

State of North Carolina

Chancery Hanover County Court. Decemr. Term 1862

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas C. North deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by P. G. North & John M. North the executors therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Joseph P. Rupell that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said Thomas C. North after his death and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses to wit: Alexander Sprunt, David North & Joseph P. Rupell that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas C. North, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said Thomas C. North subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself and every part thereof, are in the hand writing of the said Thomas C. North. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Thomas C. North. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Thomas C. North and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon P. G. North and John M. North the executors as aforesaid come into Court and qualified as executors by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Teste

Saml. A. Sprunt Clerk

Wm. Wooddy Dy. Clk.