

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt, } Will.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, H. J. Harris, of said County and State, being of sound mind and memory and realizing the uncertainty of life, do make, declare and publish the following words and figures as my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item One. I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay such debts as I may owe at my death, including funeral expenses, and cause to be provided for me a suitable monument over my grave.

Item Two. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my brother, J. A. Harris, all my estate, real personal and mixed, situated in said County and State for the term of his natural life.

Item Three. I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, H. J. Parham, after the death of my said brother, J. A. Harris, what is known as my James Langley Place, containing by estimation 160 acres more or less, in fee simple.

Item Four. I give, devise and bequeath to Martha A. Harris, wife of my brother, J. A. Harris, after the death of my brother, J. A. Harris, during her life or as long as she shall remain the widow of my brother, J. A. Harris, my Home Place, known as the Dave Langley Place.

Item Five. After the death of my brother's wife, Martha A. Harris, or when she re-marries again, I give, devise and bequeath my Home Place, known as the Dave Langley Place, to Clande M^cGowan, her son, and should he die without issue or during the life time of the widowhood of his mother, Martha A. Harris, then the said Home Place, known as the Dave Langley lands shall revert and become the property of any heir at law.

Item Six. All the lands and property herein devised during the life time of my brother, J. A. Harris and my nephew H. J. Parham, Martha A. Harris, wife of J. A. Harris, and Clande M^cGowan are hereby strictly charged

in the hands of my brother, J. A. Harris, nephews H. J. Parham, Martha A. Harris and Clande M^cGowan, with what may be necessary for the support and maintenance of my brother, J. A. Harris so long as he may live.

Item Seven. I give and devise to my niece Martha Washington, the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, to be paid out of my personal estate at the death of my brother, J. A. Harris, or during his life time, if he shall elect so to do; and I also give and devise to my niece Marie Parham the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, to be paid at the death of my brother, J. A. Harris, or during his life time if he shall so elect.

Item Eight. Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Will, and the devises herein made and the legacies referred to my niece Martha Washington, and niece Marie Parham, I give, devise and bequeath all of my personal estate after the death of my brother, J. A. Harris, to Martha A. Harris, so long as she remains widow of the said J. A. Harris.

Item Nine. I hereby name my brother, J. A. Harris as the executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that he be permitted to qualify as executor without bond.

In Testimony Whereof, I, H. J. Harris have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of the two subscribing witnesses who signed the same in my presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 19th day of July, 1916,

H. J. Harris (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published by
the said H. J. Harris, in our presence,
who at his request and in his presence
hereunto set our hands in witness
thereof.

Harry Skinner
L. G. Cooper

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt.

Cosigned.

Cosigned to the Will of H. J. Harris. Original made
the 19. of July, 1916. (Cover)

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I, H. J. Harris, being of sound mind and memory
desire that this paper containing the following words and
figures, shall be attached to my Will, made the 19th of July
1916, as a codicil thereto:

Item One: Since the execution of my original Will, H. J.
Paramore has died therefore, I devise and bequeath to Eloland
McGowan, after the death of my said brother, J. A. Harris,
what is known as my James Langley Place, containing 160
acres more or less, in fee simple.

Item Two: I give and bequeath to Dr Thomas Paramore,
and Maggie Paramore, the children of H. J. Paramore, the sum
of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars each to be paid
to them by my executors after my death.

Item Three: I give and devise and bequeath to Eloland
McGowan, after the death of my brother, J. A. Harris and
after the death of Martha Ann Harris, wife of J. A. Harris,
that certain lot of land which I, together with my brother,
J. A. Harris, on the 6th day of January 1920, purchased from
Mrs. Julia E. Bright of Beaufort County, the said lot refund
to it a house and lot in the town of Washington, N.C., and
being known and designated as a part of Lot #81.

In testimony whereof, I, H. J. Harris have hereunto set
my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing
witnesses who signed the same in my presence and in the
presence of each other.

This the 9th of January, 1920,

H. J. Harris (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published
by the said H. J. Harris in our
presence, who at his request and
in his presence do hereunto set our
hands as witness thereto.

Harry Skinner
Hiram Skinner

(over)

State of North Carolina,
Washington County,

In the Superior Court;

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament,
together with a codicil thereto, of H. J. Harris, deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, by Harry Skinner, in whose custody it was left by
the said H. J. Harris and the due execution of the said Will by
the said H. J. Harris, by the oath and examination of Harry
Skinner and L. G. Cooper, the subscribing witnesses thereto and
the due execution of the codicil thereto, by the said H. J. Harris,
by the oath and examination of Harry Skinner and Hiram
Skinner, the subscribing witnesses to said codicil who being
duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself and his-
elf, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament,
together with a codicil thereto, of H. J. Harris; the said H. J.
Harris, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name
at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as
aforesaid and which bears date as to the Will of the 19th
day of July 1916, and as to the codicil, the 9th day of
January, 1920, and this deponent further saith, that the
said H. J. Harris, 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 and at the
end of said Codicil as an attesting witness thereto and
at the request and in the presence of said testator, and this
deponent further saith, that at the same time when said
testator subscribed his name to said last Will and
Codicil aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the
said H. J. Harris was of sound mind and memory and
of full age to execute a Will and was not under any
restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent;
and further, these deponents say not,

Harry Skinner
L. G. Cooper
Hiram Skinner

True

Specially sworn and subscribed
this the 8th day of July, 1922, before me,
C. D. W. Tinslow,
Clerk of Superior Court of
Washington County.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County, to the Superior Court,

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 J. D. Harris, deceased. Let
said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This the 8th day of July, 1922

C. D. W. Tinslow,
Clerk Superior Court -
Washington County,

North Carolina, Washington County,

I Washington Flood, being of sound and disposing mind
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do
make and declare this to be my last will and testament
and hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all wills
and testaments hitherto made by me:

1st. I give and devise to my beloved daughter, Mamie
Hassel, one half of my real estate in the town of Plymouth,
N.C. and to begin on 4th Street at the Christopher lands
and running thence along 4th Street to include the
dwelling house which I resided.

2nd. I give and devise to my beloved grand-daughter,
Lucy Joyner, the other one-half of my real estate to include
the house next to lot number "2" on the map of the town of
Plymouth.

3rd. After paying my just debts and funeral expenses
it is my will that all moneys found belonging to my
estate be equally divided between my beloved daughter
Mamie Hassel and the heirs of Delta Joyner, Mamie Hassel
to receive one-half of the amount so found or due my
estate.

I hereby appoint my dear friend J. D. Moore adminis-
trator of this my last will and testament.
This 27th day February, 1920.

^{his}
Washington ^{mark} Flood
Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Washington Flood to be his
last will and testament in the presence of
us, who, at his request and in his presence,
and in the presence of each other, do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto.

P. H. Bell
H. H. Sneed

over