

I solemnly swear that my hand and
this August the 25th 1876
Penelope Canady (Real)

Witnesses
B. Patrick
John Grigg and

State of North Carolina } S. J. In the Probate
Greene County } Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Penelope Canady, deceased
is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge
of Probate for said County, by R. M. Rountree
and the due execution thereof by the said
Penelope Canady by the oath and examination
of B. Patrick and John Grigg and 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 Penelope Canady, that the said Penelope
Canady in the presence of this deponent
subscribed her name at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid,
and which bears date of the 25th day of
August 1876

And the deponent further saith, that the
said Penelope Canady the testator aforesaid,
did, at the time of subscribing her name as
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
to be subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be
her 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 said
Testator, and this deponent further saith
that at the said time when the said Testa-
tor subscribed her 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 Penelope Canady 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 have not

B. Patrick (Real)
John Grigg and (Real)

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed to this 24th day
of April 1879, before me
B. W. Patrick
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Greene County } April 24th 1879
A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Penelope Canady, deceased,
is exhibited for Probate in said Court, by R. M. Rountree
and the due execution thereof by the said Penelope
Canady is proved by the oath and examination of
B. Patrick and John Grigg and the subscribing
witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered
by the Court that the said paper writing and
every part and clause thereof, is the last will
and Testament of said Penelope Canady, and
the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
And therefore J. R. M. Rountree the executor therein
named being dead Doctor R. M. Rountree
was duly qualified as administrator with the
will annexed making the oath required by law
B. W. Patrick Probate
Judge of Greene County

Last Will and Testament of
J. R. M. Harper Deceased

I, J. R. M. Harper of the County of Greene and
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make and declare this my
Last will and Testament in manner and
form following, direct that my executor herein
named shall provide for my body and burial
in accordance to the wishes of my relations and friends and
pay all funeral expenses together with all my just
debts hereon and to whomsoever owing to me

Testament I personally set my hand and
this August the 26th 1876

Pemilife Canady (Real)

Witnesses
E. Patrick
John Grizzard

State of North Carolina } S.S. In the Probate
Greene County } Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Pemilife Canady, deceased
is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge
of Probate for said County, by R. M. Roundtree
and the due execution thereof by the said
Pemilife Canady by the oath and examination
of E. Patrick and John Grizzard 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 Pemilife Canady, that the said Pemilife
Canady in the presence of this deponent
subscribed her name at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid,
and which bears date of the 26th day of
August 1876

And the deponent further saith, that the
said Pemilife Canady the testator aforesaid,
did, at the time of subscribing her name as
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
to be subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be
her last will and Testament, and this depo-
nent 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 said
Testator, And this deponent further saith
that at the said time when the said Testa-
tor subscribed her 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 Pemilife Canady 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 have not
E. Patrick (Real)
John Grizzard (Real)

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed to this 24th day
of April 1877, before me
E. W. Patrick
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Greene County } April 24th 1877

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Pemilife Canady deceased,
is exhibited for Probate in said Court by R. M. Roundtree
and the due execution thereof by the said Pemilife
Canady is proved by the oath and examination of
E. Patrick and John Grizzard the subscribing
witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered
by the Court that the said paper writing and
every part and clause thereof, is the last will
and Testament of said Pemilife Canady, and
the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
And therefore J. R. M. Harper the executor therein
named being dead Doctor R. M. Roundtree
was duly qualified as administrator with the
will annexed taking the oath required by law
E. W. Patrick Probate
Judge of Greene County

Last Will and Testament of
J. R. M. Harper Deceased

I, J. R. M. Harper of the County of Greene and
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make and declare this my
Last will and Testament in manner and
form following, to-wit: That my executor herein after
named shall provide for my body and entombment
according to the wishes of my relations and friends and
pay all funeral expenses together with all my just
debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the

monies that May first come into his hands a part
or parcel of my estate

In consideration of the state of mind of My Daughter
Susan I hereby appoint John S. Kramand her
Guardian during her natural life and commit
her to his good judgment and discretion, and
I give and bequeath unto him in trust for her
benefit the sum of Two thousand dollars
also I give & devise to him for her use and benefit
the tract of land of ~~land~~ on which Mrs. Paty Kiddlebury
now lives after the death of the said Paty Kiddlebury
I give and bequeath devise to William Lightfoot the
House & Lot in Sweet Hill which I now use for a shop
for and during the term of his natural life to be held
by him in trust for his benefit and that of his son
man Belmont, who has kept said shop for me.
That is that if said Lightfoot can live said man
Belmont, and keep said shop they are to share the
net profits, and if not Lightfoot is to pay to said
Belmont one half of the yearly rent for said premises
which he may occupy as mine, and at the death of said
Lightfoot I give and devise said House and Lot
to my nephew B. D. H. Britton for the same time and
upon the same terms as the property hereafter given
to him. Thus my will and devise is that my ex-
ecutor shall take my negro women beth to some
free state according to Law where she shall choose,
and for this purpose I give my executor the sum
of one thousand dollars the balance of which after
paying all necessary expenses I wish my executor
in his discretion to invest for the benefit of the said
Bethy my interest in this being to give to said
Bethy her freedom for and during ^{the term of} her natural life
I then I give and devise to my nephew Benj. D.
H. Britton all the remainder of my property except
my tract of land in Brown Town for and during
the term of his natural life and at his death to be
equally divided between his children, if he should
leave any him surviving, and if not then to be
equally divided among my next of kin according
to Law, and my will and devise is that he
should take possession of the property Loggion
him and keep all together as I have done,
and willed to his best advantage as he can

Thus my will and devise is & I hereby direct my
executor to sell the tract of land belonging
to me in Brown Town as soon as he can conveniently
according to his best judgment and discretion,
and the proceeds of said sale to be of use in his
hands for the purpose herein set forth, and lastly
I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
friend John S. Kramand my lawful executor
to all intents and purposes, to execute this My last
Will and Testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the same and every part
and clause hereof, hereby reciting & declaring
utterly void all other wills and Testaments by
me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Richard M.
Harper do hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 15th day of March A. D. 1858

Signed, sealed and published } R. M. Harper (Deal)
and declared by the said R. M. Harper to be his
last Will and Testament in the presence of
us, who at his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names

J. Wood
R. J. Dukes

State of North Carolina } April 26th A.D. 1866
Crawley County
I J. A. Spivey Clerk of Craven County Court
do hereby certify that the above is a true copy
of the Last Will & Testament of Richard M.
Harper deceased, as is on file in this office
J. A. Spivey Clerk of
Craven County Court

Last Will and Testament of Wiley Stocks
Deceased

State of North Carolina }
Craven County
I Wiley Stocks of the County of Craven and State of
North Carolina being of sound full brain, full
but sound in mind and knowing the certainty of
death and the uncertainty of life make this my last