

State of North Carolina }
Union County }

I John Hartley of the County of Union 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.

1st I will devise that my wife Hannah Hartley have the plantation household and kitchen furniture and every thing that belongs to the plantation on which I now live during her natural life then said plantation containing one hundred and twelve acres to be held Hartley during his natural life and if he die without heirs then said land to go to John S. Hartley or his heirs.

2nd I will that Madison Hartley heirs each shall have Ten dollars a piece and that shall be their full share.

3rd I will that Thomas Hartley shall have Fifty dollars and James Milton Hartley shall have Fifty dollars and that Mary E Hartley shall have Fifty dollars and Ida S. Hartley shall have Fifty dollars and that Ellen Hartley shall have Fifty dollars and that shall be their full share.

4th I will and devise that after all my just debts are paid and

have Fifty dollars and that Ellen Horkney shall have Fifty dollars
and that shall be their full share. ^{and that Ellen Horkney shall}

6th I will and devise that after all my just debts are paid and
burial expenses, myself and wife Hannah that the remainder of my
property be sold and equally divided between my two sons Clark,
W. Horkney and John. F. Horkney and that they shall furnish
suitable Tombstones for myself and wife Hannah out of the
6th item of this my will.

I do hereby appoint E. S. Horkness and Conder Stinson
to carry out this my last will and Testament according
to the true intent and meaning This 3 day of February 1887.

Witness E. S. Horkness

John Horkney
made

M. D. Gurley

March 15th 1883

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John
Horkney deceased was offered Probate in open Court by E. S. Horkness and
P. L. Stinson the executors therein named and the execution thereof
duly proven by the oaths of E. S. Horkness & M. D. Gurley the subscribing
witness thereto. It is ~~therefore~~ considered by the Probate Court
that the paper writing every part and clause thereof is the last will
and Testament of John Horkney deceased and that the same is ordered
to be recorded and filed. E. S. Horkness & P. L. Stinson the executors
therein named duly qualified or sworn by taking the oath prescribed by law. Given under
the seal of the Court at New York this 15th day of March 1883.