

State of North Carolina
Washington County } In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary L. Blount deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Joseph W. Blount the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary L. Blount, is proven by the oath and examination of C. W. Blount one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth 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 Mary L. Blount that the said Mary L. Blount in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the first day of September 1887. And the Deponent further saith, that the said Mary L. Blount the testator aforesaid, did, 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Mary L. Blount 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 this deponent says not

C. W. Blount *(Seal)*

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 8 Day of December 1893
before me,

Thos J. Morrison
Clerk Supr Court

North Carolina
Washington County }

I Virginia to Baynor of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, my executor hereinafter named, shall give my body decent and suitable interment and pay all my just debt and out of the first moneys he receives belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved husband Samuel W. Baynor the house and lot which we now reside in the town of Plymouth County and State aforesaid on Water Street for his natural life and upon his death then to my youngest brother Asa A. Harrison with this proviso, that should my said husband become helpless through disease or weakness then I desire the said place named in this clause to be sold by my executor and the proceeds applied to the maintenance and support of Samuel W. Baynor.

Third, The lot with store and other houses thereon situated on Water Street in Plymouth said County and State, and now occupied by D. Gordon and Company as a store, I also give and devise to my husband, said Samuel W. Baynor and he has in fee simple forever.

Fourth, The house and lots on Water Street in said town of Plymouth, County and State aforesaid, I give and devise to my said husband Samuel W. Baynor and he has in fee simple forever; whereas Levi J. Fagan now resides,

Fifth, The house and lot with all improvements thereon situated at the upper end of Third Street in said town, County and State aforesaid, wherein John Charleston now resides, I give and devise to my beloved Mother, Amelia F. Harrison to have the income and profits of for its use and rent during her natural life, except so much thereof of money coming from it as may be needed to keep this property in repair and the taxes thereon paid; and upon the death of my said mother Amelia I will and devise that this property, mentioned in this section the profits and income only, shall belong to my said husband Samuel W. Baynor during his natural life and upon his death and my brother Asa A. Harrison surviving him, I give and bequeath to him the premises herein referred to and named in this section to have to him the said Asa A. Harrison and he has in fee simple forever, with this special proviso that he put in good order the family burial ground where my father and Mother are buried in this County, enclose the same with a decent and durable fence and place tombstones to the graves of my said father and Mother and if he fails to do this then it is my

Honestly Affirmed Samuel W. Baynor the Executor Named in said Will and Testament to be
Prescribed by law for the Qualifications of Executor and Will were read to him
The 23rd day of December 1893. Thos J. Morrison C.S.C. [As of this time Virginia to Baynor]

Wise and aware that the premises herein named be sold and from the proceeds of such sale have thence my wishes respecting the burial place of my father and mother carried into effect. Sixth - I will and bequeath to my husband Samuel W. Baynor all of my personal property of whatsoever description absolutely. Seventh - I hereby constitute and appoint my husband Samuel W. Baynor as my lawful Executor to do intents and purposes to execute without bond or request - this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Virginia L. Baynor do hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of August 1873. Virginia L. Baynor (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Virginia L. Baynor to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in the presence do subscribe our names as witnesses. Thos. S. Armistead
to A. Walker

State of North Carolina, In Sapun and Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Virginia L. Baynor deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of said Sapun and for said County by Samuel Baynor the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Virginia L. Baynor is proven by the oath and examination of Thos. S. Armistead and to A. Walker the subscribing witnesses thereof: who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for himself 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 Virginia L. Baynor that the said Virginia L. Baynor in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 22nd day of August 1873.

And the deponent further saith that said Virginia L. Baynor the testator appeared at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid and declared the said paper writing to be her last will and testament and the deponent did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And the deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Virginia L. Baynor was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of the deponent. And further the deponent says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing and that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing and that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing. Thos. S. Armistead
to A. Walker

In the name of God. Amen: I Edward W. Ayers being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but conscious of the uncertainty of all human affairs and in view of the certainty of death do make and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say.

Item, I leave to my beloved wife Ann E. during her life the House and Plantation wherein I now live, and at her death I give and bequeath the same to my youngest son Edgar W. Ayers in fee simple. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Robert A. Ayers the tract of Land I purchased at Eggo Dumpson's Sale said to contain one hundred Acres, and for which I have given him a deed for the same. Also I give and bequeath to my said son Robert A. Ayers one third of my Cypress Swamp, adjoining the Lands of James Spruice Ashley Modlin and others.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Ann Allen, that portion of the Thomas Connett land that lies Northeastwardly of the tract that I gave to my daughter Mary Jane Hurd in a deed of the 19th July 1876 in fee forever, and for which I have given her a deed for the same. Also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Rebecca Ann Allen one third of my Cypress Swamp, adjoining the lands of James Spruice Ashley Modlin & others.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Edgar W. Ayers the tract of Land I purchased of Horace O. Connett & wife, adjoining the lands of Louis Allen Mary Jane Hurd, and others containing twenty five acres more or less. Also I give and bequeath to my said son Edgar W. Ayers the tract of Land I purchased of Charles Latham Commissioners, adjoining the Railroad land, Robert A. Ayers and others containing eighty Acres more or less. Also I give to my said son Edgar W. Ayers my part of the tract of Land purchased by myself and Asa R. Allen from J. J. Gray and wife.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jane Hurd one third of my Cypress Swamp, adjoining the lands of James Spruice Ashley Modlin & others.

Item, I give to my son Edgar W. Ayers my best Horse which I have on hand at my death. Also one Bed Board Bed and furniture.

Item, I desire that at my death my perishable property shall be sold and all my just debts and funeral expenses paid, and the balance of the proceeds from said sale of perishable property to be equally divided between my said wife Ann E. and all of my surviving children.

Item, I give to my beloved wife Ann E. my sewing Machine during her life.

Item, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann E. Executor to this my last will and testament, giving her full power to settle my estate according to the terms and conditions of