State of North Carolina } December the thirty-eight and year of our Lord one
Washington County } thousand eight hundred and Seventy.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edmond Harrison being this day of Sound mind and perfect memory which I thank God for the Same do make this my last will and testament in manner as follows I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Permelia Harrison a certain parcel of land begining at the foot of the Mill road thence along the Mill road to the branch thence the run of the said Branch to a deep bottom below the Grave Yard to the mouth of a ditch near where John Bennett lived thence along the ditch to the fence thence with the fence to the Washington road thence with the road to the first Station. Excluding my house and plantation. then the privilege of all the rest of my land for plantation use, and I the aforesaid Edmond Harrison do also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Henry W. Harris a certain parcel of land begining at the foot of the Mill road thence with the main road to the Jackson line thence with the Jackson line to Wiley Moore line thence with Moore line to the Welches to a Short leaf Pine the Corner Moore and William H. Hamilton Corner thence down the Creek to a deep bottom near the Mill thence up the bottom to the road thence across a fence Corn to a drain thence along the drain to the branch thence along the mouth of the branch to the Mill road to thence along the Mill road to the Washington road thence along the road to the first Station. I the aforesaid Edmond Harrison do give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Asa. A. Harrison a certain parcel of land. begining at the foot of the Mill road thence along the Mill road to the branch, thence down the branch to a bottom below the log landing, thence across to Walker Creek. thence down the said Creek to Wm. Bullock's lower line thence with their line to the main Washington road thence up the said road to the first Station. I the aforesaid Edmond Harrison do give and bequeath unto my two beloved Sons Henry W. Harrison and Asa. A. Harrison my Mill with my beloved Wife Sharing one third of of the mill profit of the Mill her lifetime and all my land in Washington County and in Martin County to that is connected with the Mill and the land in Martin County it being known as the Joseph Waterman land where Jim Moore now lives a colored man if the Sale is confirmed it is my desire for my two Sons Henry W. Harrison and Asa A. Harrison to take the aforesaid land in hand and if the aforesaid Jim Moore shall pay for the land he is to have it. I the aforesaid Edmond Harrison do give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Virginia Harrison my two Horses and Sole in Plymouth, and I the aforesaid Edmond Harrison do give and bequeath unto my worth friend Mandy E. Slade Seventy five Dollars out of what is now due me. when called if she should need it, and if she should not need it, to remain in the hands of my heirs as it is now and also it is my desire for my three beloved Children Henry W. Harrison Asa A. Harrison Virginia C. Harrison to have one bed and Stead and furniture apiece and also it is my desire for my beloved wife to have the Mule and all the rest of Stock consisting of Hogs

and Cattle to dispose written any way she may think proper, Also it is my desire for my two living Sons Henry W. Harris and Asa A. Harrison to have any Boat to do as they please with, and Also it is my desire for my two Sons Henry W. Harrison and Asa A. Harrison to have all my money and notes in their power to collect them and equally divide it among the four heirs to wit Henry W. Harris Asa. A. Harris and Virginia C. Harris and my Wife Permelia Harrison, and also it is my desire for my Son Asa. A. Harris to have and to hold in his hands all the interest in my Estate belonging to my Daughter Virginia C. Harrison untill she becomes to be twenty one years of age. And I the aforesaid Edmond Harrison this day make and publish this to be my last will and testament whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed Sealed in presence of } Edmond Harrison (Seal)
Wiley Moore
W. H. Jackson

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Edmond Harrison being duly presented for Probate and Proven by the Oaths of Wiley Moore and W. H. Jackson two of the Witnesses thereto in open Court before the Undersigned Judge of Probate for said County and the said Witnesses being duly examined according to the Law and the said testator being dead and the said Witnesses being Residents of the State of North Carolina it is Considered by the Court that the foregoing is a true and perfect Copy of the Original Will of the said Edmond Harrison with the Probate thereof attached. This found on file in the Office. Witness my hand this 21st day of Sept. 1873

J. A. Wilson Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the Probate Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edmond Harrison deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County, by Asa. A. Harrison Son of the deceased there being no executor named therein and the one executrix there of by the said Edmond Harrison by the oath and examination of Wiley Moore and W. H. Jackson the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of Edmond Harrison that the said Edmond Harrison in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing. which is now shown as aforesaid. and which bears the date on the 30th day of December 1870 did in the presence of this deponent and each of us acknowledge the signing the said paper writing. And the deponents further saith, that the said Edmond Harrison, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and published to be his last Will and testament, and this deponents each for himself did thereupon subscribe his and 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 aforesaid. and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Edmond Harrison 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 deponents saith not.

Wiley Moore
W. H. Jackson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the 21st day of January, 1872
J. A. Wilson Probate Judge