

North Carolina }
Washington County }

I, William H Ditchett being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, make, and declare this my last will and testament

Item 1. I give devise bequeath, all my property real and personal to my two nephews, Joseph Otis Ditchett and William F Ditchett, and to their heirs and legal representatives, subject to my just debts and the legacy below mentioned, to be devised between them by my executor as below provided

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend, D. C Brinkley the sum of One thousand Dollars, and charge the same on all my estate real and personal

Item 3. My will and desire is, that the said D. C Brinkley, as surviving partner of the firm of D. C Brinkley & Co shall have full power and authority to close up and settle with my Executor the business of D. C Brinkley and shall have ample time, just such as the said Brinkley desires Not exceeding three years to close the same

Item 4. I desire my executor to take possession of all my property real and personal, subject to the rights of D. C Brinkley surviving partner, pay all my just debts and the legacy to D. C Brinkley and I give my Executor power to sell any of my property if necessary to pay my and said legacy, at private or public sale, but nothing shall be so sold until the closing of the affairs of D. C Brinkley & Co as provided in Item 3.

Item 5. - After the payment of my debts & legacy I desire my executor to divide all my property devised and bequeathed in Item 1. between my two nephews, Joseph Otis and William F Ditchett, equally, share and share alike, and any property incapable of division he shall sell at private or public sale for cash and divide the proceeds in like manner.

In witness of which I, William H Ditchett, sign and declare the same to be my last will and testament this 7th day of April 1893. & I constitute my trusted friend, Thos J. Morrison, the executor thereof.

Wm H Ditchett

signed & declared by William H Ditchett to be his last will & testament in our presence, who at his request & in his presence do attest the same. Apr 7th 1893.

J H Smith
C W Owens.

North Carolina }
Chowan County }

In the Superior Court
April 24th 1894

I, H C Privett Clerk of Superior Court in & for said County hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the will of Wm H Ditchett duly proven and admitted to record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal

H C Privett

C. C. C.

Chowan Co N. C.

