

County do hereby certify that L.R. Edward whose name is signed to the foregoing writing is the properly qualified clerk of the County Court of Southampton County.

E.C. Barnett Judge

Commonwealth of Virginia

I William E. Cameron Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia certify that E.C. Barnett whose name is signed to the within Certificate bearing date the day of 15 1852 is and was at the time of signing Judge of the County Court of Southampton County was duly elected and qualified that he is authorized by the laws of this State to make and sign such Certificates and that to all his official acts full faith credit and authority are due and ought to be given. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Governor and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the City of Richmond this 21st day of March A.D. 1852 and in the 106th year of the Commonwealth. William E. Cameron By the Governor

R. C. Lane

Recy. Comm. and Clerk of the Seal

In the name of God Amen I Sally Wood of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do on this 7th day of September one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty one make Publish and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following
Item 1st after my decease my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid of my estate by my executor hereafter named

Item 2nd I give to my Daughter Saily, Patchelor five dollars to be her distributive share of my estate

Item 3rd I give to son Britton Wood the balance of my Estate of every description such as Rents of Lands Interest on money and increase of Stock

Item 4th I have my friend J. J. Bouden Executor to this my last will and testament to execute the same to its true intent and meaning and my desire is further that he not give security for this Executorship Signed in presence (of) witnesses

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R. N. Strickland

Allison Strickland

Saily ^{her} Wood mark

State of North Carolina in the Probate Court Nash County a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Saily Wood deceased exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. J. Bouden the Executor thereon named and the due execution thereof by the said Saily Wood by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last will and testament of Saily Wood that the said Saily Wood in the presence of these Deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and bears date of the 7th day of September 1881 and the Deponents further saith that the said Saily Wood the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and these Deponents did themselves 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 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 Deponents subscribing their names as attesting Witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Seely Wood 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 severally sworn and subscribed this 4th day of September 1882 before me

R. N. Strickland and
B. A. Sorsby Probate Judge Allison, Strickland and

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In the name of God Amen

I Ruffin Vick of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following viz: First it is my will and desire that after my decease that a decent burial be prepared for my body by my executor herein after named and also my just debts if any should be outstanding at my death shall first be paid after my burial expense, then I leave unto my beloved wife Synthia the tract of land which I now reside in Nash County State of North Carolina adjoining U. C. and others containing sixty four acres more or less during her natural life or widowhood and after her death marriage to remain to Nancy Jane wife of H. V. Joyner in fee simple for ever. Item I leave all my personal property of what ever kind to my beloved wife Synthia during her life and after her death or marriage to remain to Nancy Jane wife of H. V. Joyner for ever. Item I appoint my beloved wife Synthia my State executor to this my last Will and Testament I testify whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and seal this 16th day of Feb A.D. 1882

Witnesses) Harris, Boykin seal
by request) McBrantly seal

State of North Carolina in the Probate Court Nash County a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ruffin Vick deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Synthia Vick the decedent thereon named and the due execution thereof by the said Ruffin Vick by the oath and examination of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing Witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last Will and Testament of Ruffin Vick that the said Ruffin Vick 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 16th day of Feb 1882 and the Deponents further saith that the said Ruffin Vick 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 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 saith that 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 Ruffin Vick 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 severally sworn and subscribed this 14th day of October 1882 before me Benj. H. Sorsby Probate Judge

Harris, Boykin seal

McBrantly seal