

Record of R. B. B. Houston 1878.

Houston, R. B. B.
dec.Seth, Geo.
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Witness

Last Will and Testament of Robert B. B. Houston.
Know all men by these presents that I, Robert B. B. Houston,
of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina,
being of sound mind and memory in view of the
constant uncertainty of human life, do hereby
make and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament as follows viz:

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Virginia F. L. Houston my half interest right
and title in and to a lot and stone house
in and to a dwelling house now occupied by
J. H. Houston situated in the Town of Catawba
also my half interest in a lot back of the
residence of Mrs. Laurence E. and my half
interest in a shoe shop in the course of erection
in the Town of Catawba to her and her
heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns
forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Virginia F. L.
Houston my half interest in a stock of goods of
the firm of J. H. B. B. Houston - to her her Executors
Administrators and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath all my individual notes, accounts,
money and Library to my beloved wife Virginia F.
Houston. Also all my right title and interests in
in the old firm of my brothers.

In fewer words I give all my property and Estate real
and personal to my beloved wife Virginia F. L.
Houston - to her and her heirs - Executors and Admin-
istrators and assigns forever.

I hereby revoke and declare null and void
all former Wills and Testaments made by me,
and declare this to be my last will and Testament
Done this 11th Jan 1878.

R. B. B. Houston

Houston, R. B. B.
dec,

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State of North Carolina, 3
Catawba County. 3 In the Probate Court,
The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this
the 26th day of April A.D. 1878 duly proved to be the
Holograph Will of R. B. B. Houston, by the oath and ex-
amination of J. M. Brown subscribing witness; and by
the oath and examination of Dr. R. W. Mitchell of R.
Campbell & S. M. Finer, who declare that every part
and clause of said paper writing they believe
to be in the proper hand writing of said Testator.

Wherefore said paper writing is admitted to Probate as
the Holograph Will of R. B. B. Houston, ordered to
be recorded.

M. O. Sherill Judge of Probate.

Application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Catawba County: For the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of R. B. B. Houston -
Geo. Seth, being sworn to the say: That R. B. B. Houston,
late of said County, is dead, leaving a last Will and
Testament; and there being no Executor therein
named. The said Geo. Seth, therefore applies for
Letters of Administration with the Will annexed,
for the estate of the said R. B. B. Houston,
Further, that the value of said estate, so far as can
be ascertained at the date of this application,
is about \$ and that Mrs. Virginia F. L. Houston
is entitled as heir and distribute thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
This 26th day of April 1878.
M. O. Sherill
Probate Judge.

The above application heard and granted - and Geo.
Seth, having filed bond in the sum of Five
thousand dollars with M. L. McClellan of R. Campbell
as sureties, and having been duly qualified according
to Law - Letters of Administration with Will
annexed issued to said applicant.