

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 Clinch, Rich Haughton Samuel Stealy and others and containing twenty six acres, which I purchased of Ed Dawson's 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 Sannar Harvey.

III I give to my widow, Sannar Harvey, one half of the tract of land on which I now live, adjoining the lands of Samuel Stealy, Ed P Gaylord, to them; which I purchased of the Snoring heirs, to be held in trust by the said Sannar 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 Sannar Harvey and to my daughter Jane Harvey in equal shares.

V I hereby appoint and constitute Rich Haughton and Rich Greeny exors & 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 Stealy

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 Stealy 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 as 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, to the best of his information or belief of this deponent, and further that this deponent may not

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

before me

Probate Judge

signed Ed P Gaylord
J S Stealy

Ed Dawson's
Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Ed Dawson 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 relations 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 No 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 No 59 is to run said mill and the proceeds after deducting expenses for repairs &c. are to be regularly distributed annually to the widows and orphans of members of said Lodge. Said Perseverance Lodge is never to dispose of said property by sale and should said Lodge ever do so, 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