

RECORD OF WILLS.

each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of George Cronmartie, that the said George Cronmartie in presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 10th day of May 1890. And these deponents further say that the said George Cronmartie the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name 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 his request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents 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 deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said George Cronmartie was of sound mind, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

Known to and
subscribed before me
this 15th day of June A.D. 1892
Geo. H. McElvin, C. J. C.

John M. Benson
A. McFadyen except as to belief.

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Will of
Marchus
Wright

We the undersigned met this May the 31st 1892 to witness the will of Marchus Wright as follows: One horse, two sows, three hogs and one heavy pot and two steers the above named property are to be sold out after the death of said Marchus Wright and the money taken by J. W. McKay and J. H. Freeman and divided among my children (I'm ex. Sealed and signed by

Marchus Wright

Witnesses
J. W. McKay
J. H. Freeman
M. A. Wright
Asham Wright
Neill McKay
O. E. McKay

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County } In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Marchus Wright, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of Court for said county by J. W. McKay and J. H. Freeman the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Marchus Wright was duly proven by the oath and examination of O. E. McKay and Neill McKay the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Marchus Wright. That the said Marchus Wright 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 31st day of May 1892. And this deponent further saith that the said Marchus Wright the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as the said declare the said paper writing

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 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Marcus Wright 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.

O. E. McKay (Seal)
Neill McKay (Seal)

Solemnly sworn
and subscribed this
the 20th day of June 1892 before
me J. H. Melvin
C. J. C.

Will of
Ransom
Richardson

In the name of God Amen. I Ransom Richardson of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind, memory and understanding praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

1st I give and devise and bequeath unto Stephen Archie Richardson, his heirs and assigns forever ten acres of land it being the lower half of the Frank Devane tract; also another tract containing thirty-seven and a half acres it being the lower half of the Burney tract and includes my dwelling and all out houses.

2nd I give and devise and bequeath unto Moses Richardson one tract of land it being the upper half of the Burney tract containing thirty-seven and one half acres.

3rd I give devise and bequeath unto Green Richardson one tract of land it being the upper half of the Frank Devane tract containing ten acres more or less.

4th And whereas my youngest heir Stephen Archie Richardson is a minor of the age of seven years and will not be of the full age of twenty-one until October the 11th 1906 now therefore my will and desire is that Green Richardson is hereby appointed and constituted guardian for the said Stephen Archie Richardson to have and to hold the custody and guardianship of both his person and estate until he the said Stephen Archie Richardson shall arrive at the full age of twenty-one years.

5th And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Allie Brown my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intents and meaning of the same and every part and clause of the same thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said