

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Lumberton COUNTY.

SS. In the Superior Court.

A paper-writing purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mary Ann Hardin
Hardin deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by A. H. North and Meda H. North

the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Ann Hardin is proved
by the oath and examination of A. H. North and Meda H. North

the subscribing witnesses thereto : who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown to me purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Hardin that the said Mary Ann Hardin

in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12 day of October 1891

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said Mary Ann Hardin

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 the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness hereto; and at the request and in the presence of the said testator And the 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, he said Mary Ann Hardin 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.

A. H. North Seal.)
Meda H. North Seal.)
(Seal.)

Severally Sworn and subscribed this 12th
day of December 1891 before me
Cyrus Murphy
Clerk Superior Court.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Lumberton COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL OF Mary Ann Hardin

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. H. North
and Meda H. North the subscribing witnesses thereto, that

the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary Ann Hardin

Ann Hardin and that the same was duly executed by said Mary Ann Hardin

in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said

Mary Ann Hardin was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said

paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Mary Ann

Hardin and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 12 day of Dec 1891

Cyrus Murphy
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County--In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the will and testament of Mary Ann Horden, deceased.
D. H. Ray and W. B. Woodford, each being duly sworn, doth ~~severally~~ say
 That Mary Ann Horden, late of said County, is dead, having
 first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that D. H. Ray and
W. B. Woodford are the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Mary Ann Horden consisting of
three stores and a blacksmith shop in Fayetteville
and a small lot of household furniture

is worth about \$ 5000— so far as can be ascertained at the
 date of this application; and that Mrs. Lydia R. Ray and
Ann Eliza Horden

are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 17
 day of Decem 1895 } D. H. Ray
 C. S. C. } W. B. Woodford

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }

CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

We D. H. Ray and W. B. Woodford, each, do solemnly swear or (affirm) that
we believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Mary
Ann Horden deceased; and that we will well and truly exe-
 cute the same by first paying her debts and then her legacies, as far as the said
 estate shall extend, or the law will charge us; and that we will well and faithf-
 fully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence repos'd in
us and according to law, so help us God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this
17 day of Decem, 1895

Probate Judge.

D. H. Ray

W. B. Woodford

*These the Bond of D. H. Ray and W. B. Woodford as will be
 necessary to pay their debts and Refund them from the
 as above. I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Mrs. Margaret Horden for and during
 her natural life the following Negroes Slaves
 St. Pinch, Polly, Ben & Alice together with their
 increase. After what after the death of my daughter
 Mrs. Margaret Horden I give and bequeath to my
 living children as the said Margaret shall leave
 the following Negroes limited over to the said
 Margaret St. Pinch, Polly, Ben & Alice and their
 increase. I give and bequeath to my
 son J. R. H. the following Negroes
 Slaves & their P. Linda, Margaret and their increase
 I will give and give to him one part of my*