

Jacob Brown's will
 State of North Carolina,
 Yadkin County.

I, Jacob Brown of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in measure and form following.

I give to my daughters, Jane Smith, Jane Brindle and Mary Spencer to be divided equally among them, my household property consisting of beds, bedsteads etc., excepting one clock. I further give devise and bequeath unto my son J. C. Brown all the remainder of my personal property consisting of all my stock, grain, cash, notes, clocks etc. of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death.

And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my son J. C. Brown sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking ~~etc~~ and making void all and every other will or wills heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, said Jacob Brown have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of Dec. 1896.

Jacob ^{this} Brown ~~and~~
 M. M. Swain

Signed sealed and published and declared by Jacob Brown to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names and as witnesses thereto.

T. C. Davis ~~and~~
 M. M. Swain ~~and~~

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Brown deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. C. Brown, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Brown by the oath and examination of T. C. Davis and M. M. Swain the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Brown, that the said Jacob Brown in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 30th day of Dec. 1896.

And the deponent further saith that the said Jacob Brown 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 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 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 Jacob Brown was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information on behalf of this deponent; and further these deponents say not.

M. M. Swain
 T. C. Davis

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
 this 18th day of November 1899, before me
 W. A. Hall
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina Yadkin
 County } In the Superior Court.

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 Jacob Brown deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 18th day of November 1899.

W. A. Hall
 Clerk Superior Court.