

Will
of
Lafayette
Dixon

North Carolina = Greene County.
 I, Lafayette Dixon of the County and State
 aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory,
 but considering the uncertainty of life, do make
 and declare this my last will and testament -
 and as follows -

1st = I desire that my executors, herein after
 named, shall pay all my just debts, including
 all funeral expenses.

2^d. I give, bequeath and devise to my son
 R. D. S. Dixon one bedstead, feather bed and
 the necessary bed clothing belonging thereto: &
 also give, bequeath and devise to him, my
 said son, during his life my home tract
 of land lying in Carr's Township in said
 County and State, adjoining the lands of the
 Shackelford heirs, J. D. Thorne, and others, and
 after the death of my said son R. D. S. Dixon
 the said tract of land shall be equally
 divided among his children.

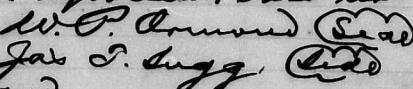
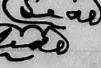
It is my will and desire that in the
 event either one of my daughters should
 become a widow my son R. D. S. Dixon
 shall look after her or them, as their needs
 may demand. Lastly I hereby ap-
 point and constitute my said son R. D. S.
 Dixon my executors, to execute and carry
 out the provisions of this my last
 will.

Witness my hand and seal this
 Aug 24. 1895

Lafayette Dixon 

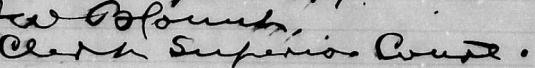
North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Greene County } Before J. W. Blount, Clerk.
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Lafayette Dixon deceased is
 exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the
 Superior Court for said County by R. D. S. Dixon,
 the testator herein named and the exec-
 cutors thereof by the said Lafayette Dixon is
 proved by the oath and examination of W. P.
 Ormond and James T. Dugg the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, who before me swore such

deposse and say that he is a subscribing
 witness to the paper writing now shown him
 purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Lafayette Dixon, that the said Lafayette
 Dixon 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 24th day of August 1894. And the deponent
 further saith that the said Lafayette Dixon
 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
 therefore 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 sub-
 scribed his name to the said last will
 as aforesaid and at the time of the
 deponent subscribing his name as an
 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,
 the said Lafayette Dixon was of sound
 mind and memory, of full age to
 execute a will and was not under
 any restraint to the knowledge, in-
 formation or belief of this deponent,
 and further these deponents said not


 W. P. Ormond 


 Jas. T. Dugg 

Severally sworn and
 subscribed before me
 Aug 16th April 1897


 J. W. Blount
 Clerk Superior Court.

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It appearing to the Court
 by the oath and examination of W. P. Ormond
 and Jas. T. Dugg the subscribing witnesses
 to the last will and testament of

of Lafayette Dixon deceased that the
paper writing purporting to be his
last will and testament for pro-
bate by his Executor R. D. S. Dixon therein
named is the last will and testament
of Lafayette Dixon and that the same
was duly executed by the said testator in
the presence of said witnesses and
at the time of signing the same
the said Lafayette Dixon was of
sound mind and memory, it is
therefore ordered and adjudged
that said will be admitted to pro-
bate, as properly executed, and
be recorded as the law directs
This April 16.th 1897.

J.W. Haney
Clerk Superior Court