

State of North Carolina

Union County I, Elizabeth Harris of the county of Union & said State, in the name of God. Amen: =

I, Elizabeth Harris being of old age and now in feeble health and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind & memory; calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and that life is uncertain, and death is certain do make and establish this instrument of writing to be my last will & testament: in manner and form following. Viz: =

I give my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to return to the dust from whence it came, to be buried in a Christian like manner. Suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends; and the expenses to be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor or Administrator herein after appointed: =

= I give and bequeath unto my two sons, Robert Harris and Dossy Harris, the Bedstead and furniture which I did not use equally, together with one Best quilt to each of them.

= I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters, Martha Pegg and Clarinda Doss all my wearing clothing or apparel of every description, to be equally divided between them. Share and share alike,

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I give and bequeath unto my two daughters,
Martha Hegg and Clarinda Reese all my wearing
clothing, or apparel of every description, to be equal
ly divided between them, share and share alike,
together with one Bed quilt to each of them.

I give and bequeath to my son Amos Harris
my other Bedstead and furniture, together with each &
every other article of personal property not otherwise disposed
by my Will. Including my cow, and all the money due
me from my Husband's Estate, some of which is in the
hands of Peter Pyle the Administrator of Mortimer Harris
and the other in the hands of probate court. Court of South
Carolina, Chesterfield County. supposed to be about one
hundred Dollars: with the privilege if he see fit, to give
to my other four children five Dollars each. My son
has been at a great deal of trouble, with me and should
therefore be allowed more than my other children, so
this is given for & in that consideration, hereby revoking
and making void all other will heretofore made by
me. = In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand, this the 7th day of March A.D. 1876. and in the
presence of us as witnesses thereto.

Attest. Abram J. Deane
Wm. Deane
W. H. Simpson.

Elizabeth Harris
Martha

over

Elizabeth Harris Will = Probate.

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In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will & testament of Elizabeth Harris decd., is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by Amos Harris, one of the legates therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Harris by the oath & examination of Abram J. Decrest & Miles Decrest two of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose & say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Harris, that the said Elizabeth Harris, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7th day of March 1876.

And the deponent further saith: That the said Elizabeth Harris the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name

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deposes the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be her 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 said Testatrix: and this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said Testatrix, subscribed her 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 Elizabeth Harris 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:

Generally sworn & subscribed. Abram J. Secrest
This 23rd day of March 1876. before Melus Secrest,
me. S. H. Macken P. J.

Upon the foregoing probate & inasmuch as there is no Executor named in said will, & on the application of Amos Harris, the son & principal beneficiary in said will. General Letters of administration is issued by the probate court to said Amos Harris with the will annexed, of said Testatrix, who entered into bond in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars with A. J. Secrest & Melus Secrest as securing thereto, which is approved by the court: & said Amos Harris duly qualified as administrator: c. & A. by taking the oath Required by Law March 23rd 1876.

S. H. Macken P. J.