



CHAPTER 31
ARTICLE 7 - CONSTRUCTION OF WILL

N.C.G.S. § 31-41.

Will relates to death of testator.

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Every will shall be construed, with reference to the real and personal estate comprised therein, to speak and take effect as if it had been executed immediately before the death of the testator, unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will.

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03	1844	Code, s. 2141	AMENDED		
04	Rev.	s. 3141	RECODIFIED		
05	C.S.	s. 4165	RECODIFIED		

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FULL SECTION

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