

end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And the deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, at aforesaid, the said Robert Barkley was of sound mind and memory, of full age, so execute a will, and was not under any restraint for the knowledge, information, or belief of this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

C. H. Sigman Seal

J. T. Beatty Seal

Severally sworn and subscribed this 30th day of June, 1894, before me.

J. D. Herman, C.S.

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

March 24, 1894.

I know all men by these presents that J. Lazarus Ditz of this County of Catawba and State aforesaid, do hereby make this my last will and testament, knowing that it is my appointed for all men to die, my faith is good, and of sound mind and memory.

I will that my land shall be divided equal between W. J. Ditz, J. S. Ditz, C. R. Ditz, M. E. Hawn. The land to be divided so as to be no lot between each other.

I will M. E. Hawn her portion of land to her and her bodily heirs. I will that if C. R. Ditz should die without bodily heirs that her portion of land to fall back to the balance of my heirs. I will that M. E. Hawn shall hold the homestead where she now lives.

I will that if I should die before my wife, Mary Ditz that she shall hold possession of all my real and personal property as long as she lives. I will that my executor to distribute money between the heirs, to give M. E. Hawn her portion into her hand and to her husband.

I do hereby appoint my esteemed sons W. J. Ditz and J. S. Ditz executors of my will.

J. Lazarus Ditz of Catawba County and State of North Carolina, have hereunto set my hand and private seal this year and date above.

Lazarus Ditz Seal
Chief Witness
J. C. Whitener

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lazarus Ditz, deceased, is exhibited, upon which the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, viz. H. P. Ditz, son of the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Lazarus Ditz is proven by the oath and examination of John Whiting and J. C. Whiting the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that, he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lazarus Ditz, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown, at aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 24th day of March, 1894.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Lazarus Ditz, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing 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 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 said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Lazarus Ditz 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 deponents say not.

Phil Whiting Seal
 J. C. Whiting Seal

Solemnly sworn and
 subscribed this 31st day
 of July, 1894, before me.

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

Statesville, N. C.
 April 20, 1894

21 J. James Brown of the County of Catawba, State of North Carolina, do hereby Will and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. To wit:

I will and bequeath all my property in equal proportion to my children.

I hereby appoint Osborne Brown and Esther Ellen Brown as my executor and executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

North Carolina }
 Catawba County }

A paper writing without being witnessed purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Brown deceased is exhibited for probate in