

Court this the 18th day of July, 1883.  
W. H. Hunter,  
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court  
Clerk of Lenoir County March 20, 1883.

W. W. Dunn,  
P. S. C.

Richard H. King

Lenoir County: In the Probate Court.

Application of  
Anthony Davis,  
Executor,  
to have his Will  
probated.

In the matter of the { Before W. H. Dunn,  
Will of R. H. King, } Judge of Probate.

Anthony Davis, Executor, being duly sworn doth say:

That R. H. King, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that Anthony Davis is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said R. H. King consisting of real and personal estate is worth about \$5,000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; also that Susan King, Kate Brown, William Hunter, Sophia C. West, Daffany West, Mary Ann Hunter, Susan Hunter, Thomas Hunter, Richards Taylor, Adam Hunter, now Adam Smith, Clara Hunter, now Clara Abbotton, George West, Richard West, James Young and Elizabeth Young are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Anthony Davis

Swear to and subscribed  
before me, this 10th day  
of March, 1883.

W. H. Dunn,  
Probate Judge.

Richard H. King

North Carolina, } In the Probate Court.  
Lenoir County.

Examination  
of witnesses to  
his Will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R. H. King, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Anthony Davis, one of the Executors therein named,

and the due execution thereof by the said R. H. King by the oath and examination of H. O. Hyatt and Wm. C. Clarke two of the subscribing witnesses thereto (the other subscribing witness Elisha Brady being dead) who being duly sworn doth appear and say, each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of said R. H. King, deceased; that the said R. H. King, deceased in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date 18th day of August, 1880.

And the deponent further saith that the said R. H. King the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing his name, as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be 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 the said testator.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will, as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name, as aforesaid, as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said R. H. King was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not any restrained to the knowledge or information or belief this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

H. O. Hyatt, Esq.  
Wm. C. Clarke, Esq.

Severally sworn and subscribed  
before me this 10th day of March, 1883.

W. H. Dunn,  
Judge of Probate.

North Carolina, } In the Probate Court.  
Lenoir County.

And it further appearing to the Court upon the oath and examination of W. C. Moore and E. A. West that Elisha Brady, the other subscribing witness to the paper writing aforesaid, purporting to be the last will and testament of R. H. King, deceased, now exhibited for probate by Anthony Davis, one of the Executors therin named, is dead, and died affording by the oath and examination of W. C. Moore