

Las Will and Testament of Elisabeth Hargett deceased

I Elisabeth P Hargett of the County of Union and State of North Carolina do make and declare this my last will and testament as follows

1st I will and devise unto my husband Deborn Hargett to his use to be his own during his natural life all my property of Every description both Real and personal

2nd After the death of my husband I will and devise unto my brother Daniel B Robinson and his heirs the land upon which I now live which is in two tracts of Twenty nine acres each on Condition that he pay the balance I owe on one of said tracts if it is not paid at my death

I also give & bequeath him my Clock

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my sister Martha M Secrest one bed and furniture

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto Martha J. Hargett one Sewing Machine I now have on hand

5th Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Elisabeth P. Hargett to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have affixed our names thereto

This 10th day of August 1888 E. P. Hargett

Attest
A. P. Stevens

to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who and
her presence and he request. have affixed our names thereto
this 10th day of August 1888 E. P. Hargett

Attest
A. P. Stevens
J. H. Orr

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Union County

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Elisabeth Hargett deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, by Osborn Hargett, And the due execution thereof
by the said Elisabeth P Hargett by the oath and examination
of A. P. Stevens & J. H. Orr the subscribing witnesses thereto; who,
being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself
deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown, purporting to be the last will and testament
of Elisabeth P Hargett ~~that~~ the said Elisabeth P Hargett, in
the the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the
end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid,
and which bears date of the 10 day of Aug. 1888.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Elisabeth P Hargett
the testatrix aforesaid, declare this said paper writing to

subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her Last Will and Testament, and this deponent thereupon subscribe his at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto. And at the request in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Elizabeth P. Hargitt was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was under no restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Servally sworn and subscribed
this 27th day of Sept 1889
before me
J. M. Lerly

A. J. Stevens Sec
J. H. Orr Sec

North Carolina
Union County) I William Gardner of the County of Union
and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory,
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly ^{disappearing} existence,
do make, publish and declare this to my last will and testament,
I will that after my death my executor provide for my

Union County) I William Gardner of the County of Union
and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and ^{disposing} memory,
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence,
do make, publish and declare this to my last will and testament
I will that after my death my executor provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my family
and pay all my funeral expenses & all the just debts I
may owe.

And I will, devise and bequeath all my real personal
and mixed Estate as follows:-

My ^{wife} Phetia to have use and benefit of said estate
for and during her natural life to take care of herself
and my three unmarried daughters, Jennie Jane,
Sarah Ellen and Phetia Alice while they remain with
their mother. And if any of them should marry
before the death of their mother I will that she
should fix them off for housekeeping like the
rest of my children have been out of the
property on hand; and at the death of my said wife
I will that my executor shall select three
disinterested and unconnected freeholders of
good judgment acquainted with my property who
shall divide it equally among all my
children, share and share alike observing

observing in such divisions that I have in my life time
advanced to my daughters Martha A. Parker wife of W^m M.
Parker and Lydia M. Bennett wife of J M Bennett Four Hun-
dred and Fifty Dollars each. and to my son Jefe C. Gardner
Three hundred and forty dollars which said sums are to
be charged to their respective shares, in order to make all my
children Equal, and any property that may be advanced
to any of my daughters now unmarried when they shall
or which they may claim as their (except such as may be acqui-
red after my death) shall be charged to them on such division

If at any time my wife should conclude that there is more
personal property than she needs, my Executor is directed
to select three free holders as above directed who shall
divide such unneeded property equally as nearly as
practicable, among my ^{wife's} three unmarried daughters and
fix a proper value thereto and on receiving the same
my said daughters last mentioned shall ~~accept~~ my Exec-
utor for the appraised value thereof which shall be con-
sidered as an advancement on a final division as
first above directed. It is expressly intended that the
Devise to my wife in Item 2nd of this will shall not vest
any title in my wife but it is intended merely
as a loan during her natural life

In witness whereof I have here to set my
hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of April 1844

first above directed. It is expressly intended that the devise to my wife and I and of this will shall not vest any title in my wife but it is intended merely as a loan during her natural life

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of June 1888
Witnesses
J. P. Horn
L. N. Simpson

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Lincoln County }

A paper writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of William Gardner deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Jesse Gardner, and the due execution thereof by the said William Gardner by the oath and examination of J. P. Horn and L. N. Simpson the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now showing him, purporting to be the last will & Testament of W^m Gardner that

the said W^m Gardner, in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date
the 18th day of June 1888.

And the deponent further saith, that the said
W^m Gardner 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, 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 saith,
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^m
Gardner 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed this 23rd

day of October 1889 before me

Jed W. Loring, J.S.C.,