

I Ruth S. Hareton of Berry Hill Pittsylvania county
do make this my last will & testament, hereby revoking
all wills by me heretofore made.

1. I direct the payment of all my debts
2. I give and bequeath to my grand son Peter H. Hareton one third part of all the evidences of debt on the State of North Carolina, which I may hold at the time of my death with the interest then due thereon.
3. I give and bequeath to the said Peter H. Hareton his execs and admrs another third part of said debt on N. Carolina and said interest, also all of my silver plate marked with the letter "W" three beds, four pairs of linen sheets, four pairs of cotton sheets, three white counterpanes, in trust for the sole & separate use of Ruth S. Wilson wife of Samuel P. Wilson free from the control or debts of said husband and said trustee is to dispose of the same property in any manner that may be designated by said Ruth S. Wilson ^{provided} she designate the same by writing executed in the presence of two witnesses or by her last will & testament & in case of her death without disposing of the same said property is to pass to her next of kin, according to the act of distributions.
4. I give and bequeath to Samuel P. Wilson the remaining one third part of the said debt on the State of N. Carolina & said interest, three beds, four pairs of linen sheets, four pairs of cotton sheets and three white counterpanes in trust for the sole & separate use of Alcy Hareton wife of Samuel H. Hareton of Henry County to be disposed of by said Alcy and in case of her death without disposing of the same to pass in the same way as is mentioned in the next preceding clause. & said Ruth S. Wilson & Alcy Hareton are to have the right of selecting the pieces of bedding & bed clothing

above mentioned.

5. All the estate real & personal which I may own in the county of Stokes N. Carolina at the time of my death. I give devise and bequeath to my said grandchildren Peter W. Hairston, Ruth S. Wilson and Alley Hairston their heirs Exors & adms equally to be divided between them, the share of all said property bequeathed & devised to said Ruth S. Wilson to be held by said Peter W. Hairston & that bequeathed & devised to said Alley Hairston to be held by Samuel P. Wilson on the trusts and to be disposed of & paid in the same way as is designated in the two clauses next preceding this.

6. I give and bequeath to my great grand daughter Ruth Hairston child of Samuel H. and Alley Hairston my silver coffee pot, my silver tea pot, my silver sugar dish and my silver cream pot to her. Exors and adms.

7. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid grandchildren Ruth S. Wilson & Alley Hairston all my Bank stock (except my Wilmington bank stock) which I may own at the time of my death, with the interest or dividends accrued thereon, equally to be divided between them, the share of said Ruth S. Wilson to go to the aforesaid Peter W. Hairston and that of said Alley Hairston to go to said Samuel P. Wilson upon the trusts & to be disposed ^{of} in the manner & paid in the way stated in the 3^d & 4th clauses of this my will.

8. I give and bequeath to my great grand daughter Ruth Wilson child of Samuel P. Wilson and Ruth S. his wife the old bureau & looking glass which stand in my chamber and have done so for many years.

9. I give and bequeath to my great grand children

William L. Hairston and Samuel H. Hairston infant children of my grand son, George Hairston each one bed & furniture apiece. all the personal estate which I may have at Berry Hill at the time of my death, except such portions of it as by this will I have given to others & except also the household property there. I also give & bequeath to said William L. & Samuel H. Hairston all the stock I may own in the bank of Hemington at the time of my death, with all interest or dividends at the time of my death.

10. I devise my Denby tract of land situate in Rockingham County N.C. adjoining the Berry Hill estate & purchased from the heirs of the late Robert Hairston to such person or persons & their heirs as may get the Berry Hill estate at my death and the death of Samuel Hairston & of Agnes J. P. Hairston his wife, desiring that said Denby estate shall pass along with the Berry Hill estate as part thereof, said two estates having been held & worked together for many years. But all the personal estate on the Denby tract belonging to me at the time of my death. I give & bequeath to my said great grand children William L. and Samuel H. Hairston equally to be divided between them.

11. I devise and bequeath to my said great grand sons William L. and Samuel H. Hairston their heirs & all my right title in and to a tract of land in the State of Tennessee obtained from one Joel Estes. the right to which is now in litigation, also all my claim to rents & profits of said land or to the proceeds of its sale, if it has been sold.

12. All the rest and residue of my estate I devise and bequeath to be equally divided between my grand son Peter H. Hairston, my great grand sons William L. & Samuel H. Hairston

and my grand daughters Ruth S. Hinson & Alley Hainston to them and their heirs & said William L. & Samuel W. are to take a share between them, as representing their decd father George Hainston the share of said Ruth S. to pass into the hands of the said Peter W. Hainston and the share of said Alley to pass into the hands of the said Samuel P. Hinson, upon the trusts to be held and passed in the manner mentioned in the 3^d and 4th clauses of this my will.

13. I constitute Peter W. Hainston & Samuel P. Hinson Executors of this my last will and testament & request that they be allowed to qualify and act as such without giving any security. In testimony whereof I hereto put my hand this seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred & sixty six

This paper was signed published & declared by Ruth S. Hainston as her last will & testament in our presence & we witnessed the same in her presence & at her request, all of us being present at the time of its signing & publication & of our witnessing it.

Ruth S. Hainston

James MacGill

Wm D. MacGill

James M. White

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 17th day of May 1869. The last will and testament of Ruth S. Hainston decd. dated the 7th day of April 1866. was proved by Wm D. MacGill & James M. White two of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act of the testatrix and it appearing to the Court that the testatrix executed & acknowledged the said will in the presence of the said witnesses and that the said witnesses subscribed the said will in the presence of the testatrix and at her request and also in the presence of each other. ordered that the said will be recorded and on the

motion of Peter W. Harrison and Samuel P. Wilson the
executors in said will named who made oath according
to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according
to law. certificate is granted them for obtaining probate
of said will in due form the testatrix requesting the
Court not to require security of the said Executors.

Teste-

Le Scroggs J.C.

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County Sd

I George Payne Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania
County in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy
of the will of Auth S. Harrison & copy of the probate of said will
are true transcripts from the records of the said Court.

In testimony whereof I have set
my hand and annex the seal of
the said Court this 18 day of May
1869.

George Payne Clerk.

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County Sd

I John C. Mattox Justice of the County Court of
Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia, do certify that George
Payne who hath given the preceding certificate is Clerk of the
said Court and that his said attestation is in due form
Given under my hand and private seal bearing no
seal of office this 19 day of May 1869.

John C. Mattox J.C. (seal)
Pittsylvania County Court.

Wm. D. Hamilton's
book copy.

State of North Carolina
Slater County

In the Office of
the Judge of Probate
for the County & State aforesaid
at the Co. House in Danbury
this 1st day of June 1869

Samuel S Wilson having this day produced in the
office of the Judge of Probate for the County & State
aforesaid a copy of the last Will & Testament of Ruth
S Hairston, who lately died at her domicile in the
County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia: & it appearing
from the certificate & authentication of the clerk of
the County Court of Pittsylvania according to Law
affixed to said copy, that the original last Will
& Testament of said Testatrix has been proved
before the said Court by the oath & examination
of two subscribing witnesses (the number requisite to
the probate of a will of lands in Virginia as well
as in North Carolina) & upon such proof the said
will being admitted to Record in the said County
Court of Pittsylvania, on motion it is declared
that the said certified & authenticated copy of the last
Will & Testament of Ruth S Hairston be allowed
filed & recorded in the same manner as if
the original & not the copy had been produced
proved & allowed before this Court.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel S Wilson
~~executor~~ ^{one of} the executors named in said
will as ^{he} ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~resides~~ beyond the limits of the State
execute Bond as executors conditioned according
to Law ~~the~~ ^{the} penalty of \$12000 - which is
done according with S Adams & J H Adams
as sureties -