

common forms in open Court by Osborne Brown and Esther Ellen Brown the executrix therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Osborne Brown and Esther Ellen Brown that the said Will was found among the valuable papers and effects of said James Brown after his death. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the competent and creditable witnesses to wit: Samuel Turner, J. V. Bridges, and M. T. Sanders, that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said James Brown, having often seen him write, and had other opportunities of knowing the same. And that the signature "James Brown" written in said Will and said Will itself, and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said James Brown. And it is further proved, by the evidence of the three last named witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of said James Brown.

It is thereupon considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the Last Will and Testament of the said James Brown, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 4th day of October, 1874.

J. F. Hermann, C. J. C.

Osborne Brown
Esther Ellen Brown
Samuel Turner
J. V. Bridges
M. T. Sanders

In the Court of Probate
I, Catharine Barbary Miller, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, I do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

I do hereby say, I Will and bequeath to my beloved husband Andrew Miller all my lands, tenements, and all other real estate of Beaufort County, and all personal property that may be in my hands at my death.

And lastly I do appoint my beloved husband, Andrew Miller, to be my lawful executor to all purposes and intents of the same.

Signed, and sealed on the presents, this the 25th day of May 1885.

C. B. Smith
C. S. Little
Catharine Barbary Miller
her husband

State of North Carolina

Catawba County

In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Catharine Barbary Miller, deceased, was exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by Andrew Miller, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Catharine Barbary Miller is proven by the oath and examination of C. B. Smith and C. S. Little, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to me, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Catharine Barbary Miller, in the presence of the deponent, Sub-

his name, at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 10th day of May, 1883.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Catharine Barbary Miller the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his 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 testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Catharine Barbary Miller 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 this deponent say not.

J. M. Smith Dealt
C. S. Litch Dealt

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 30th day
of Nov. 1884 before me.

J. F. Fennore C. J.