§ 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)

_____
(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.)