

North Carolina } In the superior Court.
Gaston County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harrison A. Torrance is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the superior Court for said County by Mary M. Sarahfina Torrance the Executrix therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said H. A. Torrance is proved by the oath and Examination of John F. Love and P. H. Bradley the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn each depose and say and each for himself deposeth and swith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of H. A. Torrance. That the said H. A. Torrance in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 14th day of November 1840. And the deponent further swith that the said H. A. Torrance the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will & Testament

that the said W. A. Torrance, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will & Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto. And at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further smeth. that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. A. Torrance was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further, these deponents say not.

Jos. F. Love *Real*
B. L. Bralley *Real*

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 6th day of March 1894. Before me
E. L. Wilson, Clerk
Superior Court.

I, W. A. Torrance of the County of Gaston and state of North Carolina being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary M. Spruikins Torrance during her natural life the full use and occupation of all my property, real, personal and mixed including all moneys and evidences of debt I may have at the time of my death. My said wife first paying out of said moneys &c. all just debts I may owe. Also my funeral expenses.

2nd At the death of my said wife I will that all of said property, moneys &c. not consumed shall be given and divided equally between my two nephews to wit, Lucius B. Robinson and John C. Craig Robinson. And I do constitute and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking and making void all and every other will

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or wills at any time heretofore made by me. and
do declare this to be my last Will and
testament. In witness whereof I the said Harrison
A. Torrance have hereunto set my hand and
seal. This 14th day of Nov. 1840.

H. A. Torrance and
Signed, declared and published by the said
Harrison A. Torrance as and for his last
Will and testament. in the presence of two who
at his request and in his presence, have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jos. F. Love
B. H. Boultby

State of North Carolina In the superior Court
 Gaston County
 In the matter of the last Will
 of Harrison A. Torrance decd.

It appearing to the Court by
 the oath and Examination of John F. Love and
 B. B. Bradley the subscribing witnesses thereto
 that the paper writing propounded by the Executor
 therein named is the last Will and Testament
 H. A. Torrance and that the same was duly
 executed by the said H. A. Torrance in the presence
 of said witnesses and that at the time of
 signing the same, the said H. A. Torrance
 was of sound mind. It is thereupon
 adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted
 to probate as the last Will and Testament of
 the said H. A. Torrance and the Executors therein
 named qualify as such.

This the 6th day of March 1874.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
 Superior Court.