

State of North Carolina
Catah County.

740 In the Probate Court.
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Le Hicks deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by D. S. Hicks the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Sarah Le Hicks by the oath and examination of J. H. Harper & W. R. Ross the sworn Witness thereto, who, being duly sworn, each depose and say and each for him self respectively and saith, that he is a subscribing Witness ~~to the~~ paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Le Hicks that the said Sarah Le Hicks in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as afore said and which bears date of the 30 day of April 1884. And the deponent further saith, that the said Sarah Le Hicks the testator afore said, did at the time of subscribing his name as afore said declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did then upon 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 afore said. And at the time of deponent's subscribing his name, as an attesting Witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Sarah Le Hicks 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 these deponents say not.

J. H. Harper (Real)
W. R. Ross

Specially sworn and subscribed
this 3rd day Nov 1884 before me,
Jas. P. Morgan

Probate Judge.

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In the name of God Amen. I, William H. Harper of the County of Catah and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, declare and publish this my last paper writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elsie Taylor one bed, two steel mattress one sheet and one bed quilt it being the bed I now use.

Item 2nd

I leave to my daughter Sarah Hicks all my other personal property, of every kind whatsover, for the term of her natural life.

Item 3rd

At the death of my daughter Sarah Hicks I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elsie Taylor and Geo. Harper all the property herein named to my daughter Sarah Hicks to be equally divided between them.

Item 4th

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my grand son Henry H. Harper and my friend Wm. P. Griffin my executors to this my last will and testament to execute the same and every part thereof. I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of May 1884.

Witness
Jefferson Webb,
J. G. Hill

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A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. H. Harper, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by J. P. Griffin the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Wm. H. Harper by the oath and examination of Jeff Webb and J. G. Hill the subscribing Witnesses thereto who, being duly sworn each depose and say, and each for him self respectively and saith, that he is a subscribing Witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will & testament of Wm. H. Harper that the said Wm. H. Harper in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as afore said, and which bears date of the 9th day of May 1884. The deponent further saith that the said Wm. H. Harper the testator afore said did, at the time of subscribing his name as afore said, 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 the 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting Witness thereto as aforesaid the said ^{Wm} R. Harper was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information of the deponent, and further that he is not very near.

J. L. Silks (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed

this 8th day of April 1884, before me

John P. Morgan

Probate Judge.

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I, John Bagier of the County of Clark and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First That my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my family, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, taxes and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Francis M. Bagier him and his heirs forever thirty four acres of land as laid down in the plat the town of Clark by reference to said plat will show course, and distance.

I give and bequeath to my son Wm. L. Bagier to him and his heirs forever the middle tract as said plat will show containing sixty five acres.

I give and bequeath to my son John R. Bagier to him and his heirs forever the lower tract as set forth in said plat containing fifty acres, my further will and desire is that my son Wm. L. Bagier pay over to my executor thirty dollars and my son John R. Bagier twenty dollars, to be equally divided between Susan, H. Harper and my daughter Nancy Bagier, say eighty dollars to each then their heirs forever I assign to my said daughter, Nancy one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Francis M. Bagier all my personal property at my death of every description to him and his heirs

forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my youngest son Francis M. Bagier my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness Whereof I the said John Bagier do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1st day of April A.D. 1879.

John. Bagier (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said John Bagier to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto,

John H. Stone

J. H. Small

Jas. R. Harper

State of North Carolina

Clark County

ss In the Probate Court,

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A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Bagier deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by J. H. Bagier the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Bagier, by the oath and examination of John H. Stone and J. H. Small, the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, as the papers set forth and each for himself depose and swear, that he is subscribing Witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Bagier that the said John Bagier in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown to me as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1st day of April 1879. And the deponent further saith that the said John Bagier the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, deceased, the said paper writing as exhibited by him, and subscribed to, as the 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