

North Carolina,
Catawba County, } Probate Court.
the execution of the foregoing
paper writing was this the 4th day of Dec. 1876 duly
proved to be the last will and Testament of
Sidney Fisk dead by the oath and examination of
J. N. Hale & Silas Hale subscribing witnesses there
Admitted to Probate & recorded.
(Testimony in full filed)

M. O. Sherill
Judge of Probate,

"Catawba County: In the Probate Court,
In the matter of the Will of { Before M. O. Sherill
Sidney Fisk { Judge of Probate,
J. S. Bridges, being sworn, doth say:
That Sidney Fisk, late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published his last Will and
Testament; and that J. S. Bridges is the executor
named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Sidney Fisk
consisting of land personal property of all
kinds is worth about \$1000.00 or so far as can be as-
certained at the date of this application;
and that Mary C. Fisk D. S. Josephine, L. G. Dora,
M. M. Fidelity & S. F. Amelia Fisk, are the parties
entitled under said Will to the said property,
J. S. Bridges.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 4th day of Dec. 1876.

M. O. Sherill

Probate Judge,

The Executor duly qualified, and letters
Testamentary issued.

Mary M. James' Will Recorded in 1877.

"In the name of God amen,
I Mary M. James, of the County of Catawba and State
of North Carolina, knowing the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death do hereby, make and declare
the following my last Will and Testament to wit:
1st I will that my executor hereinafter named shall
bury my body decently, and pay all funeral ex-
penses together with all my just debts out of
the first moneys that may come into his hands,
2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved son William
G. James, all my property, notes, money & effects, real
& personal and mixed and all my effects
of what ever kind, to have and to hold forever.
3^d I hereby constitute my beloved son William G.
James, my executor to execute this my last Will
and Testament and hereby revoking, making
null and void all other wills heretofore made by
me.

In witness whereunto I have set my hand
and seal this 25th day of Nov. 1866.
signed sealed and Mary M. James
declared to be her last
Will & Testament in the
presence of -
J. Cline.

D. J. Sherill,

S. A. Hill,

North Carolina, J. S. S. In the Probate Court,
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing
was this the 10th day of May 1877 duly proved before me,
to be the last Will and Testament of Mary M. James,
by the oath and examination of J. Cline and
S. A. Hill, subscribing witnesses thereto.
Admitted to Probate and ordered to be
recorded.

M. O. Sherill,
Judge of Probate.

Application for Letters Testamentary. 1877

Mary M. James
dec.W. G. James
Exr.

Catawba County: In the Probate Court,
In the matter of the Will of } Before M. O. Sherill,
Mary M. James, } Judge of Probate,
M. G. James being sworn, deposes
that Mary M. James, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published her last
Will and Testament; and that he M. G. James,
is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Mary M.
James, consisting of Personal property,
Money due - amount not known -
is worth about, so far as can
be ascertained at the date of this appli-
cation; and M. G. James, is the party entitled
under said will to said property.
sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 23rd May 1877
M. O. Sherill
Probate Judge.

Last Will and Testament of A. M. Latta, 1877.

Latta, A. M.
dec.Latta, H. C. & G. G.
Exrs.

I, A. M. Latta, of the County of Orange and State
of N. C. being of sound mind and ^{reasonably} memory,
but conscious of the uncertainty of life and certain
of death, and being desirous to make disposition of my earthly
estate. Do on this the 11th day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred
and seventy six.

Make public and declare this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following to wit:

It is my will and desire that immediately after my
death my two sons Henry L. Latta and Lehat
Dixon Latta shall take into their custody and their
possession all of my estate both real and personal
money and bond or evidence of debt. And that they
shall keep and employ all of said estate for
the purposes hereinafter set forth. That is to say that
out of the proceeds of said estate they shall pro-
vide means for the support and education of
my three minor children to wit: Doctor F.
Latta John L. Latta and Selena Latta in such
a way and manner as they the said H. C. and G. G.
Latta may think best; also to provide means
for the support of my wife Emeline Latta in such
a way and to such an extent as they may think
proper, but they shall make no provision for her
support until she shall have assigned a written
relinquishment to any claims that she might
have to any part of estate.

I further direct that to give the said H. C.
and G. G. Latta full power and authority to
carry out the above provisions they may sell
or in any way dispose of any part
of my said estate without order or authori-
zation from any Court or they may keep and
use said estate in any way or manner
that they may deem best to carry out
the provisions of this my will.

It is further my will that when the youngest
of my children shall arrive to full
age the said estate shall be by the said
H. C. Latta and G. G. Latta, equally divided between