

North Carolina
Nash County

I Richmond Walker of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament. Item first I give and bequeath to my son Wm. R. Walker five sheep. Item second I give and bequeath to my son Richmond R. Walker four sheep. Item third I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Catharine H. Walker during her widowhood. Item fourth after the death or marriage of my wife Catharine H. Walker I further give and bequeath to my daughter Martha R. Woodard two feather beds furnished now included in item three. Item fifth I further give and bequeath to my son William R. Walker after the death or marriage of my wife Catharine H. Walker all my real and personal estate except as above stated in items 1, 2, and 4. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of April A.D. 1875.

Richmond Walker

Signed sealed published and delivered by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at his request and in the presence of each other.

William W. B. Woodard
Jesse J. Walker

State of North
Nash County

In the Probate Court
Sept 1st 1875

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Richmond Walker dec'd

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is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of Probate for said county by the ~~executed~~ intent therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Richmond Walker by the oath and examination of J. J. Walker & W. W. B. Woodard the subscribing witnesses thereto being duly sworn deposed and say and each for himself deposse and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper purporting now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Richmond Walker that the said Walker in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 23rd day of April 1875 and the deponent further saith that the said Richmond Walker the testator aforesaid did at that time of his subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to subscribe by him and subscriber to be his last will and testament and his 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 end of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Richmond Walker 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 this deponent say not signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Ben H. Soddy
Probate Judge

W. W. B. Woodard Seal
Jesse J. Walker Seal