

and say, as each for himself depose and
swear, that he is a subscribing witness to
the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last Will & Testament of James Brown
that the said James Brown in the presence of
this deponent subscribed his name at the
end of said paper writing, which is now
shown as aforesaid, which have date of the 27th
day of February 1896. And the deponent further
saith, that the said James Brown the testator
aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as
subscribed by him as exhibited 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 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 the deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting thereto, as aforesaid,
the said James Brown was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a Will & was
not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information
or belief of this deponent: And further these deponents
say not.

L. L. Miller
C. C. Smith

Personally sworn & subscribed
this 21st day of Dec. 1896 before me
R. D. Holton Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Yasqui County }

It is therefore considered & adjudged
by the said Court that the said paper writing & every
part thereof is the last Will & Testament of James Brown,
deceased, let the said Will together with the probate
be recorded and filed
This 21st day of Dec. 1896.
R. D. Holton C. C.

Will of Henry James Brown

North Carolina }
Wilkes County }

I Henry Brown of Wilkes County
North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing
memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death, do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament, desiring all
other wills heretofore made by me to follow.

- Item I I commit my soul to God, and at my
death I ask a decent burial of my body.
- Item II I will and bequeath to my two sons John
Lilford Brown & Henry Lykes Brown some
hundred acres of land to be equally divided
between them, fifty acres each, my son John L.
Brown to have the improvements he has made
on said land, the said John Lilford & Henry
Lykes Brown to have said land during their
life time, then said land to go to their
heirs, said land lying and being in the County
of Wadkins, adjoining Wm. E. Lee, - Stephen
Paddle and others.
- Item III I will and bequeath to my two daughters Sons
Octavia Brown, and Ambica Roseline Brown
Eighty Eight acres of land to be equally divided
at the time of my death if they should want
divided, to have and to hold said lands during
their natural life, and at the time of their death
said lands to go to my grand son Henry James
Brown, said land adjoining Augustus Johnson
and others.
- Item IV I will and bequeath to my two daughters
Clementine Missetch and Mary Jane Byrd one
dollar each to be paid my Executor here and
after mentioned.
- Item V I will and bequeath to my grand son Henry James
Brown one black two year old mule named
Jack.
- Item VI I will and bequeath all the balance of my
personal property on hand at my death to
my two daughters Ambica & Louisa Brown.

Henry James Brown will continue

Item VII

I desire that in the event that I owe any debts at my death that my executor pay the same out of any funds of mine he may find on hand at my death, should I not have any money on hand at my death I desire that my executor sell so much of my personal property as will take to pay my said debts either privately or publicly at his will,

Item VIII

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint A. L. Hendrix my executor of this my last will and testament, to execute the same according to the intent herein expressed and he shall be required to give no bond for the faithful performance of his trusts herein expressed.

Signed and sealed in in the presence of us and witnessed by us at the request of Devisor

A. L. Hendrix
B. A. Hendrix

Henry James Brown

Probate of will

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Yadkin County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry James Brown deceased, as exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court for said County by A. L. Hendrix the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Henry James Brown, by the oath and examination of A. L. Hendrix and B. A. Hendrix the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry James Brown in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing,

which is now shown him as aforesaid and which was dated 1896

And the deponent further saith that the said Henry James Brown the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and the 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 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Henry James Brown was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to his knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not

A. L. Hendrix }
B. A. Hendrix }

Servally sworn and subscribed
This 3rd day of July 1897
R. E. Holton Clerk }
Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Yadkin County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Henry James Brown deceased and the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed

This July 3rd 1897

R. E. Holton Jc

Recd of R. E. Holton S.C. #100 Dec. 8th 1898 W. A. Hall ore
" " W. A. Hall S.C. #100 Jan 24th 1904 J. L. Brata ore