

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. F. 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 one-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

RECORD OF WILLS.

Ransom Richardson do hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 29th day of
March 1892

Signed sealed
published and
declared by the said
Ransom Richardson
to be his last will and
testament in presence of us
who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto
A. M. A. Council
D. J. McAlister

State of North Carolina
Bladen County Probate of Will

A paper purporting
to be the last will and testament of Ransom
Richardson, deceased, is exhibited before me
the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court
for Bladen County by Alice Brown the executor
therein named and the due execution thereof
by the said Ransom Richardson by the oath and
examination of A. M. A. Council and D. J. McAlister
who being duly sworn doth depose and say
and each for himself depose and say
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him purporting to be the
last will of Ransom Richardson, that the
said Ransom Richardson in the presence
of this deponent subscribed his name at
the end of said paper writing which is now
shown as aforesaid and of which bears date
of the 29th day of March 1892. And this deponent
further saith that the said Ransom Richardson
the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscrib-
ing his name aforesaid declare the said paper
writing so subscribed by him and exhibited
to be his last will and testament.

RECORD OF WILLS.

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 this deponent further saith
that at the said time when the said testator subscrib-
ed his name to the said last will as aforesaid
and the time of the deponent subscribing his
name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid
the said Ransom Richardson 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 deponent say not.

Sworn and subscribed }
before me this 11th day of }
July 1892 }

A. M. A. Council
D. J. McAlister
Mrs. F. Melvin C. B.