

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Richmond Smith the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Richmond Smith was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information on belief of his deponent, and further these deponents say not

Eschley
W. F. Britton

Solemnly sworn
and subscribed
this 24 day of
November 1887 before me

C. C. Mode Jr.

North Carolina In Superior Court
Montgomery County Before the Clerk
It is therefore lawfully
and adjudged that the aforesaid
paper writing and every part
thereof is the last will and testament
of Richmond Smith deceased and
the same is duly recorded as such
C. C. Mode Jr.

Montgomery County -- In the Probate Court
In the matter of the will of Mary S. Harper

Thomas L. Mullinix, being duly sworn, deposes, saying:
That Mary S. Harper late of said County is dead, having
first made and published his last will and testament
and that Thomas L. Mullinix is the Executor named
therein.

Further, that the property of the said Mary S. Harper
consisting of Real & Personal property is worth
about \$1000 so far as can be ascertained at the date
of this Application; and that Joseph O. Harper
David Williams Gaston Franklin Harper are
Children of Harper all residing in Montgomery County
N.C. Are the parties entitled under said will to
the said property
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 5 day August
1887
C. C. Mode Jr.

Wills of
Mary S. Harper
T. L. Mullinix
Exon

In the name of God Amen, I Mary S. Harper
of the County of Montgomery and State of North
Carolina being weak in body and of sound mind
memory and understanding, praise be to God for
the same do make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following:
First I give devise and bequeath unto my only
son living Joseph Harper and to my Grand son
Devot Williams Gaston Mount Lee Harper their
heirs and assigns forever all my lands which
I now own and am living on there being fifty
acres with all the appurtenances thereto belong-
ing at the time of my death.

I also bequeath unto my grandson above named
all of my beds and bed clothing, whatever
and one large blue chest and all my chairs
which belongs to me this being six.
And I bequeath to my only son Joseph O. Harper
one small blue chest. I also bequeath unto
my grandson above named all my cooking
utensils whatever, one table and one Cornish
cubard also one shot gun two Crocks
and blue mug.

I Also request that my daughter Parthena M. Harper can have the privilege of Canning and using the house furniture above named that I bequeath to my Grand son but not to remove or dispose of them on any one of them what so ever I Also bequeath to my only daughter Parthena M. Harper One longt pined chest Our spinning wheel One Cut Red and all my wearing apparel what so ever excepting One yoke of black which shall be divided between my son and Grand son above named equally

I Also bequeath to my only son living Joseph C. Harper One Cow. Wicks is now in his care and I do nominate Caustic to be my executor and appoint Thomas L. Mulvins Sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said Mary J. Harper have hereunto set my hand this 13th of June 1884

Signed declared and published by the above named Mary J. Harper as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

J. C. Saunders
Thomas Morton

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court of Hatteras County
A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary J. Harper deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Thomas L. Mulvins the executor therein mentioned, and the same is read and approved by the said Mary J. Harper by the oath and examination of J. C. Saunders

and Thomas Morton the subscribers of this is thereto: who being duly sworn, each depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a duly qualified witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary J. Harper: that the said Mary J. Harper in the presence of his deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as before said and which bears date of the 13th day of June 1884 and the deponent further saith that he saw Mary J. Harper the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so 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 attending witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attending witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary J. Harper was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not hindered by blindness to the knowledge, information or belief of the deponent: And further these deponents say not solemnly sworn and subscribed this 5th day of August 1884
J. C. Saunders (Jurat)
Thomas Morton (Jurat)

Wds of
Mary J. Harper

J. L. Mulvins
J.

North Carolina In the Superior Court of Hatteras County Before the Clerk
It is now therefore adjudged that the aforesaid paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Mary J. Harper deceased and the same is duly recorded as such
C. C. Mott