

Susan Fish's Will.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Susan Fish, being of perfect mind and
memory, do this day make, publish, and
ordain this my last will and testament in
the form and manner following:

First. I give and bequeath my son William
Fish fifty cents.

Second. I give my daughter Harriet Fish one
fifty cents.

Third. I give my daughter Emily Kate fifty cents.

Fourth. I give my son Sidney Fish my
large walnut table.

Fifth. I give my son Elkanah Fish five cents.

Sixth. I give my daughter Eliza Jane Fish
all of my property of every description except
what is named above to Sidney Fish all my
effects of every name and nature. I give as
advised to my daughter Eliza Jane Fish and
I hereby appoint, make, and constitute my son
Sidney Fish my sole executor of this my
last Will and Testament. Given under my hand
and seal.

This the 15th day of September 1875 } Susan Fish ^{her} Seal
In the presence of } _{mark}

Cary Hamilton
M. B. Tollinger.

State of North Carolina } In the Super. Court.
Catawba County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Susan Fish, deceased, is
exhibited before me, the undersigned, H. C. Hoyle,
Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county,
by Alexander Ralph, and the due execution thereof
by the said Susan Fish is proven by the oath
and examination of Cary Hamilton one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn, oath before and say for himself
that he is a subscribing witness to the
paper writing now shown him, purporting to

be the last will and testament of Susan Fish. That
the said Susan Fish in the presence of this deponent
subscribed her name at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears date on the 15th day of September, 1875.
And the deponent further saith, that the said
Susan Fish the testatrix aforesaid, did at the
time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare
the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and
exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and the
deponent did therefor subscribe his name at the
end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto,
and at the request, and in the presence of said
testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at
the said time when the said testatrix subscribed
her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and
at the time of the deponent's subscribing his
name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,
the said Susan Fish was of sound mind and memory,
of full age to execute a will, and was not
under any restraint to the knowledge, information,
or belief of this deponent, and further these de-
ponent say not.

Signed and subscribed before me } Cary Hamilton Seal
this 31st day of May 1888 }
D. J. Hoyle
Clerk Sup. Court }

Cary Hamilton further maketh oath and
swears that M. B. Tollinger the other attesting
witness is dead, but that the said Tollinger
did sign his name as an attesting witness
to the said will at the request of the testatrix
and in her presence, and in the presence
of him the said Cary Hamilton.
This May 31st 1888.

C. Hamilton.