



CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 2 - GRANTS, DEEDS AND WILLS

N.C.G.S. § 8-29.

Copies of wills in Secretary of State's office.

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Copies of wills filed or recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, attested by the Secretary, may be given in evidence in any court, and shall be taken as sufficient proof of the devise of real estate, and are declared good and effectual to pass the estate therein devised: Provided, that no such will may be given in evidence in any court nor taken as sufficient proof of the devise unless a certificate of probate appear thereon.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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01	1852	c. 172	ENACTED	
02	1852	R.C., c. 44, s. 12	AMENDED	
03	1856	S.L. 1856-7, c. 22	AMENDED	
04	1856	Code, s. 2181	AMENDED	
05	Rev.	s. 1607	RECODIFIED	
06	C.S.	s. 1774	RECODIFIED	

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-29 (2026).

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