



CHAPTER 47

ARTICLE 3 - FORMS OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, PROBATE AND ORDER OF REGISTRATION

N.C.G.S. § 47-43.4.

Officer's certificate upon proof of instrument by proof of signature of subscribing witness.

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When the execution of an instrument is proved by proof of the signature of a subscribing witness as provided by G.S. 47-12.1, the certificate required by G.S. 47-13.1 shall be in substantially the following form:

STATE OF _____

(Name of state)

_____ COUNTY

I, _____, a _____

(Name of officer taking proof)(Official title of officer taking proof)

of _____ COUNTY, _____, certify that

(Name of state)

_____ personally appeared before me this day, and

(Name of person familiar with

handwriting of subscribing witness)

being duly sworn, stated that he knows the handwriting of _____,

(Name of subscribing witness)

and that the signature of _____ as a subscribing witness to the

(Name of subscribing witness)

foregoing instrument is the signature of _____

(Name of subscribing witness)

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the ____ day of _____, _____

(Month)(Year)

(Signature of officer taking proof)

(Official title of officer taking proof)

My commission expires _____

(Date of expiration of officer's commission)

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1951	c. 379, s. 3	ENACTED
02	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 59	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 47-12.1		"a subscribing witness as provided by"
G.S. 47-13.1		"G.S. 47-12.1, the certificate required by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 47-43.4 (1999).

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