

A.A. Sherd
Dec.Franklin Sherd
ExrApr 15th 1881

L.A. Sherd Will 1881-
 unknown to me at this time my son Franklin shall pay five hundred dollars out of my home tract of land if needed and if still should I pay the debts the balance of my children and grand children that I have willed my property to must pay in equal portions until the debt is paid Franklin must pay his five hundred dollars first
 My will is that my son Franklin shall furnish my wife in every thing she may need clothing shoes &c. Any property my wife may have at her death my executor shall put up to the highest bidder at public sale and that together with my money and notes on hands after my burial expenses tombstones got and all debts paid the balance if any shall be equal divided in four shares each son one share Franklin one share my grand children next Willie Robt and John F. Robt one share Augustus Audisill one share Audisill Mowens Audisill one share that makes four shares My will is any money my executor may receive from the sale after the death of my wife he shall retain enough out of it to pay her burial expenses and get tomb stones the balance if any to be divided as above named and with I do hereby appoint my son Franklin to execute this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said L.A. Sherd do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16 day of March 1881 Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence

L.A. Sherd,

North of Gordon Catawba County. The foregoing paper writing pur-
 porting to be the last will of L.A. Sherd was this the 15th
 day of April 1881 duly proved to be the last will & testament
 of L.A. Sherd by the oath and examination of M.C. Sherill
 W.D. Self & Jacob Audisill who declare that they verily believe
 every part of said paper writing to be in the hand writing
 of said L.A. Sherd, and the same was found among the
 valuable papers of the dec. Admitted to Probate and
 Ordered to be recorded.

Franklin Sherd, etc

Executor duly qualified and sworn in.

M.C. Sherill,

Probate Judge,

Record of William Hefner Will 1881.

William Hefner

Will

May
5 Apr 1881

102.

S. William Hefner, Citizen of Catawba County, State
 of North Carolina, being of sane mind, and
 wishing to dispose of my earthly substance do de-
 clare the following to be my last will and tes-
 tament: viz: I will and bequeath to my affec-
 tionate son Lazarus Nathaniel Hefner, the plantation
 on which I now reside, consisting of one
 hundred acres, more or less, to the said L.W.
 Hefner to hold and possess the same
 after my decease with all the grain, stock and
 house hold and kitchen furniture and
 all my personal property. My will further
 is that the said L.W. Hefner is to have
 and to hold the above property after my
 decease upon condition that he decently maintain
 myself, and his aged Mother during our natural
 life lives, and by giving his brother Irenius Phil
 Hefner the full sum of thirty dollars in current
 money; otherwise this will will be null and void.
 Aug 20th 1877.

Witness

G.L. Hunt,

N.A. Polch,

North Carolina,

Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing
 paper writing was this the 5th day of Apr 1881
 duly proved before me by the oath and
 examination of Rev. G.L. Hunt & N.A. Polch,
 subscribing witnesses thereto, I admitted to
 Probate Ordered to be recorded.

M.C. Sherill

Judge of Probate,