

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 devise that my executor, hereinafter
named, shall pay all my just debts, including
all funeral expenses.

2^d I give, bequeath and devise to my son
R. D. Dixon one bedstead, feather bed and
the necessary bed clothing belonging thereto: I
also give, bequeath and devise to him, my
said son, during his life my home tract
of land lying in Cass's Township in said
County and State, adjoining the lands of the
Shackelford heirs, J. D. Thorn, and others, and
after the death of my said son R. D. 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. Dixon
shall look after her & them, as their needs
may demand.

Lastly I hereby ap-
point and constitute my said son R. D. D.
Dixon my executor, to execute and carry
out the provisions of this my last
will.

Witness my hand and seal this

Aug 24. 1895

Lafayette Dixon (Seal)

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Greene County } Before J. W. Plameth, Clerk.

A paper 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. Dixon,
the executor therein named and the due ex-
ecution thereof by the said Lafayette Dixon is
proved by the oath and examination of W. P.
Commond and James J. Sugg the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn with

deposed and say that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper purporting 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 purporting 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 purporting 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 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 this deponent said not

W. P. Commond (Seal)
Jas J. Sugg (Seal)

Severally sworn and
subscribed before me
this 16th April 1897.

J. W. Plameth,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Greene County }

It appearing to the Court
by the oath and examination of W. P. Commond
and Jas J. Sugg the subscribing witnesses
to the last will and testament of

signed, sealed
published and
declared to be
his last will
and of his own
free will in the
presence of Lafayette
Dixon and others
acting as witnesses.
W. P. Commond
Jas J. Sugg.

of Lafayette Dixon deceased that the
 paper writing purporting to be his
 last will and propounded 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 16th 1897.

J. W. Blum
 Clerk Superior Court