

Probate

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Fayette County } ss

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Cropper deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. H. Williams, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Cropper by the oath and examination of W. W. Grimes & W. J. Kough, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for 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 Henry Cropper, that the said Henry Cropper 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 of the 22nd day of September, 1899.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Henry Cropper the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 Cropper was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge and information & belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

W. W. Grimes

W. J. Kough

Subscribed and attested, this 4 day
of March, 1900, before me.

J. L. Lister, Clerk Superior Court

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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 Henry Cropper deceased. Let the

said Will, together with the probate be recorded as a filed.
This 2 day of March, 1900.

J. L. Lister, Clerk

Superior Court.

Asariah Horn Will

I Asariah Horn of Fayette County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do hereby make and declare my last Will and Testament in the following terms to wit: First I give & bequeath to my Daughter J. M. Huff or her bodily heirs a certain piece or lot of land adjoining J. H. Norman & others known as lot No. 1 in the Division of my land containing 2 acres. Secondly I give & bequeath to my son H. H. Horn or his heirs a certain piece or lot of land adjoining the lands of R. L. Patterson & others known as lot No. 2 in the Division containing 4 1/2 acres. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nellie A. Smithman or her bodily heirs (Wife of J. A. Smithman) a certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the lands of the M. E. Church & known as lot No. 3 in the Division containing Eight acres. Fourthly I give & bequeath to my son Robert B. Horn or his heirs a certain piece or lot of land adjoining the lands of J. H. Norman & others known as lot No. 4 containing 1 1/2 acres. Fifthly I give & bequeath to my son R. D. Lister Horn or his heirs a certain piece or lot of land adjoining the lands of James Martin & others known as lot No. 5 in the Division containing 18 acres. See for further information the boundary of the above named lots will be found with my private papers. Boundary of the lands of A. Horn - See 11th Lot No. 6, beginning at a stone in the road & around

Met 2nd N. 3rd Ch. 40 lines to a stone then still West 5th Ch. to a black sharp old corner then Northward 2nd Ch. to the corner then Eastward 75 lines to a stone corner at the Branch. Then down the branch N. about 10th Ch. 2nd Ch. to a pile of stones on the East side of the branch. Norrman corner. Then East 4th S. 6th Ch. 123 lines to a stone at the end then Southward with the road 7th Ch. 36 lines to the beg. Containing six acres more or less.

Lot No 2. Beginning at a stone in R.D. Pattersons line & runs North about 65° E. with the road 13th Ch. 125 lines to two black oaks then East 6th South 2nd Ch. 87 lines to a stone in the line of Met. Then South about 22° E. 12th Ch. 117 lines to a stone N.E. of M.E. Church then West 25° N. 5th Ch. 75 lines to the beginning containing 8 acres more or less.

Lot No 3. Beginning at a stone in Baldwin Horns line then South 7° N. 5th Ch. 180 lines to two poplars then South 11° E. 6th Ch. to a stone then South 2° N. 1st Ch. 80 lines to the N.E. corner of the said mill lot then West 1° N. 3rd Ch. 40 lines to a stone then South 2° E. 3rd Ch. 136 lines to the corner of the Calaboree lot then West 25° N. with the old line 14th Ch. 195 lines to a pile of stones the S.E. corner of lot No 2 then North 25° N. with the line of No 2 16th Ch. 175 lines to a stone then E. 4° S. crossing the branch 2nd Ch. 81 lines to the Divisionary corner of Lots 4 & 5 then with the line of No 5 North East 3rd Ch. to the beginning containing eight acres more or less.

Lot No 4. Beginning at a stone in the road N.H. Norrman corner runs North 28° North with the road 15th Ch. 165 lines to a bunch of Sassafras bushes then North 20° E. crossing the branch 3rd Ch. 72 lines to a bunch of Spanishwast. Then South 41° E. 17th Ch. 128 lines to a stone then South 35° E. 3rd Ch. 96 lines to a stone then South 1st Ch. 24 lines to a stone in the old Martin line then West 1st Ch. 2nd Ch. 20 lines to a stone then South 32° E. with the line of No 2 then Chain 155 lines to a stone then West 2° N. 2nd Ch. 437 lines to two Black oaks then North with the road 4th Ch. 12 lines to the beginning containing 11.5 acres more or less.

Lot No 5. Beginning at the N.E. corner of lot No 2 on a bunch of Spanishwast & runs South 41° E. 17th Ch. 128 lines to a stone then South 35° E. 3rd Ch. 96 lines to a stone then South 1st Ch. 24 lines then East bearing 4° S. 3rd Ch. to a stone in Baldwin Horns line then Northward with the line fence 24 lines then South 1st Ch. 130 lines to the old corner then North with the old line 4th 10 lines to a corner of J. Martins corner then West with Martins line 18th Ch. to the beginning containing 8 acres more or less.

Sixthly I do hereby advise my executor to select three disinterested men to value the said lots of land and each of my several heirs to be charged with the said valuations in the settlement of my estate.

Seventh I do further say & declare the remainder of my estate at my death shall be sold after adjusting as the law directs at my residence for cash in hand.

Eighth I do further advise that my store house lot be equally divided among parcel with East Street before said sale to be sold separat & as a whole lot and whichever sale brings the most shall as may be confirmed.

Ninth I do further declare that all my personal property shall be sold at public auction for cash after being appraised as the law directs.

Tenth I do further declare that my executor shall pay all just claims or debts that may occur at my death and that all the proceeds of my estate both real & personal that remain after the commission & said expenses are paid shall be equally divided among my foregoing named heirs.

Eleventh I do hereby appoint my son N. H. Horn as my lawful executor to execute the purposes & contents of this my last will and testament in manner & form as directed by me. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of three my witnesses as my last will and

Testament This the 11th day of December in the year of our
Lord 1866

Witness

H. E. Leach
J. C. Myers

A. Horn (Test)

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In the Superior Court
of Gaston County }

A paper purporting to be the Will and
Testament of Asariah Horn deceased is exhibited before
me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said
County by H. E. Leach the executor therein mentioned
and the due execution thereof by the said Asariah
Horn by the oath and examination of the subscribing
witness thereto; who being duly sworn with respect
and say and oath for himself depose and swear that
he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
him purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Asariah
Horn that the said Asariah Horn 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 of the 11th day of December 1866.
And deponent further said that the said Asariah Horn
the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as sub-
scribed 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 said testator and this deponent
further said that at the same time when the
said testator subscribed his name to the said last
Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto
as aforesaid the said Asariah Horn was of sound mind
and memory of full age to execute a Will and
has not under any restraint or the acknowledgment
information or belief of this deponent and further

these deponents say not.

H. E. Leach
J. C. Myers

Sworn and submitted
this 20 day of March 1867 before
me J. L. Carter C. C.

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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 & Testament of Asariah
Horn deceased Let the said Will together with
the probate be recorded and filed
this 20 day of March 1867
J. L. Carter C. C.