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

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Morris Cathey deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. H. Clark Executor named, and the due execution thereof by the said Morris Cathey is proved by the oath and examination of J. Reid and S. F. Dellinger 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 him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Morris Cathey that the said Morris Cathey 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 26th day of January 1898.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Morris Cathey the testator aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the

subscribing his name as aforesaid declared the said paper writing to be subscribed by him under his belief, 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 said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Morris Cathey 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.

Jacob Kaier (seal)
J. F. Dettinger (seal)

Severally Sworn and Subscribed this 9th day of Nov 1898 before me.

J. T. Davis
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County

I, Morris Cathey being of sound mind but being in feable health do make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

First I will that my executor hereinafter named give my body a decent burial and pay all my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands.

Second I give all my property both real and personal to J. H. Clark and I also appoint J. H. Clark my lawful executor to execute this my will.

Witness my hand and seal this 26 day of January 1898.

Morris Cathey his mark (seal)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said Morris Cathey to be his last will and testament and we in his presence and at his request do witness the same.

J. Rider
P. F. Dellinger.