

Henry Shell's Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen
 I Henry Shell of the County of Union,
 State of North Carolina being of sound
 and disposing mind and memory, though of
 feeble Health do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament, hereby revoking
 all former wills by me at any time heretofore
 made

First I hereby constitute and appoint Miss
 Mary Jane Hill to be sole executrix of
 this my last will. My will is that all
 my just debts and funeral charges shall
 by my executrix Miss Jane Hill be paid out
 of my Estate as soon after my decease as
 shall by her be found convenient.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary
 Ann Shell all my household furniture and
 all my personal property, estate goods and
 Chattels of kind and nature soever.

Item, - I give and devise to my beloved wife

Ann Shell all my household furniture and
all my personal property, estate goods and
Chattels of kind and nature soever.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife
Mary Ann Shell my house and lot on
which I now live also my house and lot in
front of the said lot on which I live, known as
the F. D. Gog lot, also my house and lot known
as a portion of lot no 137 and being on Windsor
and Sanford Streets, to have and to hold to my
wife Mary Ann Shell for and during the term
of her natural life without impeachment
or waiver.

Item From and after the decease of my wife
Mary Ann Shell I give and devise unto
Miss Jane Hill all of the three several
above described ~~lots~~ and lots to wit
the one on which I now live the F. D. Gog lot
& the one known as a portion of lot no 137 on
Windsor Street.

Item - And lastly as to all the Resh and Re-
mainder of my personal ~~estate~~ goods and
Chattels monies and bonds of kind and nature
soever and ~~all~~ of my Real Estate at and

Last Will of Henry Shell Continued
 after the death of my wife Mary Ann Shell I give
 and bequeath the whole both personal and Real
 to Miss Mary Jane Hill, Whom I have appointed
 sole executrix of this my last will and testament,
 In witness whereof I Henry Shell have here-
 unto set my hand and Seal This 14th day of Apr 1885

Henry ^{Hill} Shell ~~and~~

The above instrument consisting of one sheet
 was now here subscribed by Henry Shell the tes-
 tator, in the presence of each of us and was at
 the same time declared by him to be his last
 will and testament and we at his request signed
 our names as attesting witnesses W. F. Morgan

J. O. Winchester
 J. P. Morgan

State of North Carolina

Union County In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Test-
 ament of Henry Shell deceased, is exhibited before me
 the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court for said County,
 by Mary Jane Hill the executrix therein mentioned,
 and the due execution thereof by the said Henry
 Shell by the oath and affirmation of W. F. Morgan
 and J. O. Winchester the subscribing witnesses thereto

the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court for said County,
by, Mary Jane Hill the executing therein mentioned,
and the due execution thereof by the said Henry
Shell by the oath and examination of W. H. Morgan
and J. B. Pinches the subscribing witnesses thereto:
who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for
himself deposeth and saith, that he is ~~and~~ subscribing
to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to
be the last will and testament of Henry Shell - And
the said Henry Shell, in the presence of his deponent,
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
date of the 14th day of April, 1885,
and the deponent further saith, that the said Henry
Shell the testator aforesaid, did at the time of sub-
scribing his name as aforesaid, declare the paper writing
so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his Last
Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon
subscribe his name at the end of said last will as an
attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the
of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that
at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name
to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of this
deponent subscribing ~~his~~ his name as an attesting witness

Last Will of Henry Shell continued
 thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry Shell was
 of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute
 at will, and was not under any restraint to the
 knowledge, information or belief of the deponent,
 and further these deponents say not. J. B. Winchester
 Severally sworn & subscribed W. F. Morgan
 this 15 day of Oct 1890,
 before me J. M. Hart

And thereupon letters testamentary was issued
 Mary Jane Hill upon to bring the oaths
 prescribed by law this 15th Oct 1890
 J. M. Hart JSC

I James Thompson of the County of Union
 and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory but considering the uncer-
 tainty 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 mentioned
 shall provide for my wife & family