

In the name of God Amen;— I, William J Ramsay of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish & declare, this to be my last will and testament; That is to say after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of entirely to my lawful wife, all that tract and parcel of land on which I now live, known and described as the Jacob Ramsay Farm lying and being in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, together with all my personal property of every grade and species of which I am now or may be possessed of at the time of my death;— Likewise I make constitute and appoint J R Buckner to be my lawful Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twentieth day of August—in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two

in presence of
 W R Roberts
 John Rice

W J Ramsay Seal

A Harrop Will

I Able Harrop of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina Being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament:— First after my death my body to be decently interred all my funeral expenses paid also all my debts paid

Second; I will to my daughter Peggy Ashworth my Negro Boy Sampson & to my Son Wesley Harrop my Boy Elliott and to my daughter Ann E Davidson my Boy Lewis to them & to their heirs forever; I give to my daughter Susan & her heirs all that tract of land I bought of J W Harries on the waters of Swannanoa River to her & her heirs forever: Thirdly I will and bequeath to my two youngest sons Abel & Thomas J Harries all my home plantation and all the lands joining including the land I bought of Foster to be equally divided between them by dismemberment

And lastly I bequeath & will to my Wife Elizabeth Harries my Negro woman Nancy to have the east end of my house to live in during her life and to be supported equally between my two last named sons in a bountiful manner as she has heretofore lived not wanting for anything necessary to her comfort & of my sons A J & Thomas J Harries do not except She is to have as much Land layed off to her out of the plantation as will be sufficient for her support. Also I Bequeath to her one Cow and calf of her choice, one two year old heifer, one Peck & Breading, The cupboard and contents The Kitchen furniture I want all my other property sold & equally divided among my heirs, I also appoint my friend W J Davidson

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June Term 1863

My Execution, believing he will carry out my wishes in the above Will, given under my hand and Seal Signed Sealed in presence of

Wm M Porter This the 18th day of August 1860

W H Porter

Abel A Harris
mark

I also leave order that William F Davidson be my Executor

Abel A Harris
mark

Wm M Porter

W H Porter

Codicil to the above Will

State of North Carolina, I Abel Harris of said County do on this Buncombe County the 18th day of April A.D. 1863 make and ordain this as a Codicil to my Will previously made and herewith attached as part of my said Will

As my son Abel F Harris died since the making of my said Will and leaving no legal heirs, My wish and desire is that my said Executor sell all that portion of land which of would be allotted to my said son Abel F Harris who is now deceased and after it is divided as soon as practicable to the highest bidder on a credit of one year and make the title thereto and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between all my heirs to share & share alike

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I will and desire further that my Wife Elizabeth Harris have in addition to what I willed her in my former Will, a certain Mare known as Franks Mare, and if said Mare should die before I do, then my said Wife to have one of equal value out of my estate

Also I will & Bequeath to my said Wife one hundred dollars in cash to be paid her by my said Executor, also one Bed and its necessary furniture in addition to the one I gave her in my former Will And further my desire is that my said Executors William F Davidson do carry out this as part of my will & be Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us and in presence of each other date above written

Abel A Harris
mark

John Bargin
James P Nelson