

Pinckney Hardee.

Lenoir County: In the Probate Court.
 In the matter of the will of } Before W. H. Hunter,
 of Pinckney Hardee, decd. } Probate Judge.
 James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock being sworn, each
 say:

That Pinckney Hardee, late of said County, is dead,
 having first made and published his last Will
 and Testament, and that James M. Parrott and John
 A. Pollock are the executors therein named.

Further, that the property of said Pinckney Hardee,
 consisting of real and personal estate, is worth
 about \$20000.00, and that Mary E. Hardee and
 Annie B. Hardee, aged, respectively, 20 and
 years, who reside in Kinston, and who have no
 Guardian, are the parties entitled under said
 Will to the said property.

Wherefore we ask that said Will be proved,
 we qualified as Executors thereto according to
 the nomination and appointment made there-
 in, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to us.

J. M. Parrott
 John A. Pollock.

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 14th day of
 February, 1873.
 W. H. Hunter,
 Probate Judge.

Lenoir County: In the Probate Court, Feb. 14, 1873.
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Pinckney Hardee, deceased, exhibited
 before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said
 County, by James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock, the
 Executors therein named, and the due execution there-
 of by the said Pinckney Hardee is proved by the oath
 and examination of E. D. Cox and A. C. Hadsworth,
 the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn
 doth depose and say, and each for himself depose with
 and each that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
 writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Pinckney Hardee, that the said Pinck-
 ney Hardee, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing, which was

shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 6th day of
 April, 1871.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Pinckney Har-
 dee, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his
 name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing, as sub-
 scribed 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. And this deponent further saith, that at the said
 time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the
 said last Will, as aforesaid, and at the time of the de-
 ponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness
 thereto, as aforesaid, the said Pinckney Hardee was of
 sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a
 Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowl-
 edge, information or belief of this deponent. And fur-
 ther these deponents say not.

E. D. Cox. *(initialed)*
 A. C. Hadsworth. *(initialed)*

Solemnly sworn and
 subscribed this 14th day
 of February, 1873, be-
 fore me
 W. H. Hunter,
 Probate Judge.

I Pinckney Hardee of the County of Lenoir and State
 of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory,
 do, this 6th day of April A. D. 1871, make and declare this my
 last will and testament in manner and form following
 that is to say:

First- That my hereinafter named Executors shall provide
 for my body a decent burial in the cemetery in which re-
 pose the remains of my two deceased wives, and pro-
 cure suitable grave stones to designate the place where
 my mortal remains are deposited, with the inscription
 of my birth, (the 6th day of September 1801) and the time of
 my departure; and pay all incidental expenses
 connected therewith-

Item- I give, devise and bequeath to the family Hardee
 the following described real estate, lying
 and being in the town of Kinston, and situated

follows viz: four lots in the South-eastern border of said town, west of the public cemetery, and which lots are known and designated by the numbers, 129, 130, 131, and 132, with all the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging; also, the South-east half of lot number 76, fronting on Queen Street, with all the improvements thereon, which are now occupied by John A. Pollock as a residence and drug store, and by A. D. Myers as a dry goods and grocery store, being known as the old jail lot, bounded on the north and east by the lots of the estate of John A. Pebles, on the south by the Henry B. Strong lot, and on the west by Queen Street; and also, that portion of lot number 77, situate on the west side of Queen Street, beginning at N. B. Wood's corner on the Street, and running west with the dividing fence 105 feet to the line of lot number 78, thence with said line north 60 feet, thence east back to Queen Street to the corner of the fence, a large post, on the Street, thence with the Street South 60 feet to the beginning, containing sixty feet fronting on Queen Street from north to south, and 105 feet from east to west, with all the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, one Piano, and one gold watch; to have and to hold to her, and her heirs absolutely forever.

Item— I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Anna B. Hardee my mansion house and premises connected therewith, consisting of two entire lots, known in the town plan, as numbers 125, and 126, with all the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging; also, that part of lot number 77, situate on the west side of Queen Street, and which fronts on said Street 105 feet, and on King Street 105 feet, beginning at the northeastern corner of the store house, now occupied by George H. Leump, and runs south with Queen Street 100 feet to the corner post of a fence, thence due west 150 feet to the line of lot number 78, thence north with said line 100 feet to King Street, thence east with said Street to the beginning, containing 105 feet from east to west, and 100 feet from north to south, with all the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereto be-

longing; and also, one mahogany bedstead, bed, and furniture, including her choice of two quilts and two counterpanes, and all my silver ware of every description; to have and to hold to her, and her heirs absolutely forever.

Item— I give, devise and bequeath to my said two daughters, Mary Emily and Anna B. Hardee jointly, share, and share alike, all my Lenoir County coupon Bonds, amounting to Eight thousand dollars principal, (\$8000.00) and all the interest due thereon, and all other debts and demands whatsoever due and owing to me; also, all my books, or as many as they shall choose to select out for their own use; and also, as many other articles of furniture of any description whatever, as they both, or either, of them may desire to keep as a memorial— to have and to hold to them, and each of them, and their heirs absolutely forever.

Item— The rest and residue of my estate of every description, not herein specifically devised, I will and direct, shall be sold to the best advantage, and the proceeds arising therefrom equally divided between my said two daughters M. E. and A. B. Hardee, to whom, and to whose heirs I give and bequeath the same.

And Lastly— I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two friends and relatives, James M. Parrott and John A. Pollock, as Executors, to all intents and purposes to execute this, my last will and testament, and every part and clause thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby ratifying and confirming this, and this only to be and contain my last will and testament, and revoking and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof the said Pinckney Hardee hath hereunto set his hand and seal, this date first herein written.

P. Hardee

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be and contain his last will and testament in the presence of us: who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each