

Last will & Testament of John Macon McCorkle

In the name of God Amen

I John Macon McCorkle
being of sound mind and in good
physical health and knowing the uncertainty
of life desire to make this my last will
and testament.

I do hereby will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Matt Rangom McCorkle my policy
of insurance for five thousand dollars
(\$5000.00) held in the Knight Templars and
Masonic Life Insurance Company
And, I do further will and bequeath to my
said wife above mentioned cash and
every part and parcel of real estate
and personal property of which I may
be possessed. This I do on April
eighteen hundred and ninety four

John Macon McCorkle

North Carolina ? Superior Court
Catawba County ? Special Proceeding

A paper writing without subscribing
witnesses purporting to be the last will
and testament of John Macon McCorkle
deceased is submitted for probate in open
Court by Milton McCorkle and it is thereupon
proven by the oath and examination of
Crawford Clapp that the said will was found
among the valuable papers of the said John
Macon McCorkle after his death, and it
is further proven by the oath and examination
of three creditable witnesses to wit
Hes. McCorkle, S. L. Rhyme and J. T. Snyder
that they are acquainted with the hand
writing of the said John Macon McCorkle
having often seen him write, and
they well believe that the name of the
said John Macon McCorkle subscribed to said
will and the said will itself and every
part thereof is in the handwriting

of the said John Macon McCorkle
and it is further proven by the three
last mentioned witnesses that the said
handwriting is generally known to the
acquaintances of the said John Macon
McCorkle.

It is therefore considered by the Court
that the said paper writing is the last
will and testament of the said John
Macon McCorkle and the same is ordered
to be recorded and filed

J. W. Rockett
Clerk Superior Court

Severally sworn and
subscribed to before
me this 20th Dec 1893
J. W. Rockett C. S. C.

Crawford Clapp, Jurat
J. T. Snyder, Jurat
S. L. Rhyme, Jurat
Hes. McCorkle