

testator. And the deponent and each of them further swear that at the 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 Deane was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint or knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and of the other deponents saying etc.

Personally seen and subscribed
to the last day of July 1873 before
me
J. A. McLean
Notary Public

signed Charles Eastman
J. A. McLean

In the name of God, Amen

I Harriet M. Parmele of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & in perfect health do declare this to be my last will & testament, all others heretofore made being null & void -

Will of Harriet M. Parmele
It is my will and desire that my funeral & burial expenses be paid as soon as practicable by my Executors.

1st I give to Carrie Rebecca the daughter of Jesse P. & Caroline B. Hilliard my bed & furniture in my room.

2nd I give & bequeath to Carrie R. & Alice Leary the daughters of Jesse P. & Caroline B. Hilliard my silver forks & spoons & all the crockery ware that I have -

3rd I give and bequeath to Henrietta the daughter of Henry Glade and Henrietta Glade deceased my gold watch & chain

4th I desire that all the balance of my property including note money & land be equally divided between Harriet R. Alice C. & Jesse P. the children of Jesse P. and Caroline B. Hilliard and Henrietta S. the daughter of Henry Glade & his wife Henrietta deceased, and it is my will the same be used exclusively for educating the within named children, and that my Executors or administrators to invest the same of the best interest, and that the heirship to be retained in the four children only they having one from another

In testimony I do declare this to be my last will & testament given this day the 17th of Aug 1873 under my hand & seal

Witness
Thos M Johnston
Ara Johnston

signed Harriet M. Parmele Seal

Probate

Washington County: In the Probate Court
Thomas M Johnston and Ara Johnston being duly sworn each separately and for himself say:

That he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harriet M. Parmele deceased late of Washington County

That the said Harriet M. Parmele in presence of both the said Thomas M Johnston and Ara Johnston subscribed her name to the paper writing now shown and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Harriet M. Parmele and which paper writing bears date the 17th day of August 1873

And the said Thomas M Johnston and Ara Johnston each separately and for himself further depose and say: That the said Harriet M. Parmele did at the time of signing her name to said paper writing declare the paper writing as signed by her, and which is the paper writing now shown, to be and contain her last Will and Testament, and did request the said Thomas M Johnston and Ara Johnston to sign said paper writing as subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said Thomas M Johnston and Ara Johnston did thereupon at such request in the presence of the said Harriet M. Parmele and in the presence of each other subscribe their names as witnesses thereto.

And the said Thomas M Johnston and Ara Johnston each for himself further depose and say that at the time when the said Harriet M. Parmele subscribed her name to the said paper writing now shown them and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of these deponents subscribing their names thereto as subscribing witnesses as aforesaid, the said Harriet M. Parmele was of sound mind and memory and more than twenty one years of age and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of either of us the deponents, or to our information or belief was she acting under any undue influence whatsoever

Given & subscribed to before
me this 17th September 1873

J. A. McLean
Notary Public

signed Ara Johnston
Thos M Johnston