

is proved by the oath and examination of John H. Clarke
 Aug. 11. Windley the Subscribing witness thereto.
 Who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each
 on himself depose and saith that he is a
 subscribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him purporting to be the last will and
 testament of John W. Gaylord that the said John W.
 Gaylord in the presence of this deponent subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing now
 shown as above said and which bears date of the
 9th day of September 1895.
 And the deponent further saith that the said
 John W. Gaylord the testator above said did at
 the time of subscribing his name as above said
 declare in said paper writing to be his last will and testament
 and by him 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
 and testament and at the time of the
 deponent subscribing his name as an attesting
 witness thereto as above said the said John W. Gaylord
 was of sound mind and memory of full age to
 execute a will and was not under any restraint
 to his knowledge information or belief of this
 deponent. And further this deponent say not
 generally sworn and subscribed
 this 15th day of Nov 1895
 before me
 Jas. J. Manning
 Clerk Superior

Personally appeared Emma B. Harman the executrix named in said will
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 of the color + letters were issued to her
 19 May 1896

I James F. Harman of the County of Washington
 and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory last conducting the cer-
 tainty of my earthly existence do make
 and declare this my last will and testa-
 ment in manner and form following

First that my Executrix (hereinafter named)
 shall provide for my body a decent burial
 and pay all funeral expenses to gether with
 my just debts out of the moneys that may
 first come into her hands as a part of
 parcel of my estate

Then I give devise and bequest to my
 beloved wife Emma B. Harman her heirs and
 assigns forever in fee simple all my property
 real personal and mixed of what nature
 we are kind soever whether in or out of
 the State and wheresoever shall be at the
 time of my death. And I do nominate
 constitute and appoint my said wife sole
 Executrix of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void all and
 every other will or wills at any time here-
 before made by me and do declare this to
 be my last will and testament In witness
 whereof I James F. Harman have hereunto set my
 hand and seal This the 15th day of January 1896

Signed declared and
 published by the above
 named James F. Harman
 as and for his last
 will and testament
 in the presence of us who
 at his request and
 in his presence have
 subscribed our names
 as witnesses thereto
 J. W. Harney
 Earnest D. Harstaphen

J. F. Harman. Seal

is proved by the oath and examination of John H. Chaves
 Augt. 11. Windley the Subscribing witnesses thereto.
 This being duly sworn doth depose and say and each
 for him self 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 John H. Gaylord that the said John H.
 Gaylord for the purpose of this Deposition subscribed
 his Name at the end of said paper writing now
 shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the
 9th day of September 1895.
 And the Deponent further saith that the said
 John H. Gaylord the testator aforesaid did at
 the time of Subscribing his Name as aforesaid
 declare in said paper writing to be his last will
 and testament and by which 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
 and testament and at the time of the
 Deponent Subscribing his Name as an attesting
 witness thereto as aforesaid the said John H. Gaylord
 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
 generally sworn and subscribed
 this 5th day of Nov 1895
 before me
 Jas. J. Harrison
 Clerk Superior

Presumably appeared Emma B. Norman the executrix named in said will
 and being subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of
 an executrix, & letters were issued to her
 19 May 1896

I James J. Norman of the County of Washington
 and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory last considering the un-
 certainty of my earthly existence do make
 and declare this my last will and testa-
 ment in manner and form following

First that my Executrix (hereinafter named)
 shall provide for my body a decent burial
 and pay all funeral expenses to gether with
 my just debts out of the moneys that may
 first come into her hands as a part of
 parcel of my estate

Item I give devise and bequest to my
 beloved wife Emma B. Norman her heirs and
 assigns forever in fee simple all my property
 real personal and mixed of what nat-
 ure or kind soever whether in or out of
 the State and wheresoever shall be at the
 time of my death. And I do nominate
 constitute and appoint my said wife sole
 Executrix of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void all and
 every other will or wills at any time here-
 tofore made by me and do declare this to
 be my last will and testament In witness
 whereof I James J. Norman have hereunto set my
 hand and seal This the 15th day of January 1895

Signed declared and
 published by the above
 named James J. Norman
 as and for his last
 will and testament
 in the presence us who
 at his request and
 in his presence have
 subscribed our names
 as witnesses thereto
 J. W. Harney
 Earnest D. Harstaphus

J. J. Norman. Seal

State of North Carolina } SS. in the Superior Court
Washington County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James F. Harman deceased is exhibited before me. The undersigned Clerk of Superior Court for said County by Emma B. Harman the executrix therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said James F. Harman is found by the aforesaid examination of G. W. Harney Esq. Counsel at Law the subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of James F. Harman that the said James F. Harman in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 15th day of January 1895.

And the deponent further deposes that the said James F. Harman the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declared ~~that~~ the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and attested to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further deposes that at the said when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said James F. Harman was of sound mind and ~~body~~ memory of full age to execute and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further this deponent says not unlawfully sworn and
Subscribed this 19th day of May 1896 before me
G. W. Harney
Clerk of Superior Court
Washington County

In the name of God Amen I A. N. Vaie of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina bearing of sound mind memory and understanding praise the Lord for the same do hereby this my last will and testament in Manus and form following

Item 1

I give and devise to my beloved wife all of my land to be set out by metes and bounds in the following manner all of the North end of my land beginning at the Lake Ditch at the valley brook and running East to the Canal thence North along the Canal as far to include all of my land north of the Lake Ditch. So as to include all of my dwelling house and all of my out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Isabelle Vaie for and during the term of her natural life I give and devise to my youngest Son N. C. Vaie all that portion of my land south of the Lake Ditch

Item 2

I give and devise to my eldest Son Joseph Vaie all that part and parcel of my land fronting west to my wife at her death to my Son Joseph Vaie

Item 3

I give and devise unto my beloved wife Isabelle Vaie my black mule and my new buggy during her natural life

Item 4

I give and devise to my youngest Daughter Florence C. Johnston one hundred dollars

Item 5

I give and devise to my Grand Son Clarence Ode Dicks and one double barre shot Gun

Item 6

The residue of my property real and personal not disposed of as aforesaid and be equally divided between my heirs

Item 7

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Jos. A. Emerson and my Son N. C. Vaie 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

Personally appeared Jas. A. Emerson & N. C. Vaie the executors named in said will & legal and authorized to the said person and by law of the qualified of executors & being sworn to the truth of the contents of the said will & the day of June 1896 Washington County