

I, William C. Sherrill being of sound mind and memory but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made.

I do hereby will and bequeath as follows, to-wit I desire that my executor hereinafter named shall settle and pay all my just debts to whomsoever due and all necessary expenses of my burial I give and bequeath to my beloved wife and trusty friend Mary C. Sherrill all the residue of my property both real and personal I do appoint my friend Valentine A. Lineberger as executor to carry out and execute this my last will and testament provided however herein stated.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said William C. Sherrill as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses this the 11th day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six.

Test V. A. Lineberger

Wm. C. Sherrill (Seal)

Test C. C. Derr.

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses this the 11th day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six.

Test V. A. Lineberger

Wm. C. Sherrill

(Seal)

Test C. G. Derr.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of William C. Sherrill;

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of V. A. Lineberger and C. G. Derr the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper-writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of William C. Sherrill and that the same was duly executed by said William C. Sherrill in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said William C. Sherrill was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said William C. Sherrill and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 29th day of October, 1912.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.