

Probate

State of North Carolina - In the Superior Court.
Gaston County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Gropps 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 them as to Henry Gropps by the oath and examination of W. M. Grimes & R. L. Rought, who subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to this paper, writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Gropps, that the said Henry Gropps in the presence of their deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper, writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 26th day of September 1899.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Henry Gropps the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper, writing as authorized 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 this deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry Gropps 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. M. Grimes

W. L. Rought

Personally examined this day
of March 1900 before me.
J. L. Baker, 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 Gropps, deceased. Let the

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

J. L. Baker, Clerk
Superior Court

Asariah Home Hill

I Asariah Home Hill of the County of Gaston 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 E. R. Huff or her bodily heirs a certain piece or lot of land adjoining H. H. Norman & others & known as lot No. 1 in the Division of my land containing 4 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 P. Horn or his heirs a certain piece or lot of land adjoining the lands of H. H. Norman & others & known as lot No. 4 containing 11 1/2 acres. Fifthly I give & bequeath to my Son R. Baldwin 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 - Dec 11th Lot No. 6 beginning at a stone on the road to road