

Will of
Sion Collum

I, Sion Collum of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, 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 manner and form following, that is to say: I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Mary Jane Collum wife of Archibald Collum all of my stock of cattle &c and kitchen furniture that I may hold in my own right after my death.

2nd I give and bequeath to my grandson Sion James Collum, son of Archibald Collum all of my working tools and household furniture consisting of bedstead, &c, furniture, &c.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty grandson Sion J. Collum my lawful executor to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof and every part and clause thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Sion Collum do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of August A.D. 1875.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sion Collum to be his

last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Test John M. Benson
A. H. Perry

Sion Collum (Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County } In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Sion Collum is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by A. H. Perry, agent of Sion Collum the executor therein named, and the due ex-

ecution thereof by the said Sion Collum by the oath and examination of Andrew H. Perry and John M. Benson, 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 Sion Collum, that the said Sion Collum 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 August 1875. And the deponent further saith that the said Sion Collum, 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 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 and testament as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Sion Collum 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.

Solemnly sworn
and subscribed this
7th day of September 1875

E. Jingleberry
Judge of Probate

A. H. Perry (Seal)
John M. Benson (Seal)