

State of North Carolina

Washington County

In the Probate Court  
A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry G Lewis deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Margaret S Lewis the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry G Lewis by the oral and examination of Saml W Latham and L M Powers, 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 Henry G Lewis, that the said Henry G Lewis in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is unshown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the Eighth day of October 1879.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Henry G Lewis 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 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 the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Henry G Lewis was of sound mind and memory, of full age & executed a Will, and was not under any restraint of the kind, legal, informal or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not,

Saml W Latham Seal  
L M Powers Seal

Severally sworn & subscribed  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 before me

J. A. McClure

Probate Judge

M. S. Lewis appeared & subscribed to the oath prescribed for her qualification by law as Executrix of said Henry G Lewis, & her application for letters testamentary to issue

20 1880  
J. A. McClure Judge.

In the name of God - Amen

I Asa 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 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 expenses together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing, out of all the moneys that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

Thus - I give and bequeath to my beloved son William B. Harrison One Gold Arnold Adams London Watch No 1036

Also - My will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate (if any) shall be sold, and the debts owing to me paid.

And if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of my debts and expenses, that such surplus shall be equally divided between my son William B. Harrison and my daughter Laura Ann wife of Thomas K. Poyner, share and share alike to them, and each of them their executors, administrators and assigns absolutely forever.  
Also - My estate at this present time consists of as follows  
I All the stock of Liquors, Groceries, Fertilizers &c belonging to me, in the building occupied by me, and rented by me of Messrs Hornthal & Son. Excepting the following, One large mirror, Eight large pictures, one round black Walnut table which at this time belong to my son William B. Harrison,

2 - Three Canoes valued at Twenty Five Dollars.

3 - One sail Boat valued at Seventy five Dollars

4 - Seven Hundred and Six Dollars in currency of the United States now in possession of my son Wm B. Harrison

5 - All my books, notes and accounts and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved children William B. Harrison and Thomas K. Poyner my lawful executors, 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.