

## RECORD OF WILLS.

Last Will  
Testament  
Richard Johnson

In the name of God Amen. I, Richard Johnson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sallie Johnson, her heirs and assigns forever, all my property, real, personal and mixed of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death, except so much only as shall be sufficient to pay my honest debts and funeral expenses; and I do nominate, constitute and appoint Theodore M. Sikes my sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Richard Johnson have hereunto set my hand, this 14th day of Feb'y A.D. 1881.

Signed, declared and published by the above named Richard Johnson as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have sub-

scribed our names as witnesses thereto

(Signed) Daniel Smith  
Lammecia Jeffries  
T. M. Sikes

State of North Carolina  
Bladen County

Probate of Will  
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Johnson, deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Bladen County by

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Probate  
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Richard Johnson

T. M. Sikes the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Richard Johnson by the oath and examination of Daniel Smith Lammecia Jeffries & T. M. Sikes, no 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 Richard Johnson, that the said Richard Johnson, in 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 14th day of February 1881, and the deponent further saith that the said Richard Johnson the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid, declare 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 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 the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Richard Johnson 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.

Given to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 1881.

(Signed) H. A. Steadman, Jr.  
Judge of Probate

(Signed) Daniel Smith  
Lammecia Jeffries  
T. M. Sikes

Probate of the  
will of  
Richard Johnson