

Elizabeth McCorkle Will 1877.

McCorkle, M. L.  
Exor.

"Catawba County: In the Probate Court.  
In the matter of the Will of } Before M. D. Sherrill  
Elizabeth McCorkle, } Judge of Probate.  
M. L. McCorkle, being sworn, doth say: That Elizabeth McCorkle, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament; and that the M. L. McCorkle is the executor named therein, further, that the property of the said Elizabeth McCorkle, consisting of personal property of various kinds is worth about \$250.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Harry Sherrill is the party entitled under said Will to the said property.  
Sworn to and subscribed M. L. McCorkle,  
before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877.

M. D. Sherrill

Probate Judge.

M. L. McCorkle, duly qualified as executor and letters testamentary issued.

Sidney Fish's Will 1876.

Fish, Sid  
dec.

Bridges, J. D.  
Exor.

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In the name of God Amen!  
I, Sidney Fish, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament: That is to say: First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to my wife the plantation and appurtenances situated thereon lying in the State and County aforesaid joining Washing Springs, C. H. Sherrill, Exa Bridges and others, and all my personal property, notes and accounts and money that may be due at my decease. To have and to hold during the term of her natural life or widowhood; and after her death or marriage to be divided equally among my heirs viz: D. D. Josephine, D. J. Doral, M. H. Fidelity, F. F. Audlin, In case that any of the heirs herein named, should die before the death or marriage of my wife the surviving heirs shall share and share alike.  
Likewise I make, constitute and appoint J. D. Bridges to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seals, the sixth 6<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 1876.

Sidney Fish

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Sidney Fish, in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

D. W. Hale,

Silas <sup>his</sup> Hale,

North Carolina,  
Catawba County.

{ Probate Court.

Sid. Fisk  
dec.

J. S. Bridges  
surn

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1876 duly proved to be the last will and Testament of Sidney Fisk dead by the oath and examination of J. V. Hale & Silas Hale subscribing witnesses thereto 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

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 ascertained at the date of this application; and that Mary G. Fisk D. S. Josephine, L. G. Dora, M. M. Fidelia & 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1876.

M. O. Sherill

Probate Judge,

The Executor duly qualified, and letters Testamentary issued.

Mary M. James' Will Recorded in 1877.

James, Mary M.  
dec.

James, M. G.  
Exr

"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:  
1<sup>st</sup> I will that my executor hereinafter named shall bury my body decently, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys that may come into his hands.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1865.  
signed sealed and <sup>for</sup> Mary M. James  
declared to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of -  
J. Cline.

D. J. Sherill,  
A. A. Hill,  
North Carolina, s.s. In the Probate Court.  
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 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 A. A. Hill, subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

M. O. Sherill,  
Judge of Probate.