

North Carolina
Catawba County,

J. M. O. Sherrill appointed Executor of
the Last Will and Testaments of Elias
Smyre, dec. hereby relinquish my right
as executor in favor of J. M. O. Sherrill and ask
that he be appointed Administrator with
the Will annexed.

May 16th 1886

J. M. O. Sherrill

Last Will of Wm Howard, deceased

I want my house and land debts paid, and I want
everything to stand as it is as long as Jane my wife lives,
and I want Jane to have Supreme Power over all my land and
substanty as long as she lives in her widowhood. And my son
Rinaldo to see to and provide for Jane his mother and
Mary and Laura, his sister. And I want Rinaldo to have as
much land to cultivate as he wants on the home place. And
all the remaining land to be rented out and all rents to come back
to Jane. And I want Rinaldo to have his choice of my live
stock and my pigs and and mules. And at the expiration
of Jane's widowhood or at her death, I want my land to be
divided equally between my six children. And then I want all my
children to choose three disinterested persons to value their lots equally.
And what ever one lot is worth then I want my six children to make up
and pay equally to Ida Shum the value of one lot in money
when she becomes twenty one years of age. And when
the land is divided there shall be account be taken of
Jules Goodens buildings.

North Carolina 3 Superior Court
Catawba County 3 May 7th 1887.

J. R. Howard & J. O. Robinson, separately sworn, make the following statement. I was
specially required to bear witness to a verbat will of Wm Howard, dec'd, which is in the
words above stated as nearly as we can remember, and will was made during the
last sickness of the testator, in his own habitation. That the testator died on the
9th day of April 1887, and the will was reduced to writing soon after his death.

J. O. Robinson.

J. R. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
May 7th 1887.

P. A. Hoyle
C. S. C.

Last Will of J. M. Munday

Joseph M. Munday
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Will of

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In the name of God, Amen. I, J. M. Munday of
Catawba County and State of North Carolina, being in
health of body and of sound mind, memory and under
standing, being well for the same, do make this
my last will and testament, in matter and form fol-
lowing: I give, devise and bequeath unto my son J. M.
Munday a portion of my so as to include my present
home, and distribute and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a White Oak in Spencer Munday's and
mine South 24¹/₂° West 61 poles to a persimmon at the
camp ground road, thence South 35° West 109 poles to
the three South 88° West 15 poles to White Oak near a
branch, thence North 1° East 202 poles to a rock known
in former deeds as a Dogwood corner thence East, 5
poles to a large Chestnut (now dead) thence South 48°
East 68 poles to a pine, Spencer Munday's corner.
thence South 76° East 35 poles to the beginning
containing seventy acres The same more or less, to
have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee
simple forever.

And I do nominate and constitute my son
J. M. Munday sole executor of this, my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and making void all
and every will or wills at anytime heretofore by me
made and do declare this to be my last will and
testament. In witness whereof J. M. Munday have
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of
January 1885.

Joseph M. Munday (seal)

Signed, declared and published by the above named
J. M. Munday in the presence of us who at his request,
and in his presence, have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

Frank Howard.

Spencer Munday.

The execution of the foregoing instrument, is duly proven by the
sole & examining witness of Frank Howard and Spencer Munday the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is admitted to probate
this 28th day of May 1887. P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.