

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County Before the Clerk

In the matter of the last
wills and testaments of William
Harden, Nancy Harden & William
Harding, deceased.

On this the 17th day of June, 1924, an
exemplification or copy of the last will and
testament of William Harden, deceased, of the
County of Fairfax, Virginia, also an exemplifi-
cation or copy of the last will and testament
of Nancy Harden, deceased, of Fairfax County,
Virginia, also an exemplification or copy of
the last will and testament of William
Harding, deceased, of Fairfax County, Vir-
ginia, and duly verified copies of the
probates of such wills by the Circuit Court
of Fairfax County, Virginia, which said ex-
emplifications of such wills and probates,
duly certified and authenticated by the
Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County
of Fairfax, State of Virginia, in which Court,
under the laws of the State of Virginia, such
wills have been duly proven and allowed,
is produced before the undersigned Clerk
of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, State
of North Carolina, and duly filed for record
in Cherokee County by John M. Taylor Attorney;
And it appearing that said wills have
been duly proven and admitted to
probate in the Circuit Court of Fairfax
County, State of Virginia, and it further apper-
ing that the said William Harden, Nancy
Harden and William Harding, deceased,
were residents of the said County of
Fairfax, and State of Virginia, and it

appearing from such exemplifications that
such wills have been duly executed ac-
cording to the laws of the State of North Car-
olina, and duly proven in solemn form
by the oaths of the two subscribing witnesses
to each of the said wills.

It is therefore ordered that the said ex-
emplified copies of the said wills, with
the certificates of the probate before the
Clerk of the Circuit Court, of the County
of Fairfax, State of Virginia, be allowed
filed and recorded as the last wills and
testaments of the said William Harden,
Nancy Harden and William Harding,
deceased, in the same manner as if
the original and not copies of said wills
produced, proven and recorded.

This 17th day of June, 1924.

E. E. Davis
Clerk Superior Court.
Cherokee County,
North Carolina.

In the name of God amen, This my last Will
and Testament.

I William Harden do give and bequeath unto
my loving wife Stacy three hundred acres of
Land with and adjoining the plantation whereon
I now live, likewise five negroes named as follows,
Daniel, Bob, George, Pat likewise shelf of the stock
such as horses, cattle, hogs and sheep and house-
hold furniture and their increase during
her natural life, then to return to my well
beloved son Thomas Green Harden. I likewise
give and bequeath unto my well beloved
son Thomas Green Harden a negro
boy named James and all the remain-

ing part of my stock household furniture &c. at this plantation.

The estate left to my beloved wife to sell and become the property of Thomas Green Harden his heirs executors administrators or assigns after the decease of my wife Stacy, if in case Thomas G. Harden dies without heir lawfully begotten his part to be equally divided movables only the land to become the property of my son Charles his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Hall Harden a piece of land part of the tract whereon I now live beginning at his spring branch and running up the branch to a small pine bush, from thence to the new road, thence up the road, thence up the road. To my road likewise a negro fellow named Sharper to him and his heirs executors administrators or assigns, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Maryam Ball one hundred acres of land beginning at the mouth of their spring branch thence up the branch and running with the branch, likewise a negro wench named Hannah to her and the heirs of her body. I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved son Charles Harden the four negroes as follows namely Cato, Jenny, Rachel and Minny and their increase forever, and the leased plantation during the term of years he now lives on.

I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony the negroes as follows, Allen, Ned and Winny with the leased plantation where he now lives the stock of all sorts in London to be equally

divided between Charles and Anthony dies without heir lawfully begotten from his body then his dower to fall and become the property of Charles Harden his heirs &c. I give and bequeath unto Alexander William's children and each of them a cow and calf one sow and pigs, one ewe and lamb, I likewise give Martha Hardens children and each of them one cow + calf, sow and pigs one ewe and lamb, The above stock to come out of Charles + Anthony Hardens estate equally.

W. B. the interlining on the other side was done before signed May 18th in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence of
Joseph Birch
Wm. Berlin

William ^{his} Harden (Seal)
mark

(Executors) Joseph Birch, Charles Wray, Charles Harding.

At a Court continued and held for the County of Fairfax 16th October, 1781,

This will was proved by the oath of Joseph Birch, also by William Berlin (except the interlineation in the fifth line) and John Bolling made oath that he heard the testator William Harden direct Joseph Birch, who wrote the will to alter the devise to his wife Stacy from one third to one half of his stock which was ordered to be recorded and at a Court continued & held for the County aforesaid 22nd November in the year aforesaid Administration with the will annexed was granted Charles Harden and the said

Administrator having performed what the laws require a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed in due form

Teste,

P. Wagener, C. C. Clk.

Recorded in Will Book D. No. 1, page 236 + ex,

State of Virginia, to wit;

To All to whom these presences may come or in any wise concern

Know all that I Nancy Hardon of Fairfax County and State of Virginia being sick in body but perfect disposing mind and memory and whereas my late husband George Hardon departed this life without having left any Will or making any provision for our youngest daughter Elizabeth and having at the Marriage of our other daughters set them up in as decent a manner as the narrowness of our circumstances would admit in tender consideration whereof I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth all of my Estate that I may in any manner be entitled to, to her and her heirs forever, and this bequest in no wise to hinder or impair her the said Elizabeth just and equitable share of her father's Estate. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Nancy Hardon (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of John Millan
Robert W. Fox,

At a Court held for Fairfax County the 20th September 1813.

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Nancy Hardon deceased was presented in Court and the same being proved by the oath of John Millan and Robert Fox is admitted to Record.

Teste,

W^m Moss, C. Clk.

Recorded in Liber K. No. 1, Page 138 & Examined.

In the name of God Amen I William Harding of the County of Fairfax and the State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following form to wit. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza all my stock consisting of one Horse, cow, Hogs &c. House hold furniture &c. to which I have at this time & all I may have at my death together with all debts due me, to have and to enjoy the use thereof during her natural life and after her death. I will that whole thereof be equally divided amongst my children my wife now has or she may have during my life, then I devise the part hereby devised to it be equally divided the children & I do constitute and appoint my wife Eliza the sole Executrix free from given any security, to this my last will and testament.

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Witnessed and acknowledged in the presence of
R. B. Dams, John Vellingaugham
John & Armistead
William ^{his} Harding (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax the 15th day of August 1836

This last will and Testament of William Harding deceased was this day presented to the Court by Eliza Harding the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oaths of Robert B. Darne and John Valandingham is admitted to probate and the said Executrix having entered into bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars, a certificate is granted her for obtaining letters testamentary thereof in due form of Law. Alfred Donaldson, Thomas Simms, Daniel Mills, John Valandingham & Robert B. Darne or any three appraisers.

Teste.

Thos. Mass. Clerk.

Recorded Liber S. No. 1, Page 25 & Examined.

State of Virginia:

To-Wit:-

County of Fairfax:

I, J. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, the same being a Court of Probate and of Record and having a seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the To-wit:-

1. The will of William Harding, recorded in Will Book D. No. 1, page 236.
2. The will of Nancy Hardon, recorded in Liber K. No. 1, page 138, and
3. The will of William Harding, recorded in Liber S. No. 1, page 25.

As the same are recorded in the respective will books as aforesaid, which are on file in my office in pursuance to Law.

In testimony of all which I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Fairfax, Virginia, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1924.

(Official Seal)

J. W. Richardson Clerk

Filed June 17-1924,

Recorded June 19-1924,