

Noah H. Sutton

Lenoir County. In the Probate Court
 In the matter of the will } Before W. H. Hunter,
 of Noah H. Sutton. } Judge of Probate.
 Bettie Sutton being sworn, doth say,
 That Noah H. Sutton, late of said County, is dead, having
 first made and published his last will and testa-
 ment; and that Bettie Sutton is the Executrix named
 therein.
 Further, that the property of the said Noah H. Sutton
 consisting of land, is worth about \$10,000.00, as far as
 can be ascertained at the date of this application;
 and that Bettie Sutton, Willie H. Sutton, and Lillian
 R. Sutton are the parties entitled under said will to
 the said property.
 Sworn to and subscribed
 before me, this 27th day
 of September, 1895.
 W. H. Hunter,
 Probate Judge.

Bettie Sutton.

State of North Carolina.

Lenoir County, Geo. In the Probate Court
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testa-
 ment of Noah H. Sutton, deceased, is exhibited before
 me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County,
 by Bettie Sutton, the executrix therein named, and the
 due execution thereof by the said Noah H. Sutton, by
 the oath and examination of Richard W. King and J.
 M. Parrott, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being du-
 ly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself de-
 poseth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to
 the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Noah H. Sutton, that the
 said Noah H. Sutton, in the presence of this deponent
 subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing,
 which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date
 of the 17th day of October, 1894.
 And the deponent further saith, That the said Noah
 H. Sutton, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of sub-
 scribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper
 writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his
 last will and testament, and this deponent did, there-
 upon, subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an

attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the pres-
 ence 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 and testament as aforesaid,
 and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name
 as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Noah
 H. Sutton 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. M. Parrott, (Dea)
 R. W. King, (Dea)

Severally sworn and subscribed
 this 10th day of August, 1895;
 before me.

W. H. Hunter,
 Probate Judge.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Noah H. Sutton,
 of the County of Lenoir, and state of North Carolina,
 being of sound mind and memory, do, this 19th day of
 Oct., A. D., 1894, make and ordain this my last will &
 testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:
 First. That after my death my body shall be decently
 buried, and that my just debts & funeral charges shall
 be paid by my executor hereafter after mentioned.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife "Bet-
 tie Sutton", one third of my land during her natural life
 same land lying in Bucklesbury Precinct; also, I give and
 bequeath unto my said wife, one third of my personal
 and perishable property, to her and her heirs and as-
 signs, forever.
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my two children Willie
 H. Sutton and Lillian R. Sutton, the balance of my land
 say two thirds, lying in Bucklesbury Precinct - and at
 the death of my wife, I give and bequeath unto them,
 the one third of my land willed to my wife during her
 natural life, to them, their heirs and assigns, forever.
 It is my will and desire, that, if my two children shall
 die before they arrive to the age of twenty-one years, then
 and in that case, I give and bequeath said land lying
 in Bucklesbury Precinct to my beloved wife, Bettie Sut-
 ton, to her, and her heirs and assigns, forever.
 Item - The balance of my personal and perishable

property, I give to my two children Willey H. Sutton and Lillian R. Sutton, their heirs and assigns forever. It is further, my will and desire that the property hereby given to my wife & two children remain in common stock, until my two children arrive to the age of twenty-one years, and then to be divided.

Lastly— I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Bettie Sutton, sole Executrix to this my last will and testament, declaring this and this only, to be and contain my last will.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared, by the said Noah H. Sutton, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Rich. H. King.

J. M. Parrott.

No. H. Sutton. (Seal)

Lenoir County— In the Probate Court Sept. 27, 1875.

On reading the application of Bettie Sutton to probate a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Noah H. Sutton, deceased, and to be qualified as Executrix thereof, according to the nomination and appointment therein made, and having examined, on oath, Rich. H. King and J. M. Parrott, the two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, as to the execution thereof,

It is adjudged by the Court—

That the said paper writing is the last will and testament of Noah H. Sutton, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon, the said Bettie Sutton, the Executrix therein nominated and appointed, comes forward, and takes and subscribes the oath required by law, in these words, to-wit:

State of North Carolina,

Lenoir County, } ss. In the Probate Court
I, Bettie Sutton, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Noah H. Sutton, deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his

debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor, agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, as help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 27th day of Sept., 1875.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

Bettie Sutton.

Whereupon Letters Testamentary are issued to the said Bettie Sutton as Executrix of the said last will and testament of Noah H. Sutton, deceased.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court, in Lenoire County, North Carolina, the 28th day of December, 1875.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge & Clerk.

Charles Robinson.

Lenoir County— In the Probate Court
In the matter of the will of Charles Robinson, } Before W. H. H. Hunter,
Henderson Loftin, being sworn, doth say:

That Charles Robinson, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and that Henderson Loftin is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Charles Robinson, consisting of land, horses, cattle, hogs, and stock of all kinds, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture &c. is worth about \$300.00, as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that August Robinson is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of Aug., 1875.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

Henderson Loftin.

Lenoir County In the Probate Court