

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Barnabus Varian

DECEASED.

Concord County, ss.

James Barnes and George Blunt both of Concord N.C. being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporal oaths, each for himself doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament and

deed of Barnabus Varian late of the Parish of Williamston in the County of Orange and State of North Carolina

deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said deceased, did, in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing, which is now here shown to these deponents, and which purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and which bears date on the 1st day of April one thousand eight hundred and Fifty

That, the said deceased did, at the time of subscribing his name to the said instrument, as aforesaid, declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their own respective names at the end of said instrument, as attesting witnesses to the execution thereof, each at the request of the said deceased, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other. That, the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing his name to said instrument, as aforesaid, and publishing said instrument, as aforesaid, was upwards of twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the United States; that, he appeared to be, and deponents believe he was of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, and as deponents verily believe, in all respects competent, to devise real estate; that, each of these deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument, in the presence of the said deceased.