

Will of
A.C. Dickson
dec.

State of North Carolina

Gaston County

In the Superior Court

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A.C. Dickson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by O.S. Dickson the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A.C. Dickson is proved by the oath and examination of R. E. Bradley + J. D. Holland the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown and purporting to be the last will and testament of A.C. Dickson and that the said A.C. Dickson in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of October 1893

And the deponent further saith, That the said A.C. Dickson 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 the said

said, and which bears date of the 15th day of October 1893
And the deponent further saith, That the said A. C. Dickson
the testator of 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 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
deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness
therein, as aforesaid, the said A. C. Dickson was of sound
mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and
was not under any restraint to the knowledge, infor-
mation or belief of this deponent: And further
these deponents say not.

B. G. Bradley Dea
J. J. Halland Dea

Severally Sworn and
Subscribed this 1st
day of July 1899.
C. C. Cornwell
C. S. C.

North Carolina
Gaston County }

I, A. C. Dickson of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First

My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second

My two daughters: Harriet L. & Julia A. Dickson shall have a home on my home plantation, also support for themselves out of crops grown on said plantation so long as they may remain unmarried, and no longer.

Third

I give and devise to my son O. S. Dickson the tract of land known as my home place in fee simple, subject to provisions above made for home and support for my two daughters.

Fourth

I give to my four sons, O. S. Dickson, W. L. Dickson, J. E. Dickson & W. H. Dickson to be equally divided between my said four sons, all my personal property of every description.

Fifth

I hereby constitute and appoint my son O. S. Dickson

my said four sons, all my personal property of every description.

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint my son O.S. Nickerson my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said A.C. Nickerson do hereunto set my hand and seal, This 17th day of October 1893.

Witness J. D. Holland
B. G. Bradley }

A.C. Nickerson Seal

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In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will of A.C. Nickerson. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of B. G. Bradley & J. D. Holland the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of A.C. Nickerson and that the same was duly executed by said A.C. Nickerson in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said A.C. Nickerson was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said A.C. Nickerson, and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 1st day of Feby. 1897.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk
Superior Court