

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Gaston County

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Susan Summerson, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by H. M. Summerson one of the Executors therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said Susan Summerson is proved by the oath and Examination of J. F. Wilkinson and G. P. Turner the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Susan Summerson. that the said Susan Summerson, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7th day of September 1883. And the deponent further swears that the said Susan

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And the deponent further saith that the said Susan
Summerrow, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the
time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare
said paper writing as subscribed by her and
exhibited to be her last Will and Testament and
this deponent did then upon 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 Testatrix. And this deponent further
saith that at the said time when the said testatrix
subscribed her name to the said last Will, as aforesaid,
and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name
as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the
said Susan Summerrow 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.

J. F. Willinson
C. P. Farmer

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 4th day
of July 1893, before me. C. L. Wilson, Clerk
Superior Court

State of North Carolina
County of Gaston

I, Susan Symmonson of
Broad Station, of the
County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind
and memory but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence, do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say.

1st That my Executors (hereafter named) shall
provide for my body a decent burial suitable to
the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay
all funeral expenses together with my just debts
howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the
moneys that may first come into their hands,
as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item, that my land lying in Lincoln County
North Carolina, known as the Horn place, which
was given to me by my father Henry Probasil,
deced to my late husband David Symmonson ^{with} ~~by~~
my consent. To him and acres more or less, to
be sold and the proceeds to be distributed as
I direct in my last Will & Testament.

be sold and the proceeds to be distributed as follows. Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to be given to each of my daughters (viz) Salome Wingate Louisa Edith more Adeline McLeod and Susan Heleno. It is my will and desire that all the residue of my Estate (if any) after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing me collected, and if there should be any over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies, that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over (after giving a suitable sum to that number of my family who takes care of me until my death) to my four above named heirs, and to my two sons H. M. Summerson and R. A. Summerson in equal portions, share and share alike to them and each of them, their Executors, Administrators and assigns forever.

And lastly, I appoint and constitute my beloved son H. M. Summerson and my Grand son James F. Wingate my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to it.

and marring of the same and every part
and clause thereof hereby revoking and
declaring utterly void all other wills and
Testaments by me heretofore made.
In Witness whereof. I the said Susan Summerow
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the
7th day of September A.D. 1883.

Susan Summerow LS
Signed Sealed and published by the said Susan
Summerow to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who at
her request and in her presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. F. Wilkinson

C. P. Turner

State of North Carolina
Gaston County

In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the last Will of
Susan Summerow. Decd.

It appearing to the Court
by the oath and Examination of J. F. Wilkinson

In the matter of the last Will of }
Susan Summerow. Deed }

It appearing to the Court
by the oath and Examination of J. F. Wilkinson
and L. P. Turner, the subscribing Witnesses
thereto that the paper writing propounded by
the Executor therein named is the last Will
and Testament of Susan Summerow and that
the same was duly executed by the said
Susan Summerow in the presence of said
Witnesses and that at the time of signing
the same the said Susan Summerow was
of sound mind, of full age of 21 years, and
was under no duress &c. It is then upon
adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted
to probate as the last Will and Testament of
the said Susan Summerow and the Executor
H. M. Summerow, therein named qualify
as such. This the 4th day of July 1893.

E. L. Wilson
Chief Superior Court