

North Carolina } Probate Court
Catawba County }

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 17 day of January, 1874 duly proved to be the last will and Testament of David Miller dec'd by the oath and examination of C. A. Norman and Andrews Harker subscribing witnesses thereto
(Evidence in full filed) Admitted to Probate and Recorded

McCluerill
Judge of Probate

John M. Miller, the executor therein named duly qualified and Letters Testamentary issued

Application for Letters Testamentary
Catawba County; - I the Probate Court

In the matter of the will of }
David Miller } By me McCluerill

Probate Judge

John M. Miller, being sworn cloth say: That David Miller, late of said County is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament and that he John M. Miller is the Executor named therein

Further, that the property of the said David Miller consisting of Household & Kitchen furniture stock land &c is worth about \$500.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Lafayette Miller, Lee Miller, Fannett Miller Emeline Miller Martha Miller minors without Guardians John M. Miller minor heirs of David M. Miller Anna Hollar Lavina Hollar Brethie Eckert & Lundy Simmons are the parties entitled under said will to the said property
Shewn to and subscribed

before me, this 17th day of Jan, 1874

McCluerill

Probate Judge.

John M. Miller

The last Will and Testament of Moses Fry.

In the name of God Amen!

I Moses Fry of the county of Catawba and state of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory being mindful of the uncertainty of any earthly existence being desirous to make some disposition of the worldly goods with which it has pleased God to bless me, do make ordain and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I will that my executor herein after named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first moneys that may come into his hands arising from the proceeds of the sale of property or otherwise

I will that my executor carry out the contract that I have made with my son James - that is to say he is to have one fourth of all the produce that is raised on my plantation - the said executor is to board the stock & hands & the said James is to receive one fourth and the executor $\frac{3}{4}$ of said produce as before named during the present year and what stock and other personal property not needed to carry out said contract my executor may sell, if he sees proper at any time at private or public sale.

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife three hundred dollars in money, fifty bushels of corn, ten of wheat one three year old spotted heifer, my spring colt or if she prefers my executor shall buy her a horse instead of colt worth at least sixty dollars all her personal property she brought here and all the clothing and bedding she has made since she has been here or will make up to time of my death for her own use.

I will and desire that my executor herein after named after the crop is made, this year proceed to sell, all the balance of my real and personal property at private or public sale on a reasonable credit with interest and out of proceeds of the said sale I devise and bequeath that he pay over to my son James M. Fry three hundred and sixty dollars, to make him equal with what I have heretofore given my son Jacob P. Fry; and to my daughter Margaret E. Campbell

Moses Fry
Dec'd
Wm. L. McBrink
Executor

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I devise and bequeath that said executor pay her one hundred dollars which will make with what I have given her, two hundred and fifty dollars and to my daughter Harriet C. wife of J. A. Stafford I will bequeath two hundred and fifty dollars, and to my daughter Alice Mary wife of Frederick Fry I will and bequeath two hundred and fifty dollars, and if there be anything left after pay my just debts and funeral expenses and the above legacies I will that the same shall be equally divided between all my children and my beloved wife share and share alike.

V I will and bequeath to my son James H. Fry my gray mule Henry and my family Bible.

VI I will & bequeath that my executor hereinafter named shall place at my grave and that of my deceased wife suitable tombstones as soon as convenient after my death.

VII Lastly I hereby appoint my friend M. L. McCorkle the Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my hand & seal this the 23^d day of January

1874

Moses Fry 

Signed, sealed published

in presence of us

Test: S. M. Starr

S. M. Eoder

Jacob Lutz,

Probate Court.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 21st day of March 1874 duly proved to be the last will & Testament of Moses Fry "dec" by oath and examination of S. M. Starr & Jacob Lutz two of the subscribing witnesses thereto (their testimony in full filed) Admitted to Probate and recorded.

M. P. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

Application for letters Testamentary.

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the will of } Before M. P. Sherrill

Moses Fry

Judge of Probate

M. L. McCorkle being sworn doth say:

That Moses Fry late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and Testament and that M. L. McCorkle is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of said Moses Fry, consisting of Land 2000 and personal property 400 is worth about \$2400.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that J. P. Fry Margaret Campbell Harriett Stafford Alice Fry James Fry & the widow are the parties entitled under said will to said property M. L. McCorkle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March 1874

M. P. Sherrill

Probate Judge

M. L. McCorkle Executor duly qualified and letters testamentary issued