

No. 125

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

Being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: that is to say:—

First: That my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts: however and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into his hands—as a part or parcel of my Estate:—

Item: I give and devise to my beloved wife Helen Hewitt One piece or parcel of land on "Peebles Creek": supposed to contain forty (40) acres, more or less, forming the lands of Edward Hewitt, deceased; and James H. Hewitt's heirs. Also, I give and devise to my beloved wife on other tract of land where I live with my beloved wife, supposed to contain ninety (90) acres more or less.

Also, I give to my wife Helen Hewitt all of my stock of all kinds, consisting of one horse and all my cattle and hogs, and sheep and goats, all the domestic—Fowl and Poultry all my house hold—Beds and Bedsteads and Bed furniture of all kinds and all other house hold and kitchen furniture of all kinds—

Also I give to my beloved wife Helen Hewitt all of my farming tools, carts, plows, hoes, and axes, and all my Bunkies and all of my Estate I give to my wife at my death, to have at her own disposal to dispose of as she may see fit:—

With the exception of Five = Dollars. that I give to Lydia Lewis: also Five Dollars to Anna Fidelity, also Five Dollars to Providence Kirby. To be paid to them by my lawful Executors: all and every part of my estate I give to my wife—free and clear from all my heirs: and all persons or person in fee simple to her own use & disposal, to all intents and purposes—

And Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty Friend, Harmon H. Richardson, my lawful Executor 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 of clause thereof hereby recited, and declaring utterly void all other wills and

Testaments by me hereof made in
In Witness whereof I the said Robert Hewitt do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March A.D. 1878. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Hewitt to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and on his foreman, do subscribe our names.
As Witnesses thereto—
Test. George H. Vignett }
Test. Geo. H. Hewitt } Robert H. Hewitt
mark.

State of North Carolina } Probate Court—
Brunswick County } April 28th 1879—

The execution of the foregoing will is proven before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid, by the oath and examination of George H. Vignett, and George H. Hewitt, who after being duly sworn, depose and say, that they saw the Testator sign the said Will, that he acknowledged the same to be his Will; and that they signed the same as Witnesses, at his request, on his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Therefore let it be registered, together with this Certificate—
Given under my hand, at office, the day and date above written.

M. C. Jackson
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina } In Probate Court—
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate of the County aforesaid: Harmon H. Richardson, who after being duly and legally sworn, depose and say, that he is the sole Executor named in the Will of Robert Hewitt deceased: that the value of the Testator's property is about Six Hundred = Dollars, consisting of lands, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, and stock of various kinds.