

State of North Carolina

Washington County } In the Probate Court
 a paper purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Miles Sitchens deceased, is exhibited
 before me the undersigned judge of Probate for said
 County, by James F. Sumner the executor therein
 mentioned and the due execution thereof by the
 said Miles Sitchens by the oath and examination
 of Wm. C. Carstophen, E. R. Latham, Jno. W. Latham,
 and Chas. Latham, the subscribing witnesses thereto
 who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and
 each for him self deposeth and sayeth that he is
 a subscribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him, purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Miles Sitchens that the said
 Miles Sitchens in the presence of this deponent
 executed his same at the end of said paper writing
 which is now shown as aforesaid and which
 bears date of the 11th day of Sept 1874.
 And the deponent further saith that the said
 Miles Sitchens, the testator aforesaid did at the time
 of subscribing his same as aforesaid declare the
 said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibit
 to be his 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 the deponent further saith that at the same
 time when the said testator subscribed his name
 to the said last will aforesaid and at the time
 of the deponent subscribed his name as an
 attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said
 Miles Sitchens 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 these
 deponents say not

Solemnly sworn and
 subscribed this 7th day
 of February 1883 before me
 J. G. Austin
 Probate judge

Wm. C. Carstophen
 E. R. Latham
 Jno. W. Latham
 Chas. Latham

I as a sd. Harrison 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
 as following that is to say I give to
 my wife Julia A. Harrison all of my land
 to the west of the East end of Cotton patch
 with privilege to cut fire wood and
 rail timber for her use on any part of
 my land during her widowhood or
 until if the said Julia A. Harrison my wife
 should have a child during the year
 83 and said child should live to be
 twenty one years old then said land
 that I possess shall to my child if his
 father remains or not I give if the said
 child should die before it is twenty one
 years old all said land shall go to Mary
 D. Sawyer's children except the said
 Julia A. Harrison remains a widow then
 the above named tract to the East end
 of the Cotton patch remains hers. I give
 to my beloved wife all of my chattel property
 we trust for her child if any if not to
 her but then bids what I mean in the
 horse and kitchen and nothing else
 I give to my wife Julia A. Harrison two hundred dollars
 which I have already paid to her then
 I give to my wife Julia A. Harrison two hundred
 lbs Bacon ten Bales of Corn delivered and
 Cow and calf all of the Poultry and
 four of the best Hogs. I give to
 Mary D. Sawyer's children Sally Sawyer
 Anne D. Sawyer John W. Sawyer one
 Bed appear. I give the residue Corn and
 Pork Carts iron fodder and all farming
 Tools to remain as now to carry on the
 crop and at the end of the year all
 that left of old crop and new sold money
 crops and everything and all the
 money put on interest for the benefit of
 Julia A. Harrison child if living if not

To Mary D. Sawyer Children Jane Allmy
 Note Mortgages and money to be paid on
 interest and the proceeds to be paid said child
 if living if not to Mary D. Sawyer Children
 Rebecca, Emily, Sally, Anne, and Asa Sawyer
 in equal parts of the said Asa H. Hanson
 to be paid into my hand and bear this 30th
 day of January 1883.

Signed sealed and
 published in presence
 of us who at this request
 and on his presence do
 subscribe our names as
 witnesses here to
 H. M. B. Ataman
 Frank Allen
 Asa Hanson

Asa H. Hanson

It is my wish that John H. Dalton
 to settle business if he will be so kind
 I wish to will do for a friend

State of North Carolina - In the Probate Court
 of Washington County
 A paper purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Asa H. Hanson deceased
 is exhibited before me the undersigned
 judge of Probate for said County by
 Charles Latham Atty for the widow herein
 mentioned and the due execution thereof
 of the said by the oath and examination
 of H. M. Balam Asa Hancock and Stuart
 Allen the subscribing witnesses thereto who
 being duly sworn both before and say
 and each for himself depose and say that
 he is a subscribing witness to the foregoing
 now shown him purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Asa H. Hanson that the said
 Asa H. Hanson in the presence of this
 deponent subscribes his name at the
 end of said paper writing which is now
 shown as aforesaid and which bears date
 of the 30th day of January 1883

And the deponent further saith that the said
 Asa H. Hanson on the 30th day of January did
 at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
 declare the said paper writing as intended by him
 and exhibited to be his last will and
 testament and this deponent did thereupon
 subscribe his name at the end of said
 will as an attesting witness thereto and the
 request did in the presence of the said deponent
 and the deponent further saith that at the
 said time when the said deponent subscribed
 this name to the said last will as aforesaid
 and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name
 as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said
 Asa H. Hanson was of sound mind and memory
 of full age to execute a will and was not unla-
 wfully restrained to the knowledge, confirmation or belief
 of this deponent. And further the deponent do say that

H. M. Balam
 Asa Hancock
 Stuart A. Allen

Severally sworn & subscribed
 This 22 day of March 1883 before me
 J. G. Anson Clerk

Washington County In the Superior Court
 of the State of North Carolina Judge of said County
 hereby give notice that I dissent from the
 last will and testament of my deceased husband
 Asa H. Hanson which has been read over in
 your office and I hereby authorize my Atty
 Charles Latham to enter the same upon the
 records. This 22 day of March 1883

Julia A. Hanson