

North Carolina
Martin County

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the Will
of Mahitable F. Harrison

J. H. Harrison being
duly sworn doth say: That Mahitable F.
Harrison, late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published her last Will and
Testament, and that J. H. Harrison is the
Executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said Mahitable F.
Harrison, consisting of real and personal property,
is worth about \$4500⁰⁰, so far as can be ascertain-
ed at the date of this application, and that J. H.
Harrison and Joice C. Swinson are the parties
entitled under said Will to the said property.

James H. Harrison
sworn to & subscribed before me
this April 28. 1921.

R. J. Bell, Clerk, Superior Court.

I, Mahitable F. Harrison of the County of Martin
and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and
memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence, to make and declare this my last Will
and Testament, in manner and form following.
That is to say:

First. 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
out of funds hereinafter named and provided.

Item: I give and devise to my nephew James H. Harrison
all the land given to me by my father Harmon Harrison
in his Will dated May 29-1884, which Will is duly
recorded in the Superior Court Clerk's office in
Washington County, said land lying and being in
the County of Washington and lying between the two

two tracts willed by my said father to my sister Joice C.
Swinson and containing 150 acres more or less.

Item: I give and bequeath to my said nephew James H.
Harrison one bed and furniture, one bureau, one looking
glass and one clock.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Joice C. Swinson
all the remainder and residue of my household and
kitchen furniture of whatever kind and description.

Item: My Will and desire is that my interest in the
stock of cattle be sold at either public or private
sale and the proceeds thereof after paying my funeral
expenses and all my just debts if any shall be
equally divided between my sister Joice C. Swinson
and my said nephew James H. Harrison.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my
said nephew James H. Harrison, 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
deeming utterly void all other Wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Mahitable F.
Harrison do hereunto set my hand and seal.
this 6th day of May, A.D. 1896.

Witness
A. B. Hatas
H. R. Ward, W.D.

Mahitable F. Harrison (Seal)

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In the Matter of the Will of
Mahitable F. Harrison, Deceased.

The paper-writing hereto
attached and purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Mahitable F. Harrison, deceased, is
exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the

Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, by James W. Harrison, the Executor therein named and upon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of A. B. Waters, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and of Jeb Vance Norman, as follows:

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A. B. Waters, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mahitable F. Harrison, and that he saw Mahitable F. Harrison execute this writing as her last Will and Testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of the said Mahitable F. Harrison, deceased; and that at the time of its execution the said Mahitable F. Harrison was in affiant's opinion of sound mind and disposing memory.

Affiant further swears that Th. F. Ward M.D. the other subscribing witness to said Will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw him sign the same, and that Th. F. Ward, M.D. is now out of the State of North Carolina in the City of Richmond, Va. in a hospital for treatment and is not likely to return.

A. B. Waters.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
This April 28-1921.

R. J. Peel, Clerk Superior Court.

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Jeb Vance Norman, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Th. F. Ward M.D. one of the subscribing to the paper-writing purporting to be the

last Will and Testament of Mahitable F. Harrison, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 6th day of May 1896, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Th. F. Ward M.D. subscribed as a witness to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Th. F. Ward M.D. And affiant further swears that the said Th. F. Ward M.D. cannot after due diligence be found in the State of North Carolina.

Jeb Vance Norman
Sworn to & subscribed before me
This April 28-1921

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Mahitable F. Harrison, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This April 28-1921

R. J. Peel, Clerk Superior Court.

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I, R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County, do hereby certify that the foregoing attached five sheets of paper-writing, is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Mahitable F. Harrison, together with the probate thereof, as is of record in my office, in Will Book #6 Beginning at Page 17

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal.

This April 30-1921

(SEAL)

R. J. Peel,
Clerk Superior Court