

Application
of
Chas. F. Dunn
for
Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina,
Lenoir County }

In the matter of the last will of Lucy Brown } Before E. H. Bizzell
Clark Superior Court

Chas. F. Dunn being duly sworn, doth say:
That Lucy Brown, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published her last will and
testament; and that he Chas. F. Dunn is the execu-
tor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Lucy Brown
consisting of one Town lot in the town of Winston and
some personal property, which is worth about \$800,
so far as can be ascertained at the date of this ap-
plication; and that the Legals are Oscar Pilegman,
Jane Larrow, and Della Cobb all minors and have
no Guardian residence Winston N.C. Also William
Haywood Brown residence House Creek Co. His of
age are the parties entitled under said will to
the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the 19th day of July 1889 } Chas. F. Dunn
E. H. Bizzell
Clark Superior Court

Examination
of
Witnesses

State of North Carolina,
Lenoir County } ss. In the Superior Court

A Paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of Lucy Brown deceased, is exhibited before
me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for
said County, by Chas. F. Dunn the executor therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
Lucy Brown by the oath and examination of A. J.
Coffin and C. P. Coffin the subscribing witnesses thereto,
who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and
each for himself depose and saith that he is
subscribing witness to the Paper writing now shown
me, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Lucy Brown; that the said Lucy Brown, in the presence
of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end

of said paper writing, which is now shown as afore-
said, and which bears date of the 10th day of March 1887
And the deponent further saith, That the said Lucy
Brown the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of sub-
scribing her name as aforesaid, declare, the said
Paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited
to be her last will and testament, and this deponent
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of
said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at
the request and in the presence of the 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Lucy Brown
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 de-
ponent. And further these deponents say not.

A. J. Coffin (sworn)
C. P. Coffin (sworn)

Personally sworn and subscribed
this 22nd day of July, 1889, before me }
E. H. Bizzell
Clark Superior Court

Oath

State of North Carolina,
Lenoir County } ss. In the Superior Court

I, Chas. F. Dunn do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I
believe this writing to be and contain the last will and
testament of Lucy Brown deceased; and that I will
well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts
and then her legacies, as far as the said estate shall ex-
tend, or the law will charge me; and that I will well
and faithfully execute the office of an executor,
agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in
me, and according to law, or help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 22nd day of July 1889 } Chas. F. Dunn
E. H. Bizzell
Clark Superior Court

Will
of

Lucy Brown

North Carolina
Lincoln County }

I Lucy Brown of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament

First. My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all of my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise unto the children of Louisa Parrow my Grand Children, Jane, Pelta, and Oscar, my lot of land lying in the town of Winston on Shire and Queen Streets which I purchased of W. C. Parrott adjoining John R. Phillips lot and the lot of Fred Jones. It is my will and desire that Louisa Parrow the mother of the said children shall stay on the said lot with the said children her lifetime if they can agree.

Third. I will, as bequeath to my Grand Child Jane Parrow daughter of Louisa Parrow my fire dogs. One bed, bed cloths and bed furniture, I give to my Grand son Oscar Pelghman and my son William Haywood Brown. The other bed bed furniture and bed cloths, I give to my two Grand Children Jane Parrow and Pelta both. All the balance of my property not herein otherwise disposed of I give to my three Grand Children, Jane, Pelta and Oscar Pelghman to be equally divided between them.

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint my true friend Charles Dunn my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Lucy Brown hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1887.

Lucy Brown

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lucy Brown to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

A. J. Loftis
C. Loftis

Probate

State of North Carolina
Lincoln County } In Superior Court

In the matter of the last will of Lucy Brown

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. J. Loftis and C. Loftis the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and Testament of Lucy Brown and that the same was duly executed by said Lucy Brown in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Lucy Brown was of sound mind.

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of the said Lucy Brown and the executor therein named qualify as such. It is ordered that the said will with the foregoing proceedings thereof be recorded and filed and that Letters Testamentary issue.

This the 22nd day of July 1887

E. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, this 24th day of July 1887

E. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court