

**§ 47-43.3. Officer's certificate upon proof of instrument by proof of signature of maker.**

When the execution of an instrument is proved by proof of the signature of the maker as provided by G.S. 47-12.1 or as provided by G.S. 47-13, 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,  
(Name of person familiar with  
maker's handwriting)

and being duly sworn, stated that he knows the handwriting of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of maker)

and that the signature to the foregoing instrument is the signature of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of maker)

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.)