

either, subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto:

E. H. Cox.
A. G. Hadsoworth.

Tenois County: In the Probate Court, Feb. 14, 1873.

On reading the application of James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock to probate a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Pinckney Harder, deceased, and to be qualified as Executors thereof according to the nomination and appointment therein made, and having examined on oath E. H. Cox and A. G. Hadsoworth, 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 the said Pinckney Harder, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock, the Executors therein nominated and appointed, come forward and take and subscribe the oath required by law, in these words, to wit:

"State of North Carolina,

Tenois County. }
We, James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock, do solemnly swear that we believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Pinckney Harder, deceased, and that we will well and truly execute the office of Executors by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge us; and that we will well and faithfully execute the office of Executors, agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in us, and according to law: so help us God.

J. M. Parrott
John A. Pollock.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 14th day
of February, 1873.
W. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

whereupon letters testamentary are issued to the said James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock, as Executors of said last will and testament in the following words, to wit:

Tenois County: In the Probate Court.

State of North Carolina,

To all whom these Presents shall come—Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Judge of Probate for Tenois County, that Pinckney Harder, late of said County, is dead, having made his last will and testament, which has been admitted to Probate, (a true copy whereof is herewith annexed) and James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock, the Executors therein named, having qualified as such according to law:

Now these are therefore to empower the said Executors to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said Will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of February, 1873.

W. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.
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Recorded in the office of the Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court in Winston, Tenois County, North Carolina, the 17th day of February, 1873.

W. H. Hunter,
Judge Clerk.

John Hawkins.

To the Honorable the Probate Court of Tenois County,
This is to certify that we Elias S. Hawkins and John Henderson Hawkins, Zebeder Hawkins, the next of kin to John Hawkins, deceased, do hereby renounce absolutely and forever all right to letters testamentary or of administration with the will annexed of the said John Hawkins, deceased, and the said E. S. Hawkins who was appointed Executor by the said John Hawkins do hereby renounce the said Executorship in favor of J. M. Parrott and John A. Pollock.
April 14, 1873.