

State of North Carolina

McDowell County

July 3rd Day 1847

I Ambrose Owenly being somewhat unwell but sound in mind & memory thanks be to God for his blessings make this my last will and testament wishing all others I will my soul to God that governs and my body to be decently buried. I will to my beloved wife Margaret Owenly first & will all my just debts to be paid and all the rest of my property I will to my beloved wife Margaret Owenly during the term of her natural life and widowhood. I will my lands my horses cattle hogs and sheep farming tools household & kitchen furniture all to dispose of as she may think proper during her life time or widowhood at the expiration of life or widowhood I will that the property be equally distributed among my children only my daughter Zelly Murphy for the Rings and jewelry done to me in my life time by her husband W. A. B. Murphy I will her one dollar for her part of my Estate Signed this day and date above written

I Ardain Margaret Owenly & Robert H. Owenly my executors whereunto I set my name hand and seal this 3rd day of July 1847.

Ambrose Owenly

North Carolina

Henderson County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Fall Term 1866

The within paper writing was duly proven by the oath of J. W. Seadler to have been found among the valuable papers of Ambrose Owenly the Maker thereof and the hand writing was proven by the Oaths of J. W. Seadler, Joseph Livingston & Isaac Seaborn to be that of Ambrose Owenly it is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper be recorded as his last will and testament and filed in this office and that Margaret Owenly be sworn as executrix

Witness J. B. Bullock C. C.