

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Johnston County }
 A paper purporting to be the last nuncupative
 will and last testament of Franklin Swain
 deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County by
 Wiley Swain and the due execution thereof
 by the said Franklin Swain by the
 oath and affirmation of Sarah Parns and
 Martha E. Sparks the subscribing
 witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn
 each depose and say and each for himself
 depose and say that they are the subscribing
 witnesses to the paper writing now shown him
 purporting to be the last nuncupative will
 and testament of Franklin Swain that the
 said Franklin Swain requested them to
 notice that this was his request and that
 it was reduced to writings which is now
 shown as aforesaid and which bears date of
 or six days after his death and said will
 bears date the 15th day of March 1877-
 And the deponents further testify that the said
 Franklin Swain the testator aforesaid
 did at the time of said nuncupative declare
 the said will. So subscribed by them to be
 his last will and testament and their deponents
 did thereupon subscribe their names at the
 end of said will, as an attesting witnesses
 thereto and that the said testator requested
 these witnesses to have notice
 that it was his will made. And this deponent
 further saith that at the time when the
 said this request of his said last will
 as aforesaid and at the time of making
 this request the said Franklin Swain
 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
 these deponents say not much signed sealed
 and delivered in the presence of said
 Parns of St. John Prods. Martha E. Sparks