

Wm H. Northington Esq of Autauga
County Executor of ~~the~~ this my last
will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
On this the 14th day of October in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
Eight hundred and sixty one.

Test.
E. H. Robinson
J. L. Robinson

John Frank 

State of North Carolina
Currituck County

To Malcom A. Smith Esquire of the
County of Autauga, & State of Alabama
greeting whereas it has been suggested
to the Probate Court of the County of
Currituck that the last will and testame-
nt of John Frank deceased was made in
the County of Autauga & State of Alabama
in the year 1861 disposing of property
within the State of North Carolina & the
County of Currituck & said will was
attested by E. H. Robinson & J. L. Robinson
who reside in the County of Autauga
& State of Alabama. Know ye, that we
in confidence of your prudence & fidelity
have appointed you, and by these presents,
do give unto you full power & authority
to take the examination of the witnesses above
named after being duly sworn, touching
the execution of said last will and testam-
ent and when you have taken said examination
you are to send the same closed up under
your hand and seal, together with this writ
unto our said Court witnesses J. E. Reed
Judge of Probate at office this 14th day
of October A. D. 1869. J. E. Reed
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama }
Autauga County }
Deposition of E. H. Robinson
a citizen of said state and county
in a matter now pending in
the Probate Court of Currituck
County, State of North Carolina
touching the execution of the last
will and testament of
John Frank deceased.
The said E. H. Robinson after
being duly sworn to speak the
truth, the whole truth and nothing
but the truth, deposeth and saith
as follows (to wit)

1st That he was an attesting witness of
the last will and testament of
John Frank deceased, and that as
such witness he signed the
will of said decedent, hereto attached
2nd That he the said E. H. Robinson
subscribed his name to the will
in the presence of the testator,
John Frank deceased.

3 That John Frank deceased was of
sound mind, and memory at
the time of the execution of the
said last will and testament,
which was signed by said testator
in the presence of witnesses.

4th That He the said E. H. Robinson,
subscribed as witness to the will
at the request of the said John
Frank deceased

E. H. Robinson

Attesting witness of John
Frank deceased

I Malcom A. Smith the commisi-
oner named in the commission
hereto attached, do hereby certify that the
above deposition of E. H. Robinson was
taken down by me, after duly swearing
the said E. H. Robinson who is personally

known to me, and was signed
by him in my presence at
Prattville, Ala., on this the 5th
day of December A. D. 1869.

Malcolm A. Smith
Commissioner.

The State of Alabama }
Autauga County }

Deposition of J. L. Robinson
a citizen of said state, and competency
in a matter now pending in the
Probate Court of Buncombe County
of North Carolina touching the
execution of the last will and
testament of John Frank.

1st The said J. L. Robinson
after being duly sworn to speak the truth
the whole truth and nothing but the
truth depose & say as follows (to wit)
That he was an attesting witness of the last
will and testament of John Frank decd
and that as such witnesses he signed
the will of said decedent hereto attached
2nd That he, the said J. L. Robinson sub-
scribed name to the will in the presence
of the testator John Frank decd
3rd That John Frank decd was of sound
mind, and memory at this time
of the execution of his said last will and
testament which was signed by testator in
the presence of witnesses, That he J. L. Robinson
subscribing witness to the will at the request
of the said John Frank decd.

J. L. Robinson an attesting witness
of the last will and testament
of John Frank decd.

I, Malcolm A. Smith commissioner
named in the commission

hereto attached, do hereby certify
that the above deposition of J. L.
Robinson, was taken down by me
and signed by him in my
presence after he was duly sworn
as above stated, at Prattville
Alabama, on this the 5th day of
December A. D. 1869.

Malcolm A. Smith
Commissioner