

with the probate, be recorded and filed,
This 18th day of May 1903

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court

North Carolina
Greene County }

I, Sarah Harper, of the County of Greene above named, do make and declare this my last will and Testament:

First - It is my desire that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all the expenses thereof together with my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second - The piece of land whereon I now reside situated in the town of Snow Hill and containing two (2) acres, more or less, I give and devise to my following named children, to wit: my three daughters Eleanor, Harriet, Charity, Pamelia and Nancy Smith, and my son David Harper - to have and to hold for the term of their natural lives respectively with remainders in fee simple as follows to wit: The share of my son David shall, on his death, go to the issue of my said daughters in their equal shares, and the heirs of such issue, the children or issue of each daughter taking one share; the share of my daughter Eleanor shall on her death go to her issue, and the heirs of the same; the share of my daughter Charity on her death to her issue and the heirs of the same; the share of my daughter Pamelia on her death to her issue and the heirs of the same; and if either of my said daughters shall die without leaving issue it is my will and desire that her share shall go to the issue of the other daughters, and the heirs of such issue.

Third - It is my will and desire that my Executor shall take into his possession all my chattels and personal estate and effects (including the crops planted growing, standing or gathered) to be held by him in trust as follows: First for the payment of the just debts and charges named in the first item of this my will, and the defraying of the costs and

charges justly incident to the administration of my estate: Secondly for the equal distribution of the residue among my said daughters or the issue of such as may not be living at the time of my death. And to those ends he is hereby authorized to sell such parts of the said chattels and effects as he shall see fit, or the whole thereof if he shall deem it best: But it is my will and desire that if in his judgment there will be a sufficiency of the said crops and other chattels and effects, equipping the household and kitchen furniture, to discharge and pay off the said debts, costs and charges, he make distribution of my said household and kitchen furniture as soon after my death as may be convenient among my daughters or issue and their issue as in this will directed.

Fourth - I give and bequeath Fifty (50) Cents to each of my following named sons, to wit: Darius, Henry, Isaac, and Wyatt, to be paid out of the money which shall come to the hands of my executor.

Fifth - I hereby constitute and appoint David Harper to be the Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of August A.D. 1871.

Sarah Harper (deceased)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sarah Harper to be her last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, this 8th day of August 1871.

Geo. L. Lugg
C. A. Lassiter
R. F. Harper

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Greene County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Harper (deceased) is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of this Superior Court for said County by David Harper its executor

therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Sarah Harford, by the oath and affirmation of R. F. Harford to be a witness to the subscribing witnesses is thereto; Who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself, depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the foregoing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Harford, that the said Sarah Harford 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 8th day of August 1897.

And the deponent further saith that the said Sarah Harford the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be her last will and Testament, and this deponent did therefore subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix.

And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix 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, that said Sarah Harford was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any legal restraint, to the knowledge and belief of this deponent. And further these deponent say that

Samuel Moore and
subscribed, this 10th day of
July, 1903.

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court

North Carolina

Guinn County } In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Sarah Harford decd. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed. This 10th day of July 1903.

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court

North Carolina
Guinn County }

In the name of God, Amen.

I William Edwards being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First— It is my will and desire that my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay the expenses of the same together with all my just debts out of the first moneys coming into his hands before going to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my wife Mary Edwards for the term of her natural life only the tract of land upon which I now live containing one hundred and eight (108) acres, more or less, and upon the five acres of said land hereafter given and devised to my five daughters, to have and to hold said land unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life and no longer.

Third: I give and devise one acre of said land to each of my five daughters, Hagar Edwards, Mary Edwards, Eliza Moore wife of Joe Moore, Maria wife of Willie and Dixie Edwards the said acre of land to be divided be each of my said daughters after my death in conjunction with my executor herein after named, the said land to be selected from that portion of my land adjoining the lands of Dr. Will. Sugg, and when so selected the same to be surveyed by said executor at the expense of my estate. The said lots of land when so surveyed and set apart to my said daughters to be held by them for the term of their natural lives respectively with remainder in fee simple to their children, and I do hereby expressly authorize, empower and direct my executor herein after named to execute and deliver to each of my said daughters a deed for the one acre of land so set apart and assigned to her the said deed to be written as herein before directed.

Fourth: I give and devise to my two sons Calvin Edwards and Joe Edwards a portion of my