

and this certificate are ordered to be
recorded and filed
this 3rd March 1880 C. C. Rodolph

Montgomery County: - In the Probate Court
Before C. C. Rodolph

In the matter of the will of
Richmond Smith

T. J. Smith being sworn doth say
that Richmond Smith late of said County
in deed, having first made and published
his last will and Testament; and that he is
the executor named therein but remains
further that the property of the said Richmond
Smith consisting of personal and real
estate is worth about \$1000 so far as
can be ascertained at the date of this
application; and that Mary Ann Smith
George Holmes, Jennie Mary, Richmond
Colville and Alexander Stanley Phillips are
the parties entitled under said will
to the said property
two to each subscribed
before me this 1st day
of November 1880

C. C. Rodolph

I Richmond Smith of the County of Montgomery
and State of North Carolina having advanced
to an advanced age and knowing the
certainty of death and the uncertainty of
life and being of sound mind and mem-
ory do make publish and declare the
following to be my last will and Testament
It is my desire after paying my burial
expenses that my executor pay off and
fully discharge all my just debts
It is my will and desire that my
beloved wife Mary Ann Smith shall
have all the property both real and
personal which I now own or may
hereafter acquire for the time of her
and no longer.

Wm of
Richmond Smith

J. J. Smith &
Mary A. Smith
Geo. Holmes
Jennie Mary
Richmond
Colville
Alexander Stanley
Phillips

Will of
Richmond Smith

J. J. Smith &
Mary A. Smith
Geo. Holmes

But upon the second marriage of my wife (if she
should marry after my death I will and desire
that my beloved children to wit George Holmes, Jennie
Mary, Richmond and Alexander Smith shall have and
enjoy the remainder of my estate both real and personal
at the death or marriage of my said wife.

It is my will and desire that my beloved daughter
Mary Phillips shall remain where she now resides
and enjoy the portion of the premises free of rent
and without molestation, that she has been accustomed
to enjoy.

I do now make constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Mary Ann Smith and my beloved and
trustworthy son James H. Smith my lawful executor and
executrix to carry out, perform and execute this
my last will and Testament according to my desires
as above expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this February
the 17th A.D. 1880

R. Smith (20)

The within lineations
both real and personal,
was made before the reading
and signing

Attest

Ed Hurley
W. T. Benton

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County

ss. In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Richmond Smith deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said
County, by J. J. Smith one of the executors therein men-
tioned and the due execution thereof by the said Richmond
Smith by the oath and examination of Elias H. Hurley
& W. T. Benton the subscribing witnesses thereto who being
duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself
deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper exhibiting now shown him, purporting to
be the last will and Testament of Richmond Smith that
the said Richmond Smith in the presence of the above
named subscribing witnesses at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears date the 17th day of February, 1880

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. Wode 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. Wode Jr.

Montgomery County -- In the Probate Court
In the matter of the will of Mary S. Harper
Thomas L. Mullinix, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
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 the said Mary S. 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. Wode Jr.
T. L. Mullinix

Wife 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 there unto 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 S. 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.