§ 47-43.4. Officer's certificate upon proof of instrument by proof of signature of subscribing witness.

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)

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(Official title of officer taking proof)

My commission expires _________________________________________________

(Date of expiration of officer's commission)

(1951, c. 379, s. 3; 1999-456, s. 59.)