

I Smith my lawful executors, and my friend Thomas J. Norman 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 William E. Smith do execute this seal and seal this the twenty first day of January A.D. 1879.

William E. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William E. Smith, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request are in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

James S. Parkerton  
E. R. Spruill

State of North Carolina

Washington County. In the Probate Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William E. Smith deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, Thomas J. Norman one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said William E. Smith by the oaths and examination of James S. Parkerton and E. R. Spruill the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that this is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of William E. Smith, that the said William E. Smith 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 date of the Twenty first day of January 1879.

And the deponent further saith, that the said William E. Smith 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 the 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 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 William E. Smith 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 say not.

James S. Parkerton  
E. R. Spruill

Munity done and witnessed this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 before me

J. A. Nelson Probate Judge

Upon the hearing of the foregoing proofs, and examination of the subscribing witnesses to the said last will and testament of William E. Smith aforesaid. It is concluded and adjudged that the said paper writing purporting

to the last will and testament of William E. Smith aforesaid, has been duly proved and admitted to probate. And it is further adjudged that the said will, together with the Probate be recorded in the record of wills for Washington County, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879. And personally affirmed Mrs Elizabeth A. Smith the executrix and Thomas J. Norman the executor mentioned in said will and took and subscribed to the oaths pronounced for the qualification of Executrix and, the same is on file, 16 Feb 1879.

(J. A. Nelson Probate Judge)

Washington County North Carolina

I, William B. Harrison do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz: I give to my dear wife Sarah Frances my whole Estate. Witness my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day October 1854.

Wm B. Harrison (Seal)

Washington County. In the Probate Court.

A paper writing intituled Subscribing witness purporting to be the last will and testament of William B. Harrison deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Sarah Frances Harrison (widow) and divers others named and of whom I am pround, by the oaths and examination of Thomas W. Chapman who being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said William B. Harrison after his death, and it is further proved by the oaths and examination of three credible witnesses to wit, T. Chapman, H. B. Mariner and Charles Graham who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that they and each of them are acquainted with the usual writing of the said William B. Harrison having often seen him write and verily believe that the signature of the said William B. Harrison subscribed to the said will and the said will is self and every part thereof on the proper hand writing of the said William B. Harrison. And that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said William B. Harrison and further these deponents say not.

John W. Chapman 3<sup>rd</sup> before  
me July 17<sup>th</sup> 1877  
J. A. Nelson Probate Judge

Thomas W. Chapman  
Charles Graham  
H. B. Mariner  
D. D. Chapman