

Now shown herein purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Vick. That the said Matthew Vick in the presence of the deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and bears date of the 26th day of October 1865. and the deponents further swear that the said Matthew Vick the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and then deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as acting witnesses thereto and at the time of said will in the presence of the said testator and then deponents further swear that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as acting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Matthew Vick 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 these deponents and further these deponents say not
 Separately sworn and subscribed
 This day of
 18th Sept. 1880
 Benj. H. Sorley
 Probate Judge

In the name of God Amen.

I Boykin Denton of The
 County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of
 sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty
 of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain
 publish and declare this to be my last will and testament
 that is to say first after all my lawful debts are
 paid and discharged I resign of my estate real
 and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of
 as follows to wit To my beloved wife Mary all the
 land now possessed by me during her natural life

or widowhood and then to be divided equally among my
 five children and all of my personal property I give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Mary during her natural life
 and then to be divided equally among her three children
 I know I make constitute and appoint J. S. Denton to be
 executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and affixed my seal this the 18th day of March A.D. 1880
 The above written instrument was
 Boykin ^{H. S.} Denton (and)
 subscribed by the said Boykin Denton
 in our presence and acknowledged to
 be his last will and testament
 and we at the request of the testator
 and in his presence have assigned
 our names as witnesses thereto
 C. J. H. H. H.
 A. H. H. H.

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Nash County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Boykin Denton declared is exhibited before me the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County by J. S. Denton the executor
 herein named and the due execution thereof by the said
 Boykin Denton by the oath and examination of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and
 each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing
 witness to the paper writing now shown herein purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Boykin Denton, that the said
 Boykin Denton in the presence of these deponents subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown
 as aforesaid and bears date of the 18th day of March 1880 and the
 deponents further swear that the said Boykin Denton the testator
 aforesaid did 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 then deponents did thereupon
 subscribe their names at the end of said will as acting witnesses
 thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator
 and then deponents further swear that at the said time when the
 said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid
 and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as
 acting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Boykin Denton
 was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute