

Wm Harvey
Will

In the name of God, Amen!

I William Harvey, of Washington County North Carolina, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz:-

I. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sophia Haughton the tract of land, adjoining the lands of John Oliver, Rich Haughton, Samuel Staley and others and containing twenty six acres, which I purchased of Ed Deshaupert wife, to be held by the said Sophia Haughton her heirs and assigns forever.

II All the notes and accounts due me at the time of my death shall be collected by the executors to this will and be equally divided and given to my two daughters, Sophia Haughton and Jane Harvey, and to my widow Samsar Harvey.

III I give to my widow, Samsar Harvey, one half of the tract of land on which I now live, adjoining the lands of Samuel Staley, Ed P Gaylord to have, which I purchased of the Snoring heirs, to be held in trust by the said Samsar Harvey during her natural life and then to my daughter Jane Harvey. The other half of said tract of land I give to my daughter Jane Harvey her heirs and assigns forever.

IV All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal I give to my said widow Samsar Harvey and to my daughter Jane Harvey in equal shares.

V I hereby appoint and constitute Rich Haughton and Rich Green exors and executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal on the 16th day of October 1873

Witness

Ed P Gaylord

J S Staley

Washington County: In the Probate Court

Probate

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Harvey deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by Richard Haughton one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said William Harvey by the oath and examination of Ed P Gaylord and J S Staley the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and 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 William Harvey, that the said William Harvey in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date on the 16th day of October 1873, and the deponent further saith that the said William Harvey did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and that 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 his name to the said last will ~~and testament~~ as aforesaid, and that the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said William Harvey was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint, do the deponent give information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not

Severally sworn & subscribed
this 24th day of Jan'y 1874

before me

Probate Judge

signed Ed P Gaylord
J S Staley

Ed Deshaupert
Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Ed Deshaupert of the County of Washington 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: First, that my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts out of the moneys that may first come into her hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife, Hester Virginia, all my property of every kind and description (not hereinafter disposed of) including lands, mill, bonds, notes, moneys &c. for and during the term of her natural life.

Item At the death of my wife, Hester Virginia, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Dornie May, and her heirs forever (provided she, Dornie May, shall leave lawful issue of her body) all the property of every kind and description, which I, in the previous item, have given and devised to my wife, Hester Virginia.

Item If my daughter, Dornie May, shall die without leaving lawful issue of her body, I then give and bequeath to Perseverance Lodge W^o 59 of Free and accepted Masons of Plymouth, the mill and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with all the land lying between the main road ~~to the~~ the road leading from the main road to the mill, all of which I gave to my wife in a previous item during her natural life.

The said Perseverance Lodge W^o 59 is to run said mill and the proceeds after deducting expenses for repairs are to be regularly distributed annually to the widows and orphans of members of said Lodge. Said Perseverance Lodge is now to dispose of said property, to sell and should said Lodge ever close, or propose to do so, then my will and desire is that said property shall be sold publicly at the Court House door in Plymouth for cash by the Worshipful Master of

Perseverance Lodge No 59 and the proceeds of said sale given to the Methodist Protestant Conference, to be used by them as they may think proper

Item, Should my daughter Dennis May die without leaving lawful issue of her body, I then give to the Methodist Protestant Church of Albemarle District all the land and other property given in the first "item" to my wife during her natural life, not disposed of in any item herein written before. Said land and premises are to be held and used by said Church as a parsonage or residence for the Circuit Rider of Albemarle District for the Methodist Protestant Church.

Said Church is never to dispose of said property, and should it (the Church) ever attempt to do so, my will and desire is, that said property shall be sold at the Court House door in Plymouth for cash by the Worshipful Master of Perseverance Lodge No 59 (of Plymouth) Orin and accepts Mearns, and the proceeds of said sale given to Trinity College Randolph County N.C. to be used by the President of said College as he may think proper.

Item, I give and bequeath to R D Downing all my right title and interest in the land known as the "Old Richard Downing tract" except so much as lies on the left side of a line, beginning at a Red oak at the point where the road running in front of E D Downing's meets the main road passing in front of my house and said line running N 76° W along a line of marked trees to a Pine & Holly on the edge of Mackey Creek. The last "item" is to take effect, provided I should die without issue of said land by deed or otherwise previous to my death.

Item It is my will and desire that my Executrix shall sell on such terms as she may see proper the land known as the Duckett tract containing 150 acres more or less. I further desire that she (my Executrix) shall pay over to R D Downing two fifths (2/5) of the proceeds of said sale.

Item, My will and desire is that my Executrix shall sell any of the Chattel property or any of the wood land, she may think proper for the purpose of satisfying any debts due by me provided she does not sell any adjoining the mill or any cleared land on the east side of the road passing in front of my present residence

Item, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife, Kate Virginia, my lawful Executrix, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I the said E D Davenport do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day May 1872

(Signed) E D Davenport

Washington County:
In the matter of the will of
E D Davenport dec^d

On the Probate Court

A proper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of E D Davenport deceased is exhibited before the undersigned, Judge of Probate Court for said County by Master W Davenport the Executor therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Samuel F Wood who being duly sworn doth depose and say that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said E D Davenport after his death, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses to wit: W D Norman, John Whitham and R D Duckett who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for him self doth depose and say, that they and each of them are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said E D Davenport, having often seen him write, and truly believe that the names of the said E D Davenport, subscribed to said will and the said will itself and every part thereof are in the proper hand writing of the said E D Davenport, and that the hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said E D Davenport, and further these deponents say not

Sincerely Subscribed
before me this 10th day of
March 1872
J M Meloy
Probate Judge

Signed
S F Wood
W D Norman
J M Meloy
R D Duckett

From which last will, Master W Davenport widow dissent-

J M Meloy & Son

State of North Carolina
Washington County

I Julia Ann Dependow, a Citizen of the State of North Carolina, do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others.

I do hereby constitute and appoint to my wife, Abigail D Spruce, all my property, of every sort whatsoever, including all my Real Estate, in the County of Washington, to her and her heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my sister Abigail D Spruce my sole and lawful Executrix to this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14 day of October 1867.

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in presence of
us
Thos L Johnston
J B Washington

Julia A Dependow (Seal)