The Last Will & Testament of Ichabod Harrip Deceed

The last Will & Testament of In the name of God Amen. I Ichabod Harrip
of the State of North Carolina & County of Pitt being of Sound & perfect mind
& memory blessed be God do this third day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & forty Seven make & publish this my last will
and Testament in manner following that is to say first
Item I lend to my well beloved wife Sarah Harrip her natural life all of
my land Home tract Mill tract and at her death I give the said home
tract & Mill tract to Rebecca Little to her and her heirs forever
2 Item I lend unto my wife Edmund & Gray her natural life and at her death
I give the said two negro men to my daughter Rebecca Little to her and her
heirs forever
3 Item I give to my wife four negroes Rachel Adaline Blount & Hannah
to her the heirs & assigns forever
4 Item I give to my wife two of my horses Harry and Bantler to her &
her heirs forever
5 Item I give to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture and
all my farming utensils my Cattle Hogs & Sheep to her and her heirs forever
6 Item I give to my wife my Brandy Still & all of my crop of Corn peas
& Fodder Potatoes & rollen Lick I have and hand & growing at this
time to her and her heirs forever also Fifty dollars in Money & one third
of my Notes that I have on hand I give to my wife to her and her heirs forever
7 Item I give to my daughter Rebecca Little my negro man Orange also my
Yearlock Mule & tract of land where my young Horse Dove to her and her heirs
forever
8 Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Little one third of my Notes which
I have on hand to her and her heirs forever
9 Item I give to my Daughter Arcadia Ward eight of my negroes Peter Lucy
Peter Lucinda Milly Jane, Hannah, & Emmeline to her and her heirs and assigns
forever also my mare Flower and one third of my Notes which I have on
hand I give to my Daughter Arcadia Ward to her and her heirs and assigns
forever And I hereby make and ordain my two Sons in law Samuel
Little & Daniel Ward executors of this my last will and Testament to wit
Lastly I the said Ichabod Harrip have to this my last will & Testament set
my hand & Seal the day & date above written Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us
Arden Moore Ichabod his x mark Harrip (Seal)
Rowan Cooper

August Term 1848 A paper writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament
of Ichabod Harrip was exhibited in open Court & the due execution thereof according to law
with the last will and testament of the said Ichabod was proved by the oath of Arden Moore
and Rowan Cooper the subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion it is ordered to be recorded
Daniel Ward one of the executors named in said will appeared in Court & qualified thereto
according to Law Attest William D Moye Clerk

State of North Carolina } I Henry Shepperd Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County
Pitt County } aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last
Will and testament of Ichabod Harrip dec'd as recorded in the Clerk's office of said County Given under my
hand & Seal of office at Greenville this 13 day of Feb 1857 H Shepperd Clerk

North Carolina This paper writing being offered to the Court as a certified copy of the last will
and testament of Ichabod Harrip dec'd and the Court being satisfied of the genuineness thereof upon the
testimony of Henry Shepperd Clerk it is ordered that it be recorded and filed with the accompanying papers
Thereon H Shepperd Clerk



I want it equally devided between my other daughters the land that I have
set apart for Susanah I want sold to her after my death at three hundred
dollars as a part of her share in my Estate I give my negroes Hannah
Daniel, Kinchen, Jack, Jenny, Mark & Betty to my wife Susanah & my
daughter Priscilla Zelotes Absalom Arthur & Nelie Victoria to be valued to them
after my death I want enough of my Estate given to my daughter Susanah
to make her equal with the rest of my heirs in Valuation upon the above conditions
the portion that I have set apart for my wife I want Equally devided between
all my heirs after her death; The Interest that I Bought of John Dunford
& Allen I Smith In Woody Moores Estate together with all of my own Estate
to be Equally devided between all my Heirs so as to make them Equil in
valuation I appoint my two Sons William & John Thomas Executors to
this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this the 11th day of May 1857
Thomas Joyner (Seal)
Witness
I Manel
Aron Joyner

On motion & appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there was a last will & testament
of Thomas Joyner dec'd duly proved in open Court at June 1857 and ordered to be
recorded that the said will with the record and proceedings thereof was burned in the Burning
of the Court House of Pitt County and that the contents of said will as set forth in a paper
writing filed marked A is a true Statement of the contents of the last said will & testament
of the said Thomas Joyner dec'd It is ordered by this Court that the same as set forth
in said paper writing be declared to be the last will & testament of said Thomas
Joyner dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such

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John Nelson & wife } vs Lewy
John Lewy } Judgment for Confession as to John Lewy and this cause coming on to be heard upon
petition and the testimony taken in the cause and before the Court. The Court adjudges and decrees
that Elisha Lang late of this County departed this life leaving a last will & testament which was
offered for probate by Lewy Lang relict of said testator and executrix therein named and the wife of
petitioner John Nelson and that the said paper writing was duly proved by the oaths of Lewis Nelson & Reuben
Gwaltney the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted at May Term 1854 of this Court to probate and ordered to be
recorded and filed and that said will was recorded and to the said Lewy Lang letters testamentary were
granted thereon The Court further declares the contents of said will to be that the said Elisha Lang
gave and devised all his estate real personal and mixed (to wit) his land negro boy John his
mare, cattle, hogs, and other stock his household & kitchen furniture and all his property
of every kind to Lewy Lang his wife absolutely in fee simple.
The Court further orders that this declaration of the Court of the contents of the will of
Elisha Lang dec'd be recorded as the will of said testator and that H Shepperd be allowed
$5 for taking testimony to be paid with the cost of this petition by the petitioners