

A. Harrison died -
 this October 8th 1894
 J. M. Harrison
 Clerk Sup Court

I Rodden Davenport of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing and of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

- Item 1. I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary E. Davenport ninety six acres of land whereon I now live to do as she please with or as she thinks proper to sell or convey if she thinks proper to do so.
- Item 2 I also give and devise to my beloved wife Mary E. Davenport all of my stock of cattle and sheep to do with as she please with.
- Item 3 I also give and devise to her one Horse two mules and all hogs & Pigs to dispose of as she thinks proper.
- Item 4 I also give and devise to her all my household and kitchen furniture to dispose of as she thinks proper.
- Item 5 I also give and devise to her my wife one Buggy and Harness and also my Carts and all farming utensils to dispose of as she thinks proper and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. M. Ambrose my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true 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 witness whereof I the said Rodden Davenport do hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of Sept 1894

Rodden ^{his} Davenport ^{mark} Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Rodden Davenport to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

L. J. S. Bear
 Joseph B. Phelps
 Over

State of North Carolina
Washington County,

§ 35. In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Riddan Davenport deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for the said County, by the witnesses therein subscribed and the due execution thereof by the said Riddan Davenport is proven by the oath and examination of L. J. Spear & Joseph A. Phelps the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown as purporting to be the last will and Testament of Riddan Davenport, that the said Riddan Davenport in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of Sept. 1894. And the deponent further saith, that the said Riddan Davenport the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and Testament, and this 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 this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing their name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Riddan Davenport 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 than deponent say not.

L. J. Spear (Seal)
Joseph A. Phelps (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 7th day of Dec 1894 before

me

Thos. W. Mariner
Clerk Supr Court

North Carolina
Washington County,

In the name of God Amen, I Horace F. Phelps of the County of Washington & State aforesaid, being of sound mind & memory, praise be God for the same, do make, this my last will & Testament in manner & form following,

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Melissa Phelps her heirs & assigns forever, all of my property Real, Personal and Mixed, of what Nature or Kind soever & wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death, upon the following terms & conditions viz:
First, that the said Melissa & Phelps shall well & truly pay over to my son Wm. M. Phelps the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars without interest on the same. The money to be paid in full at the expiration of seven years, if not before paid.
Second, that the said Melissa & Phelps shall well & truly pay over to my son Richard, the sum of Fifty Dollars without interest the said amt 50[¢] fifty Dollars to be paid at the expiration of seven years if not before paid.

And I do nominate constitute & appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, & do declare this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Horace F. Phelps have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of January 1895.

H. F. Phelps,

Signed, declared & published by the above named Horace F. Phelps, as & for his last will & Testament & in presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. M. Phelps.
V. J. Mercer.

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Washington County,

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of H. F. Phelps deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W. M. Phelps the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said H. F. Phelps is proven

Personally appeared Melissa & Phelps the Executrix Name in said will and first and subscribed to the will prescribed by law for the qualification of executor, and latter were sworn to by (as of this and page 260) this 20th February 1895. J. H. W. C.