

This is my last Will & Testament.

I will all my land to Frank, John & Gerard,
my three sons, Catherine, my daughter,
to have her maintenance off the land and a
home as long as she lives single.

My horse stock to remain on the plantation,
and all other stock to first paying all
the just debts. Frank, John and Gerard my
three sons to settle them up.

I will Calvin, James, Elizabeth, Reeves,
James, Ladsia ten dollars to each one
of them, Frank, John & Gerard to pay them
off each their amount of \$10.00 each.

My household and kitchen furniture, I leave
Catherine my daughter to make the divide of
that property, as she sees proper to divide it
fairly & honest.

I leave R. C. & R. W. Nantz to carry out my
last will.

March 21st 1877.

J. H. Connell
Baron Jenkins.

W. J. Nantz. (Seal)

North Carolina, October 5th 1877.
 Gaston County. } In the Probate Court.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of W. J. Bouz, late of Gaston County, bearing date March 21st 1877, is this day offered before said court for probate by R. C. Bouz & R. W. Bouz executors therein named, and upon the examination under oath of J. H. Council & Aaron Perkins subscribing witnesses thereto, the same is proven to be the last will & testament of said W. J. Bouz dec'd, and the same is ordered to be recorded, whereupon said executors duly qualified as such, and took letters testamentary thereon to execute said will.

E. H. Withers,

Probate Judge
 Gaston County.

I, Susan M. Kiser of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound memory but considering the infirmities of old age, do make and declare