

In the name of God Amen!
 I N. L. Hart of the County of Nash
 & State of North Carolina being of
 sound mind & memory do make
 publish and declare this to be my
 last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following, that is to say -
 I give devise and bequeath to Mrs.
 Jesse Adams Hart wife of H. B. Hart for
 and during the term of her natural life
 and after her death to such child or children
 as she & her husband may have living at the
 time of her death absolutely forever and
 undivided one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in my
 tract of land situated, lying and being in
 the County of Nash and State of North Caro-
 lina adjoining the lands of Geo. H. Harris
 & others containing about eleven hundred
 & ten (1110) acres more or less and commonly
 known as the "Harrison Farm" also an
 undivided one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in &
 to the mules, cattle, carts, wagons, farming
 & agricultural implements belonging to me
 in said farm above described.

I give devise and bequeath to my nephew
 Frank Hart his heirs & assigns absolutely
 forever an undivided one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest
 in my said plantation situated lying and
 being in the County of Nash, State of North
 Carolina, adjoining the lands of Geo.
 H. Harris & others containing about eleven
 hundred (1110) acres more or less and
 commonly known as the "Harrison Farm" also
 an undivided one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest
 in the mules, cattle, carts, wagons
 agricultural & farming implements belonging
 to me in said plantation described.

I give devise & bequeath to my
 nephew W. A. Hart and to my niece
 Julia Louisa Hart & Kate McCord Hart
 (share & share alike) their heirs and
 assigns respectively forever an un-
 divided one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest

in my said plantation situated,
 lying and being in the County of
 Nash & State of North Carolina
 adjoining the lands of Geo. H. Harris
 & others containing about eleven
 hundred and ten (1110) acres more
 or less & commonly known as the
 "Harrison Farm" also an undi-
 vided one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in
 the mules, cattle, carts, wagons,
 agricultural & farming imple-
 ments belonging to me on said farm
 above described.

I give devise and bequeath to
 the children of absolutely forever
 (share & share alike) of my half
 brother the late Spencer F. Hart my
 tract of land situated, lying & being
 in the County of Edgecombe & State
 of North Carolina, adjoining the
 lands of Geo. L. Wiggins & others
 containing eight hundred & thirty
 six & one (half) (836 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres more or
 less & commonly known as the "Hart
 Farm" also all the mules, cattle,
 carts, wagons, agricultural and
 farming implements belonging
 to me on said farm.

I give devise and bequeath to
 Almon Hart and his sister Ann
 Hart absolutely forever share and
 share alike their children of
 my half brother Almon Hart the sum
 of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars
 I give, devise & bequeath to the
 children, share & share alike their
 of my half brother Benjamin F. Hart
 the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500)
 Dollars absolutely forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to
 their children share and share alike
 their of my half sister the late
 Margaret Conner the sum of Two

of said church shall deem it best & advisable at the expiration of said time, they may dispose of said lot & use the proceeds of the sale thereof, for such purposes as they may deem best, & most advantageous for said church.

It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named shall sell all my cotton, Tobacco, & Rums & all my other personal property not herein specifically bequeathed, and collect all the moneys due me, as soon after my death as practicable & charge no commission.

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I give devise & bequeath all the corn, Fodder, Field Peas & cotton seed that may be on my plantation known as the "Harrison Farm" above described on the 1st day of January succeeding my death, to the same parties and in the same proportion in which the said plantation is herein devised.

I give devise & bequeath all the corn, Fodder, Field Peas & cotton seed that may be on the plantation known as the "Hart Farm" above described, on the 1st day of January succeeding my death, to the same parties & in the same proportion in which the said farm is herein devised.

I give all my old clothes to Daniel Hart colored.

I desire that I shall be buried in a wood coffin & that a suitable monument shall be erected over my grave & that the costs of burial expenses & monument to be about Two Hundred & fifty Dollars (\$250).

After the payment of my just debt & the costs of advertising of my estate & the legacies & devises herein made, I give devise & bequeath absolutely forever all the balance

and residue of my estate as follows: I desire & hereby direct that the same shall be divided into eight (8) equal parts and I give and bequeath one part thereof to the children of my nephew H. B. Hart. One part thereof to my nephew Frank Hart; One part thereof to my nephew W. A. Hart; One part thereof to my niece Kate M. Hart; One part thereof to my children's niece Julia L. Hart. One part thereof to the children of my niece Mrs. Margaret Whitman; One part thereof to the children of my niece Emily Spencer Arents and One part thereof to the children of my niece Olivia F. Chamberlain. I owe towards the pastors salary & mission work at the Methodist Episcopal church south at Rocky Mount N. C. the sum of Thirt. five (\$35) and I want and desire to make that amount Fifty Dollars (\$50) and I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named to pay that amt to said church. And I also direct my executors to pay the further sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) towards paying for the said church's Parsonage at Rocky Mount N. C.

I give and bequeath my watch & all my office furniture to my nephew H. B. Hart absolutely forever. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint H. B. Hart, Frank Hart & W. A. Hart the executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I the said W. L. Hart have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 day of September 1891.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said W. L. Hart in presence of the undersigned who are not his relatives or interested parties as witnesses whereof their names are hereunto written.

Jos. C. Butler
J. L. Hart
J. L. Hart

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court
Hatch County

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. L. Hart deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by H. D. Hart Frank Hart and W. L. Hart the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said W. L. Hart is proved by the oath and examination of Jas. O. Guthrie, S. D. Hatch and H. L. Staten the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of W. L. Hart that the said W. L. Hart in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of September 1891.

And the deponent further saith, That the said W. L. Hart the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to the said paper writing as aforesaid by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and the deponent still thereupon subscribe his name as aforesaid 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 time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said W. L. Hart was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent: And further this deponent say

seriously sworn & subscribed
This 28 day of Sept 1891 before me
J. O. Guthrie
S. D. Hatch
H. L. Staten
Clerk Superior Court

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In the name of God Amen. I G. D. Cook of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being well 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: I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary A. Alford her heirs and assigns forever one half of my real estate. I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Annie E. Portis her heirs and assigns forever their half of my real estate. I give devise and bequeath unto my male daughter Annie K. Sweet my household & kitchen furniture and 24 24 cart & farm tool And I do nominate constitute and appoint Thos. V. Sweet sole executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or will at any time heretofore made by me and I do declare this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said G. D. Cook have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of Apr. 91 Signed declared and published.

G. D. Cook

By the above named G. D. Cook as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. I give devise & bequeath unto the heirs of my Son James D. Cook one dollar each to come out of any money or other personal property not mentioned in this will.

J. P. Alford -
Solr. Sweet.

State of North Carolina In Superior Court
Nash County

In the matter of the last will of G. D. Cook it appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. P. Alford and H. L. Staten the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named is the last will and Testament of G. D. Cook and that the same was duly executed.