

Elisabeth Harris' will

In the Name of God Amen I Elisabeth Harris of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina Being of sound mind Memory and understanding Praise be to God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughters Sarah Harris Margrett Mainers Children Her Equal Part and Nancy McCorkle and Elizabeth Harris and Netty Abernathy five acres of Land to be cut off of the East End of my Land adjoining John Willfong and John Turbyfill and others as my Executor may think best not to interfere with my improvements said five acres to be sold and equally divided ^{with} them The Balance about thirty acres I give and devise unto My youngest daughter Julia Harris During her Natural Life and then to her three Children namely Ellen S. Harris and Charles S. Harris and James A. Harris for ever including all my Personal property and to my Daughter Mary to have for her home and Support ~~comfort with~~ ^{with} ~~life's~~ estate in said thirty acres of land and Personal property and I do nominate constitute and appoint W. S. Jones Sole Executor of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other Will 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 Elisabeth Harris has hereunto set my hand this 21st day of November 1884

Elisabeth ^{her} Harris ~~Test~~
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Signed declared and published by the above named Elisabeth Harris as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J. J. Jones.
R. B. Jones

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County } In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elisabeth Harris deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned C. C. for said County, by W. S. Jones the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Elisabeth Harris by the oath and examination of J. J. Jones

the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself ~~deposes~~ and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elisabeth Harris; that the said Elisabeth Harris, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of November, 1884.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Elisabeth Harris the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her Last Will and 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 saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her 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 Elisabeth Harris 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.

J. J. Jones
R. B. Jones

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Severally Sworn and Subscribed
this 26th day of July 1885
before me P. A. Hoyle C. C.