

State of North Carolina }
Martin County

In the name of God Amen I William Allbrooke of the above State and County, of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) I do make dictate and published this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

First I Give devised and bequeath to my Son James the tract of land on which I now live lying on the Pine Knoll containing four hundred acres more or less I also give to my Son James one third part in value of all my Negroes I Give him also a Horse his choice one Bed and furniture a sideboard & half dozen chairs.

Secondly I give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Sobra E. Harrison my two tracts of land lying in Washington County one of them lying on the one side of the tract owned and occupied by her husband Isaac Harrison & the other 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 land and Negroes so given to my Daughter aged to her for her lifetime only and she given to her Son for his part from her husband and they are not to be liable for the debts Contracts or acts of her husband and after his death my said land and Negroes are to go to the children of my said Daughter and the children if such as are dead.

Thirdly I hereby make constitute and appoint Henry Lloyd my sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby give devise and bequeath to him in trust the following property to wit a tract of land called the Creek land of about one hundred and fifty acres on the Poplar road near Road of On Concho Creek also the home land of forty acres more or less on the Darboro Road lying James Puro's and others also one third part in value of all my Negro Slaves their lands and Negroes so given to Henry Lloyd and to be held by him and his heirs rents and fire and to be paid over by him to James Allbrooke Allbrooke wife of Newson Allbrooke during her life and

her death the said land and Negroes are to belong to the children of Newson Allbrooke I hope our dearth that if the said James Allbrooke should become a widow by the death of my Son Newson and should marry again her interest is to cease and said child then rightly takes place as though she were dead. My Son Newson Allbrooke is to have no interest or Control over this property and estate in any way my intent being to convey a separate Estate for said Woman and said children Henry & Lloyd instead of renting and paying out as was allowed the said James Allbrooke to use the property the self.

Fourthly the two Negroes Helen and Ferrell sent by me to my Daughter and Newson my Son are to be brought forward and put in for division.

Fifthly 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 paid by her as she may see fit. The other property given to her and one part to Henry Lloyd to be held in trust by him as Agent and Negroes are for James Allbrooke and Newson's children. Witness my hand and seal this the 25th of August 1836 Signed Sealed declared and Published in the presence of us who Subscribed the same in presence of the Testator and at his request

William ^{his} Allbrooke ^{mark}

A. Williams
John D. Latham

State of North Carolina }
Martin County } I Lawrence Johnson Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session for said County do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original last will and testament of William Allbrooke died as on file in my Office given under my hand and seal July 22nd 1838

L. Johnson CLK

I, Asa M. Johnston of the county of Washington and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do publish this as my last will and testament. this 30th day (1892) one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, wish that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts household and whomever owing any of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate
 I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha V. Johnston all of my estate both real and personal of whatsoever nature or description and whomever situated to have and to hold to her the said Martha V. Johnston in fee simple. I do hereby appoint my wife Martha V. Johnston my lawful executrix to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me
 Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of Sept. 1892
 Attest

J. H. Clifford
 J. S. Chissey

Asa M. Johnston

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa M. Johnston deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said county by Martha V. Johnston the executrix therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Asa M. Johnston is proved by the oath and examination of J. H. Clifford and J. S. Chissey the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for him depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa M. Johnston that the said Asa M. Johnston in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper

written and now shown as aforesaid, and do attest these facts of the 30th day of Sept. 1892
 And the deponent further says that the said Asa M. Johnston the testator aforesaid died on the 30th day of September 1892 in peace and without any delirium or any other pre-disposing or subduing or any other condition to his last will and testament and that the deponent did champion and witness the execution of the said will as an attesting witness and in the presence and in the presence of the said testator and the said Martha V. Johnston the executrix and the said Asa M. Johnston the testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the same subscribing his name as an attesting witness that as aforesaid the said Asa M. Johnston was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the same and was not under any delirium or any other pre-disposing or subduing or any other condition to his last will and testament
 J. H. Clifford
 J. S. Chissey

Servally sworn and
 Subscribed this
 5th day of Nov 1897
 J. H. Clifford
 Clerk Sup Court