North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Gaston County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno. A. Bryson was exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by John B. Gurley the Executor therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said Jno. A. Bryson was proved by the oath and Examination of John N. Henderson and James N. Henderson the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno. A. Bryson, that the said Jno. A. Bryson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 8th day of February 1894.

And the deponent further saith, that the said

and the deponent Jeuthie Smith, that the said James A Bryson 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 then upon subscribing 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 Jeuthie Smith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting Witness thereto, as aforesaid. The said James A. Bryson 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 deponents say not.

Severally sworn and } J. Newton Henderson
} D. W. Henderson