

State of North Carolina }
Washington County } In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of William Capshaw deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Pauline Capshaw one of the executors therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W. H. Stubbs that Thos S Armistead one of the subscribing witnesses there to is dead and it is also proved by the oath and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said W. H. Stubbs that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Thos S Armistead having often seen him write and that the name of the said Thos S Armistead subscribed as a witness to the said Will is in the handwriting of the said Thos S Armistead and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said W. H. Stubbs that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Thos S Armistead having often seen him write and that the name of the said Thos S Armistead subscribed as a witness to the said Will is in the handwriting of the said Thos S Armistead it is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said William Capshaw and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

this 10th day of April 1897

Thos J. Harrison J.C.

State of North Carolina }
Martin County } In the name of God Amen

I William Allbrooks of the above State and County of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do make declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

First I give devise and bequeath to my son James the tract of land on which I now live lying on the Orit Road containing four hundred acres more or less. I also give to my son James the third part in value of all my Negroes, I give him also as horse his choice one bed and furniture a side Board and half a dozen chairs.

Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Sabra E. Harrison my two tracts of land lying in Washington County, one of them lying on one side of the tract owned and occupied by her husband Isaac Harrison to the other one on the other side.

I also give devise and bequeath to my said daughter one third part in value of all my Negroes, the foregoing lands and Negroes so given and to have for her life, these only are given to her separate and apart from her husband and they are not to be liable for the debts, contracts or act of her husband and after her death the said lands and Negroes are to go to the children of my said daughter & the children of such as are dead

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All the balance of my estate of every kind I give to be sold the proceeds to go in equal parts (viz) One part to my son James, one part to my daughter to be held by her as the other property given her is held and one to Henry S Lloyd to be held in trust by him as said land and Negroes are for James, Albert his & Nussans children. Witness my hand and seal this the 25th August 1896.

William Allbrooks
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Signed sealed declared and published in the presence of us who subscribed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request.

A. B. Williams
J. D. Catham

Martin County
Superior Court
North Carolina

A True copy from the records
This 17th June 1897

J. S. Peel Clerk
W. D. Crawford
Deputy Clerk