

Gaston County: In the Probate Court.

John Dameron's Will

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In the Matter of the Will } Before John J. White.
 of John Dameron } Judge of Probate.

Application of
 for Letters Testamentary

Robert Harrison being sworn, doth say, That John Dameron late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament: And that Robt Harrison is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said John Dameron consisting of Real estate and personal property, is worth about \$3500. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application: And that his Widow Rose Ann Dameron, and his Children Margaret wife of Andrew Martin, Sarah wife of Robert Underwood, Bruce Dameron, Laban Dameron, Amanda wife of Robert Harrison, all of full age, and Rhett Dameron & Clyde Dameron infants without Guardian, and his three Grand Children, the Children of his daughter Margaret Martin all infants, are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me,
 this the 28th day of March 1882.

(signed) R. A. Harrison

J. J. White, Probate Judge

Will

The Last Will and Testament of John Dameron.
First all debts must be paid out of the Will property and then
the property next their names and then First I give ^{to} bequeath
to my beloved wife my house and kitchen and Out door property her
life time or Widowhood also my old Homestead plantation her life time
or Widowhood. But she has two young daughters I her leave her from
taking either one of them to live with her. as I know that would be a grand
incumbrance on her. at her death the land ^{and} all the property left to her
goes to my two little boys - Rhet and Clyde. Sarah ^{and} Robert Underwood to be
paid five dollars, \$5.00, within twelve months after my death. Laban is
to have the River Bend land known as my wifes land. He is to pay Bruce Gill
hundred dollars, \$100.00, he is also to pay Sarah and Robert Underwood five
dollars, \$5.00, he is to make these payments to Bruce and Sarah and Robert
Underwood within twelve months after my death. Amanda ^{and} Robert Harrison
is to have fifty, 50, acres off the lower place known as the Martin land. And Margaret
Martin and her children thirty one, 31, acres off the same lot. if any of these heirs mentioned
in this will should die ^{and} leave no heirs of their own body the will goes back to the living
heir. Robt. A Harrison is to live on the home place.

The above is my will made by John Dameron this wife and heirs.
I leave Robert Harrison my Executor to this Will. So I set my hand ^{and} seal in presence of these witnesses
October 3rd 1881.
John Dameron
And I ~~set my hand~~ my name in the presence of these witnesses John Dameron

J. D. Dameron
W. W. Patrick

W. A. Harrison
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W. A. Harrison
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Certificate of Probate

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Gaston County } March 28th 1882

A Paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Dameron deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Robert Harrison the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Dameron was duly proven by the Oath and examination of W. H. Craig and W. D. Dameron two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the Paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Dameron, that the said John Dameron in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said Paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 3rd day of October 1881. And the deponent saith, that the said John Dameron the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said Paper-writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his 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, the deponent further saith that at the said time when the name was subscribed to the said Last Will and Testament

said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid. And at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John Dameron 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.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said Super-Writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of the said John Dameron deceased. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon Robert Harrison the executor therein named as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking and subscribing to the oath required by law. And ~~the~~ Last Testamentary thereto.

April 4th 1882

J. J. White Probate Judge

North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Gaston County } April 8th 1882

R. A. Dameron, Widow of John Dameron decd. Ex Parte.

To the Hon. J. B. White, Judge of Probate of said County.

R. A. Dameron, Widow of John Dameron decd. Comes into Court now here and files this her dissent from her said late husband's Will, which was admitted to Probate by said Court on the 4th day of April 1882. Robert A. Harrison qualifying as executor thereof, and the said Will being recorded in Will Book to 2 Page 154. witness my hand this 8th day of April 1882.

R. A. Dameron

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J. B. White

R. A. Harrison Executor
Qualifies

R. A. Dameron Widow
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