

the testator said and did, at the time of his making same as
 said declare the said paper writing to be his last will and
 testified to be his last will and testament and this deponent
 thereupon subscribed his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness
 there and at the request and in the presence of said testator
 and this deponent further testifies that at the said time when said
 testator subscribed his name to said last will as aforesaid, and
 at the time said deponent subscribed his name as an attesting witness
 there as aforesaid the said testator was of sound mind and
 memory, and able to execute a will and was not under any restraint
 to his knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.
 And further this deponent says that
 Sincerely Yours and
 Subscribed this 16th day of June 1825, at the
 Court of the S. C.

North Carolina, paper writing purporting to be the last will
 of James County, and testament of John P. White, is exhibited for what
 important in this County as being the white the writing thereon is not
 material and the due execution thereof is proven by the oath and
 affirmation of M. B. Crouch and Daniel Byrd the Subscribing
 attesting witnesses. It is considered and adjudged by the Court, that
 the said paper writing and same part and clause thereof is the last will
 and testament of said John P. White and the same is ordered to
 be recorded of file
 M. B. Crouch Clerk Superior Court
 of James County.

Test. Will and
 Testament of
 Blay Harper

In the name of God Amen, I, Blay Harper Jun. being of Sound mind
 and perfect Memory blessed be God do this 17th September in the year of our
 Lord 1824, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner
 following, first I bequeath unto my wife Martha Harper, that part of my plantation and
 woods that lies on this Side of the County road, where my house stands,
 I also bequeath three negroes namely, Daniel, Hef and Rean all during her
 natural life, and after the death of my wife Martha Harper, for the property
 and negroes and their increase to be equally divided between my two sons
 R. H. Harper and John Harper, and I further bequeath my wife Martha
 Harper all my household and kitchen furniture, and all of my Stock
 Cattle, and all of my flock of Sheep and two head of horses, her choice
 and thirty head of Fatting Hogs and eight Fowls and sixteen which I
 have on the long meadows, and one Cart and wheels and all of my Crops
 which is now on my land growing, and after the death of my wife
 Martha Harper, for all the property bequeathed her except the negroes to be
 sold and equally divided between my two sons Richard H. T. Harper and John Harper
 Second, I give unto my son Richard H. T. Harper all of my land that lies
 on the other Side of the County road, the part which I have now given
 to my wife Martha Harper and also three negroes named Fanny, Jim
 and Levey.

Thirdly, I give unto my son John Harper all of my land which I
 have unto my wife Martha Harper after her death, also two negroes
 named Henry and Billy, and half each of my sons die before
 they come of age for the other to have his property, I leave to him
 and the rest of my property which I have now grown away, Fred, and
 all my just debts paid and the balance if any given to my
 son John Harper, and I further make and bequeath my Provision to
 Charles H. Harper, Executor to this my last will and Testament
 In witness whereof I the said Blay Harper have to this my last
 will and Testament set my hand and Seal, this day and year above
 written
 Blay Harper

Signed, Sealed, and declared
 by the Testator as his last will
 and Testament in the presence of
 Blay Harper R. H. T. Harper

North Carolina, February June 1825
 James County

Then was this paper writing exhibited before the Court as the
 last will and Testament of Blay Harper deceased, and duly
 proven by the oath of Richard H. T. Harper one of the Subscribing
 witnesses thereto, who sworn he saw Blay Harper, the Testator
 Sign, Seal, publish and declare this paper writing to be and contain

