

Signed, sealed, published, & declared by
John Killian as his last will & testament
in the presence of us J. H. Cobb & A. S. Haynes
The under signed subscribing witnesses
who here to sign our names at his request
in his presence & in the presence of
each other this 30 day of March 1881

J. H. Cobb
A. S. Haynes

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

Whereas I John
Killian have made my last will &
testament, bearing date March 30th 1881
and have now concluded to make a
slight change & do therefor by this
writing, declare this to be a Codicil to
my said Will & take as a part thereof to wit:
In addition to my grandson Sydney
& Turbifield, I here by nominate and
appoint my son Jesse W. Killian an
Executor of my said last Will & testament,
In testimony Whereunto set my hand
and seal the 13th day of July 1881

John Killian

J. S. Haynes
J. H. Cobb

North Carolina & Probate Court -
Catawba County April 11 1884

The foregoing paper writing, purporting
to be the last Will and Testament, and Codicil
therein, of John Killian, is duly admitted to
probate, by the oath and affirmation of J. H. Cobb
and A. S. Haynes, Subscribing witnesses thereof

P. A. Hoyle, C. C.

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In the name of God. Amen!
I, David Barringer, of the County of Catawba
and State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, but feeling
the certainty of death, and the
uncertainty of life, and the nearness of
being despoiled of my estate and disposition
of my worldly substance, with which it has
pleased an Allwise Providence to bless me,
do make and publish this as my last
will and testament in manner and
form as follows:

- I I will and devise my one tract
of land, joining lands of Mr. McCorkle and
others, containing about two hundred and
fifty acres, to my son, John Barringer,
and his heirs, which I value to him at \$1000.
- II I will and devise to my daughter, Eliza
Barringer, my home tract of land containing
about four hundred acres, except the David
Barringer tract - which home place, I value to
her at twelve hundred and fifty dollars.
- III I will and devise to my daughter, Lena
Barringer, my Woodford tract of land on Maiden
Creek, containing about two hundred and
fifty acres, which I value to her at twelve
hundred dollars.
- IV I will and devise to my son Alfred Barringer
four hundred dollars, having given him heretofore
over four hundred dollars. I charge
him with eight hundred dollars, including
the previous bequest of four hundred dollars.
- V I will and bequeath that the balance
of all my property shall be equally divided
between my four children above named
I shall and they shall.
- VI I will and bequeath that my executor
herein after named, shall first pay all my
debts and funeral expenses and place all
my goods and this of my beloved wife
deceased, hereunto as soon as he can
make the necessary arrangements of my estate.

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I will that the balance of my lands not claimed, be put up at public sale and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided between my four children, and I hereby authorize my said executor hereinafter named to execute said sale and to take to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in full and simple upon the payment of the purchase money.

I hereby appoint my friend Matthew S. McCarle, the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and every one heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and seal, the 12th day of May, A.D. 1887.

David Berringer, (and)

Signed, Sealed, and published in presence of us

Geo. Sater
Rutherford

North Carolina } In Probate Court -
Catawba County } April 7th 1887.

This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of David Berringer deceased, is this day offered for probate, and upon the oath and examination of Geo. Sater and Rutherford witnesses thereto, who, each for himself, swears that and says that he saw the testator, while in his right mind and fully competent to execute a will, execute the same; and at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, he then signed his name as an attesting witness thereto. The will is admitted to probate and enrolled.

R. A. Boyle, C. L.

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1887

In the name of God. Amen!

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D. S. Lowrance
Will

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I, D. S. Lowrance, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being weak in body and of sound mind and memory, and understanding, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows: Viz.

I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ella R. Day my entire personal property, consisting of my beds, bed-steads, house hold and kitchen furniture and all my clothing; also one seventh $\frac{1}{7}$ interest in a house and lot situated in the town of Statesville, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina less which my step father James Brown now resides, said lot being given to Benson White Eugene Droke and others, and all my real and personal property that I may have at the time of my death.

I do nominate, constitute and appoint J. S. Bridges, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, the said D. S. Lowrance have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of May 1887.

Signed, sealed and published by the above named D. S. Lowrance, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request came in his presence and subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wit } D. C. Beal
 } S. J. Hale D. S. Lowrance

Probate of
Will

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The foregoing paper purporting to be the last will and testament of D. S. Lowrance deceased, is presented for probate, and on the oath and examination of D. C. Beal and S. J. Hale, subscribing witnesses thereto, who each for himself says that he signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other; and that the testator, at the time this will was executed, was of sound mind and memory, and fully competent to execute the same. The will is admitted to probate and sealed testimony given to J. S. Bridges.

R. A. Boyle