

therein named, in the last will and testament of Marmaduke Ricks and that the same was duly executed by said Marmaduke Ricks in the presence of said witnesses, and that at the time of signing the same the said Marmaduke Ricks was of sound mind.

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Marmaduke Ricks and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 18th day of Novr 1890

Geo. D. Morgan
Clerk Superior Court

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I Benjamin King of County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say first I am in possession of sixty acres of land in the county and State aforesaid, and I Benjamin do will and bequeath to my wife Emma King the daughter of Mary A. King twenty acres of said land according to their wishes to be cut off in one tract and the balance of said land to be equally divided among the following persons: ^{attesting the signing of Mary A. King} ^{at the County and State aforesaid.} Chamber King, Cord King, Allen W. King of the County and State aforesaid. In consideration of Mary A. King I Benjamin King bequeath to said Mary A. King a home with said children on said land during her unmarried life and no longer. I Benjamin King of the County and State aforesaid will and sign with my personal testimony as follows: First my just and honest debts to be paid. the balance of said property to be for the use and benefit of Mary A. King and said children according to the supervision of E. J. Lanier Hornera Jones as Executors

Signed and published and declared by the above named Benjamin King as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed our names as of the same

Witness

Wright Turner
W. W. King
in test.

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State of North Carolina in Probate Court
Nash County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin King deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by E. J. Lanier one of the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Wright Turner and W. W. King the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benjamin King; that the said King, 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 —

And the Deponent further saith, That the said Ben King 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 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 subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said King 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 farther this deponent say not.

Wright Turner (L.S.)
W. W. King (L.S.)

Sworn & subscribed before
me Jan. 5, 1891.
J. E. Lane etc.