

I, William Arrington of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz:— I do my whole estate consist of money due me it is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay to my Mother the interest—that may accrue on the same annually during her natural life and after the death of my Mother it is my will and desire that the whole amount—that may be due my estate shall be equally divided between my Brother Jason and my Sister Caroline, Leah, Eliza, Mary and Sallie though the part to which my Sister Sallie would be entitled to I give to my brother Jason as trustee to hold during her life and to pay to her annually the interest—that may accrue on the same and at her death should she leave any child or children her surviving I will and direct that the same shall be paid to such child or children and in the event that my Sister Sallie should die without leaving issue her surviving in such case I wish the same to be equally divided between my brother Jason should he be living and those of my Sister's above named that may be living at the death of my Sister Sallie and in the event that either one of them should die leaving issue living at the death of my Sister Sallie it is my will that such issue shall stand in the place of the parent and receive such part as the parent should have been entitled to if living. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Jason Arrington Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand signed sealed published and declared by the said William Arrington to be his last will & testament in the presence and at the request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto

and seal this 25th day of November 1876.

Samuel R. Williams }
John P. Arrington }
Willmth Arrington
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State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court,
of Nash County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Arrington, deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Jason P. Arrington the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said William Arrington by the oath and examination of Samuel R. Williams & J. P. Arrington the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of William Arrington that the said William Arrington in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 25th day of November 1876. And the deponent further deposes that the said William Arrington the executor 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 the 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 executor. And the deponent further deposes 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 William Arrington was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any moral constraint to the knowledge information or belief of the deponent and further these deponents

Signed Sealed and
delivered in the presence of
Prof. H. S. Stryker
Notary-Judge

John P. Armstrong (Seal)
J. B. Killea (Seal)

State of North Carolina

North County

I James Harrison of Gastalia North County
North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
do make and publish this to be my last will
and testament making void all other wills by
me heretofore made to wit- First- my will
and desire is that my sister Peggy Doney shall
be supported out of my estate according to
the provisions of my will which I have given
Secondly I give to James Harrison son of John
A. Harrison my gold watch and gold chain
Thirdly I leave about seven or eight acres
of land next to Mr John Samps which I desire
shall be sold in two lots and the proceeds
thereof equally divided between my two grand
sons Robert H. Harrison and James King
Fourthly I give John Adams Drake fifty dollars
I desire that my son William D. Harrison
shall see my plantation according to his
obligation bond and that the proceeds of such
sale be divided into four equal shares as
follows Betsey Ann Byrnes three to have on
them Mary J. Mc Kellie to have on them
Lucy J. King's three on them and William D.
Harrison to have the other share I desire
my executor shall see all my personal
property for cash and after collecting all
collectable debts due me and paying all my
just debts that he shall divide the proceeds
of such sale and collections in four equal
shares of which William D. Harrison
to have one share by paying over to John A. Harrison
for hundred and fifty dollars on account of
bond of family and giving him wagon &c
and John A. Harrison to have one share
Betsey Ann Byrnes three to have one

share Willie S. Mosley and his sister Cora
on them equally divided between them Lucy
J. King five youngest children to wit- James
A. King Betsey to King Emma King Cora
King and Edmund King all five to have on
them equally divided between them If any
one or more of the legates named above shall
refuse to accept or abide by the proper meaning
and intent of my above and within written
will my desire is that she or they as she can
may be shall have no part of my estate and
that this her or theirs share or shares as she can
may be named shall be equally divided
among those of my above living children who
shall accept and abide by the true meaning
and intent of this my last will and testament
I hereby appoint my friend James Mosley
executor of this my last will and testament
for which he is to have one hundred dollars
for his trouble signed and sealed this the
twenty-sixth of June eighteen hundred and seventy
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Witness

Wm. King

James Harrison (Seal)

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W. F. Coppedge a codicil to my will the money
given to Willie S. Mosley and Cora Mosley in the
within will I wish divided and the same to be paid
to their mother her life time and after her death
to be equally divided between Willie & Cora Mosley
Mary to receive the money & not required to give
security for the same I give Mary and Lucy a
note heretofore for three hundred dollars each to
be paid out of my estate before my division is
made after my demand but no part is to be paid
on them this 21 July 1876

James Harrison (Seal)

This November 15th 1876 I hereby revoke
the foregoing Codicil to my will of July 21st
and also that clause in the body of the will
giving to Willie S. Mosley a part of my land
and make this alteration I wish to deduct