

of July 1836's

Teste:

John J. Kelly, Atk.

In the Clerk's Office of Nansemond County Court, the 11th day of February 1870:

This duly authenticated Copy of the Last Will and Testament of John Rawls senior deceased, was produced by James B. Pater, to the Clerk of said Court and upon his application, is admitted to record; the Book, in which the original of said Will was recorded and the said Original, having been destroyed by the burning of the Clerk's Office and records, on the 7th day of February 1866.

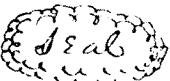
Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss, D.C.

Examin'd

Isaac Harrell's Will: I Isaac Harrell, of the County of Gates and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and testament, that is to say: First: That my executors hereafter named shall provide a decent Burial for my body suitable to the wishes of my family and friends my Funeral expenses together with my just debts to be paid first: Item. I give to my beloved wife the following negro slaves, Henry, Hagan & Chas Robin, Isab. Seller, Solomon, to have and to hold forever in fee simple. Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Martha Scarsa, the following negro slave, Eulena and One hundred & fifty Dollars annually during her natural life. Item. I give and devise to my beloved Daughter Mary Ann Hall, the following negroes slaves, Job, Winney, Maria Jane and Noah. Item. I give to my beloved children, my Miles Roberts, Florence Meliam, Deannah, Margaret

Hortense & Isaac Samuel, the remaining part of my negroes, as follows, Abram, Hannah, Jack, Tom, Wells, Ben Daniels Lewis Harrison, Nat, Little Diner. Rachel & died Malissa little Jane, Agnes, Cassandra, Ellen Edney Lass, also I give and devise to them one thousand dollars each, the above named negroes and their increase to have and to hold forever in fee simple also, it is my desire in ten years from this date that the negroes shall be divided equally, divided between the four named children. Item: I give to my beloved sons, Miles Roberts, Isaac Samuel, the plantation wherein I now live together with all its improvements, to have and to hold forever in fee simple. Item: I give and devise to my beloved Daughters Florence Melvin & Hannah Margaret, Hortense, my Farm known as the Parker place with all its improvements, to have and to hold forever in fee simple. Item: I give to my beloved Daughter Mary Ann Hale, my lot in the Town of Sylva N.C. with all its improvements to have and to hold forever in fee simple. Item: It is my will and desire that all the money due from my Chattel Estate also all the notes or funds in any way not disposed of heretofore shall be equally divided between all of my lawful heirs. It is my will and desire that my two Sons M. Roberts & I. Samuel, shall have a liberal Education, also my two little Daughters: And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife and my friend Joshua S. Waddell my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof. In witness whereof I, the said Isaac S. Harrell, do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> November A.D. 1861.

Isaac S. Harrell. 

State of North Carolina }  
Gated County: }

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.  
August Term 1862.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament, of Isaac S. Harrell Esq; was produced in open Court by Mrs. Harrell, wife of the said deceased Har-

State of North Carolina }  
Gates County: S

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.  
August Term 1862.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament, of Isaac S. Carroll Dec'd. is produced in open Court by Mrs. Harrelle, wife of the said Isaac S. Carroll, one of the executors therein named and offered for probate as the holographic will of the deceased, and it whereupon being proved before the Court by the testimony of three creditors to wit: Dr. Isaac R. Hunter, Benjamin Saunders and Samuel R. Carroll, that they were well acquainted with the deceased and writing and that the same antenuptial had thereof is in the hand writing of the said Isaac S. Carroll: and it having been further proved by the oath and examination of Joshua S. Whitbee, that the same was found after his death among the valuable papers and effects of the deceased, the Court doth adjudge and declare the same to be the last will and testament of the said Isaac S. Carroll and doth order the same with the probate thereof to be recorded and filed whereupon, Mrs. Harrelle, wife of Isaac S. Carroll, one of the executors thereon named accepts the trust of said office and qualifies herself for the execution of said Will, by taking the oath prescribed by law.

I Est'.

Henry L. Eure, C.C. Clerk.

Joshua S. Whitbee, one of the executors named in the foregoing Will of Isaac S. Carroll, comes into open Court, and refuses to qualify.

I Est'.

Henry L. Eure, C.C. Clerk

The foregoing will is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Isaac S. Carroll dec'd. from his Record in Office.

Will, one of the Executors therein named and offered for probate as the Holographic Will of  
the Deceased, and it thereupon being proved before the Court by the testimony of three credita  
be witnesses, to wit, Isaac R. Hunter, Benjamin Saunders and Samuel R. Harrell,  
that they were well acquainted with the Deceased hand writing and that the same and every  
part thereof is in the hand writing of the said Isaac S. Harrell; and it having been further  
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Harrell and doth order the same with the probate thereof to be recorded and filed  
hereupon, Mrs. Harrell, wife of Isaac S. Harrell, one of the Executors therein  
named accepts the trust of said Office and qualifies herself for the Execution of said  
Will, by taking the Oath prescribed by law.

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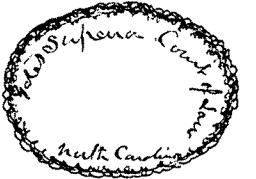
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Henry L. Eme, C. C. Clerk

The foregoing will is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Isaac S. Harrell dec'd.  
from the Record in <sup>Office.</sup>



In testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal of Office,  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D. 1870: —

R. B. G. Cowper, P.S. Gales County, N.C.

At a Monthly Court held in Randolph County, the 11th day of Feb.  
an<sup>o</sup> 1870:

This authenticated Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac S. Harrell  
deceased, and the Certificate of the probate thereof, was this day offered to the Court  
for probate in this State, and it appearing to the Court, that the same was duly  
admitted to probate by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for the County of  
Gates, State of North Carolina; it is ordered that the same be admitted to pro-  
bate in this Court.

JESTR:

Peter B. Prentiss, DC

Samuel

James M. Harrel. Inventory and appraisement of the Chattel Estate of James M. Harrel  
Land, land, decd. in taken 18th day of December 1868.

by J. Apprnt.

	cts.	Brut. Forward	" "
Bcx "trumpery" .....	1. 00	Iwo pine tables.....	2. 50
Lot coo, ploughs.....	5. 00	Three trays.....	1. 25
Harrow.....	2. 00	Iwo lbs. Noggin Spud.....	1. 50
Wheel barrow wheel .....	50	Cooking utensils .....	6. 00
Lot shingles .....	1. 25	Kettle .....	1. 00
Ten Sheep skins.....	50	Six barrels.....	2. 00
Rockaway .....	75. 00	Iwo last stands.....	1. 00
Cast (No 1) .....	10. 00	Three stone and two glass jarrs.....	1. 50
No. 1. 21 .....	8. 00	Sag.....	.25
Cart gear .....	2. 50	Cabbages (11) .....	2. 00