

of the 17th day of January 1878 and the deponents Wesley Brinck & John E. Taylor further said that the said Irvine Finch the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said said paper writing so subscribed by him and admitted to be his last will & testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of ^{said} will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator and these deponents further said 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 attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Irvine Finch was of sound mind and memory at the date of its execution 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

Severally seen & subscribed: Wesley Brinck { Seal }
 this 2nd day of August 1880 J. E. Taylor { Seal }
 before me
 Beaufort Sorsby
 Probate Judge

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March 22nd 1880 Whereas I Ricks Arrington of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina Whereas near my last will in writing this the 22nd day of March 1880 I don't want my children separated I want them all to stay with their Bro Melvin P. Arrington until they become of age I want Susan to have her husband's bed, Mother to have my bed Room the baby boy the little bed then I want my property sold and my debt settled then I want the beds valued and then the other children have the valuation of the beds except Susan's after my debt is all settled then I want her to have Lin dress and the Calaisse equally divided among the other children I want for mine enough left to last them one year. I have appointed executor Melvin P. Arrington over my estate this is my last will and testament on earth witness my hand and Seal

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Witness,
 Calvin ^{my} Arrington
 Henry ^{my} Land
 M. J. Arrington

his
 Ricks Arrington Seal

State of N. Carolina } In the Probate Court,
 Nash County } October 30th 1880 }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Ricks Arrington deceased is exhibited before me undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Melvin P. Arrington the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Ricks Arrington by the oath and examination of Currey Arelip and Melvin P. Arrington the subscribing witnesses to the same being duly sworn do declare and say and each for himself aforesaid and said that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Ricks Arrington that the said Ricks Arrington 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

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the 22nd day of March 1880 and the deponent further saith that the said Richs Remington the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid deponent the said paper writing so subscribed by him and intended to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will and was sitting within thirty and at the request and in the presence 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 as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Richs Remington 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 that deponents say not

Signed Sealed and delivered } *Charles Remington* Only
in the presence of } *M. J. Remington* Seal

Joseph E. Gosh
Circuit Judge

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State of North Carolina Wake County
Know all men by these presents that I Wright Strickland of the above County and State aforesaid being of perfect mind and memory but feeling some body indisposition and knowing the uncertainty of human life do think proper to make this my last will and testament First I set aside all of my just debts paid or there be any of my estate secondly I have given off to my children namely Martha Stallings Lucinda Johnson and William Strickland and Mahanting Strickland what I consider to be their distributive share out of my estate Thirdly I give and bequeath to my true Grand Son Geo

W Wright one hundred and fifty acres of land to him his heirs and assigns forever provided he should have a living heir if not to come back to the living heirs of my lawful body. The said one hundred and fifty acres of land lying partly on the New River and adjoining the lands of Mahanting Strickland and others. Fourthly I give to my wife Lucinda Strickland the remainder of all of my property namely my premises on which I now live and land cattle hogs horses &c. and of farming implements &c. to have & to hold and to dispose of as she may think proper during her natural life and at her death to go to the lawful heirs of my body. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Lucinda Strickland Executor to my last will and testament this the 15th day of June A.D. 1880

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State of North Carolina
Wake County

{ In the Probate Court

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To all whom these presents shall come giving it being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Judge of Probate for Wake County that Wright Strickland deceased late of said County is dead having made a last will and testament which as has been admitted to probate and Lucinda Strickland the executrix therein named having qualified as such according to law Now these are the judges to empower the said executrix 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 wherever to be found and also the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy and the residue of said estate to distribute accordingly to directions of said will without any bond the said Probate Court this 5th day of Dec. 1880