

Sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament and dispose of all my estate that I may die Seized and Possessed of in the following manner. Viz.

Item 1st

Item 2nd

I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid,
I will and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Love all my Land and all my Interest in the Horses and Mules and all my Interest in cattle, Hogs & Sheep. and one Negn Girl named Amanda and her increase & one Bureau, & one Folding leaf Table & one Bed & furniture.

Item 3rd

I will & bequeath to my Sister Jennet Love, all my Interest in a Negn Mann named George and one Negn boy named Abram & one Clock and one Walnut Chest & one Bed & furniture.

Item 4th

I will and bequeath to my Sister Jennet Love Two thirds of all the money that may be on hand when my estate is settled. the other third I will and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Love. All the rest of my property not herein named I will to my two Sisters Sarah Love and Jennet Love.

And I hereby nominate & Appoint Wm Love & Ezra B. Wilson Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 24th day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty seven.

Harri. E. Love. Seal

In presence of

John Adams

Wm Adams

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Gaston County } January 2nd 1883.

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Harri. E. Love, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Samuel M. Wilson. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that said Testatrix Harri. E. Love and the two subscribing witnesses to said Will, viz: John Adams and William Adams are all dead. The due execution of said Last Will and Testament by the said Harri. E. Love, was duly proven before me by the oath and examination of Joseph Gamble Samuel Service and Samuel M. Wilson. And the said Samuel Service being duly sworn doth depose and say for himself that he knows that the said John Adams and William Adams whose names appear as attesting witnesses to said Will are both dead, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of each of said subscribing witnesses and that he believes that the name of each of said subscribing witness as it appears upon said Will is in the proper handwriting of said subscribing witness. And the said Joseph Gamble being duly sworn says that he knows the handwriting of William Adams and believes his signature as a subscribing witness to said Will to be in the proper handwriting of the said William Adams. And that the said William Adams is dead. And the said Samuel M. Wilson being duly sworn deposes and says that he knows the said Harri. E. Love, testatrix as aforesaid, to be dead, that he is well acquainted with her handwriting and that he believes her signature

And the said Samuel McWilson being duly sworn deposes and says that he knows the said Naomi E. Love, testatrix as aforesaid, to be dead, that he is well acquainted with her handwriting and that he believes her signature at the end of said Will, is in the proper handwriting of the said Naomi E. Love. It is therefore Considered by the Court that said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will & Testament of the said Naomi E. Love. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon Samuel McWilson is duly appointed & qualifies as Administrator with the Will Annexed, by taking & subscribing to the oath required by law, and filing bond in the sum of One Hundred dollars, with S. P. Service and Jacob Kiser as sureties thereto, and taking the necessary Letter of Administration with the Will Annexed.

Gaston County, in the Probate Court.

J. J. White Probate Judge

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of
Naomi E. Love

Before J. J. White Probate Judge

Samuel McWilson being sworn doth say: That Naomi E. Love, late of said County is dead, leaving a last Will and Testament: And William Love, & John B. Wilson the Executors therein named are both dead. The said Samuel McWilson, therefore applies for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, on the estate of the said Naomi E. Love. Further, that the Value of said Estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application, is about \$50. and that Sarah Love is entitled as heir and distributee thereof.

S. McWilson

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of January 1883.

J. J. White Probate Judge