

January Sessions 1857.

Anthony J. Shull's Will

I Anthony Shull of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First that my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my Just Debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys and property if I have anything left at my decease that my first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate Then I give and devise to my Executor Two Hundred dollars to execute this my Will and Testament that is provided he executes it faithfully and honestly and in collecting and trying to collect all my debts dues demands and what is due me and coming to me provided there will be any due me or coming to me at my decease, Then I give and devise to my Sister-in-law Nancy Shull Wife of Pearson Shull and the heirs of her body One hundred and Eight Acres of Land whereon she now lives together to me by her and Pearson Shull her husband and the said Pearson Shull her husband to live on it with her as long as he live and after his decease to be divided equally between the said Nancy Shull and the said Pearson Shull her husband.

And state of health & the weakness of my mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First that my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends and pay all funeral Expenses together with my Just Debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys and property if I have anything left at my decease that my first Come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate. Then I give and devise to my Executor Two Hundred dollars to execute this my Will and Testament that is provided he executes it faithfully and honestly and in collecting and trying to collect all my debts dues demands and what is due me and coming to me provided there will be any due me or coming to me at my decease, Then I give and devise to my Sister-in-law Nancy Shull Wife of Benson Shull and the heirs of her body One hundred and Eight Acres of Land whereon she now lives conveyed to me by her and Benson Shull her husband and the said Benson Shull her husband to live on it with her as long as he lives and after her decease provided he out lives her to have the privilege to live on it as long as he lives or wishes to do so but has no right claim nor Interest in it, Then I give and devise to the Church of God and behoof or benefit thereof towards publishing and

Extending the gospel Missionary uses Building of
 Churches Educating poor men for the Express purpose
 to preach the gospel and to forward it Five Hundred
 dollars if there is that much left after discharging
 all that I have above specified to be equally distributed
 amongst all Christian or Religious denominations sects
 or bodies of the Christian Church or Church of god
 without distinction with the exception of the Roman
 Catholics and Universalists who are to have no part
 nor lot in this donation that I have made to the
 Church of God and my will with and decree is
 that my Executor shall pay none of this money
 over to any of the said denominations unless he
 knows or is satisfied it is a going to be applied to the
 Express use it is intended or set apart for and if my
 Executor is sensible that one or some of the above sects
 or bodies does not or will not apply it or its or their
 part to the use I have above specified my Executor
 shall take it or their part and distribute it amongst
 them that will apply it to the use it is intended set
 apart and given for, Item I give and advise
 to my Brothers and Sisters children or all my
 nephews and nieces all the balance of my
 estate that is left if there ~~be~~ any left after
 all the above is taken out and discharged as I have
 above specified, all my property goods and what
 I have now at my death to be sold to

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the highest bidder and the money collected if it
can and all my debts dues to me and demands
that is a coming to me or due me that can be
paid or be collected or as it can be collected and

and to be Equally distributed amongst my Nephews
 and Nieces that may be living at or after my decease
 and my Executor is not to pay over to any of them
 their part until they come of age or have chosen
 and have a Guardian legally appointed by law
 to pay it over too, and I do hereby constitute and
 appoint my trusty friend Aaron Berman and
 Brother-in-law my lawful Executor to all Intents and
 purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament
 according to the true Intent and meaning of
 the same and every part and every clause thereof
 And I hereby Revoking and disclaiming Entirely
 Voice all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
 made, In Witness whereof I the said Anthony
 Shall do hereunto set my hand and Seal
 This 7th day October. A.D. 1846.

Anthony Shall (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the
 said Anthony Shall to be his last Will and
 Testament in presence of us who at his request in
 his presence and in the presence of each other
 do Subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto

J. Carrott

W. B. Goforth