

Records of W. L. McChaffey Aug. 1875.

McChaffey, W. L. In the name of God Amen. I W. L. McChaffey, being
 dec. of sound mind and memory, but considering
 the uncertainty of life do this day make &
 C. W. Hermon publish this my last will and Testament in
 manner & form following to wit:

Exr. Item first I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Femia McChaffey all my estate real
 and personal with the exception of horse
 stock of which she is to have two head her
 choice, the remainder if any on hand are to be
 sold, said property I will to her during her
 natural life time, and after her death it is my
 Will that all my property not otherwise willed
 be sold to my executor hereafter named and
 equally divided between all my lawful
 heirs.

2^d I give to my son Joseph T. McChaffey a sound
 saddle & bridle, it is further my will that my
 son Joseph T. is to have my plantation & how
 live out after the death of my wife by paying
 each of his sisters the sum of two
 hundred dollars.

3^d It is further my will that all my
 daughters be made equal with my said
 daughter A. C. McChaffey.

Item 4th I nominate ordain and appoint
 my son Joseph T. McChaffey and C. W. Hermon
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
 Given under my hand and seal this
 7th day of Dec. 1874.

John D. Bates
 C. W. Hermon,

W. L. McChaffey

W. L. McChaffey's Will. 1875.

McChaffey, W. L.

North Carolina (Probate Court,
 Catawba County,

dec.

C. W. Hermon

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The execution of the foregoing
 paper writing was this the 5th day of Aug.
 1875 duly proved to be the last Will & Testament
 of W. L. McChaffey by the oath and examination
 of C. W. Hermon & J. D. Bates, subscribing wit-
 nesses thereto.

Wherefore the said paper writing
 is admitted to Probate as the last Will & Testa-
 ment of W. L. McChaffey.

M. C. Sherrill

Judge of Probate,

Catawba County, in the Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Will of } Before M. C. Sherrill
 W. L. McChaffey } Judge of Probate.

C. W. Hermon being sworn, doth say: that W. L.
 McChaffey, late of said County, is dead, having
 first made and published his last Will &
 Testament: and that C. W. Hermon is the Ex-
 ecutor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said W. L.
 McChaffey, consisting of real estate, per-
 sonal property of all kinds is worth
 about \$3000. or far as can be ascertained
 at the date of this application and that
 Mahala, (widow) Catharine, Joe T. Harriett, Jane,
 Ellen, Lula & McChaffey, are
 the parties entitled under said will
 to the said property.
 Sworn to & subscribed C. W. Hermon,
 before me, this 5th
 day of Aug. - 1875.

M. C. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

J. T. McChaffey declines to qualify.
 C. W. Hermon, qualified and letters testamentary
 are issued.