

before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate, for said County, by William H. Hughes, the Executor named therein, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Bond, by the oath and examination being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing, now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament, of Henry Bond, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13th day of September 1873. And the deponent further says, that the said Henry Bond, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of his last will and testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attending witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And the deponent further says, 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's subscribing his name as an attending witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry Bond, was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and may not under any oath or constraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the deponent. And further

23rd Decr. 1873

A. R. Odum

Probate Judge

Wm. H. Hughes

Exr.

David A. Barnes

Before the foregoing testimony of James H. Newsum, W. H. Hughes and David A. Barnes, it is considered and adjudged, that the foregoing paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Henry Bond deceased, and that it is executed with sufficient formality to pass both real and personal Estate and is admitted to Probate.

A. R. Odum

Probate Judge

Northampton County - In the Probate Court

In the matter of the will of Henry Bond, before Noah R. Odum

Judge of Probate

Dec. 23 1873, William H. Hughes being sworn, doth say, that Henry Bond, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and that he is the Executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Henry Bond, consisting of land, houses, cattle, pigs, farming utensils, crop, is worth about \$10,000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of his application, and that his widow Eliza Adeline wife of James I. Grant, Jilly wife of C. L. Summerville, Samuel R. Bond, Ada Barkley, James Barkley and Edward Barkley, all residents of the County of Northampton, and State of North Carolina, except James Barkley, resident of State Florida, all of age except the last three, who are under age, and without guardian, are the parties entitled, under said will to said property,

sworn to and subscribed

before me the 23rd day Decr. 1873.

A. R. Odum, Probate Judge.

Wm. H. Hughes

Executor

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court

Northampton County Dec. 23rd 1873

I William H. Hughes, do solemnly swear, that I believe the writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Henry Bond dec. and that I will well and truly execute the same, by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said Estate shall extend or the Com. will. Charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an Executor, agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law so help me God.

sworn to and subscribed before me

the 23rd Decr. 1873

A. R. Odum, Probate Judge.

Wm. H. Hughes Exr.