftin.