

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }

Office Clerk Superior Court.

*Northampton* COUNTY.

BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF *Northampton*:

It having been certified to me that *Cornelius Lassiter* late of *Northampton* County is dead, and having made no last Will and Testament in writing; and *E. B. Lassiter* having made application to this Court for, and obtained administration upon the deceased's estate, and having also entered into bond and security, as the law in such cases provides, in the sum of *Six thousand* *Said* *(6000)* *dollars*, with *L. R. Harrell, Paul Harrell, G. M. Powell* and *W. J. Baughman* as sureties.

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO EMPOWER THE SAID *E. B. Lassiter* to enter into and upon all, and singular the chattels, lands, and tenements, rights and credits of the deceased; and the same into *his* possession take, wheresoever in the State to be found, and an inventory thereof to exhibit according to law, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay, and distribute as the law in such case provides.

WITNESS, *J. E. Buxton*, Clerk of our said Court at office, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 188*8*.

*J. E. Buxton*,  
Clerk Superior Court.

SECTION 1399 OF THE CODE—ANNUAL ACCOUNTS—Every executor, administrator and collector shall within twelve months from the date of his qualification or appointment, and annually, so long as any of the estate remains in his control, file in the office of the clerk of the superior court, an inventory and account, under oath, of the amount of property received by him or invested by him, and the manner and nature of such investment, and his receipts and disbursements for the past year in the form of debit and credit. He must produce vouchers for all payments. The clerk may examine on oath such accounting party, or any other person, concerning the receipts, disbursements or any other matter relating to the estate; and, having carefully revised and audited such account, if he approved the same, he must indorse his approval thereon, which shall be deemed PRIMA FACIE evidence of correctness. Each clerk must annex or attach a copy of this section to all letters issued by him.



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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

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