

Joel Cherrys last will & Testament

In the Name of God Amen I Joel Cherry of North Carolina
Union County being of Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty
of life, and being and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly
Estates as it hath Pleased God to bless me with do now see and
ordains this My last will in Manner following that is to say
1st I desire that enough of My Estate be immediately sold after My
decease and out of the Moneys arising therefrom all My
just debts and Funeral Expenses be paid

2nd after payment of My debts and Funeral Expenses I give to my wife
Nancy Cherry The whole of My Estate as well Real as personal for
and during the term of Natural life unless after My decease
she should marry again then then that case My will is that My whole
Estate be Equally divided amongst My children to them and their
heirs forever and lastly I do constitute and appoint My wife
Nancy Cherry Executrix of this My last and testament by the hands
fore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand
and affixed My seal this 8th day of January A.D. 1848
Signed sealed published and declared as & for
the last will & testament of the above named

Joel Cherry in the presence of us
Samuel Langley

Joel Cherry

J. P. Langley

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First debts and Funeral Expenses be paid
2nd after payment of my debts and Funeral Expenses I give to my wife
Nancy Cherry The whole of my Estate as well Real as personal for
and during the term of natural life and after after my death
she should carry again then when that case my will is that my whole
Estate be Equally divided amongst my children to them and their
heirs for ever and lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife
Nancy Cherry Executor of this my last and testament by the words
made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 8th day of January A.D. 1848
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Samuel Langley
Wm. M. Cherry
Mo. G. Heath Sec

Joel Cherry

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter
Union County
This Instrument of writing the last will and
testament of Joel Cherry

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Joel Cherry last will & testament continued
Testament of Joel Cherry was produced in open Court and
was proven in due form of Law by Mr. C. Herath one of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded whereupon said
Cherry was duly sworn as Executor of said will ordered by the
Court that said Testament be given to the Executor this 18th day
of 1848

M. Stewart, Clerk

Hugh Stewart last will & testament

State of North Carolina

Union County

I Hugh Stewart of the County and State aforesaid 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 executor (hereafter named) shall provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and
friends and pay all funeral expenses to gether with my just