

In the name of God Amen I Gustavus Hendricks of the
County of Charlotte being weak in body but of Perfect mind and knowing that
he to Almighty God. calling to mind the mortality of his body and knowing that
it is appointed to all men once to die, to make and stand his only last will and
Testament in these manner and forms following - And first I give to my son in
Law John Edwards one negro man named Joe also one feather bed & furniture
also two Cows and calves, also one mare and saddle also two hundred Acres of that
Land bought of Robert Peasley beginning in the corner before & being between
Wallers old road and the Mill thence along that line to Wallers old road thence
along the said road to Joshua Johnsons line thence along his line to Pettus
line thence along his line to Ellingtons line thence along his line to the Ten-
tators thence to the beginning to him his heirs forever - Secondly I give to my
son John Hendricks the place whereon I now live with ^{and} ~~has~~ a new survey of
seventy four Acres joining whereon I have also one negro man named An-
derson one brast and saddle one bed and furniture two cows and calves to him
and his heirs forever - Thirdly I give to my son Benjamin Hendricks Brown
Tract of Land also one negro man named Bendott one horse & saddle one feather
bed and furniture two Cows and calves to him his heirs forever - Fourthly,

Law John Eubank one negro man named Joe also one feather bed & furniture
also two cows and calves also one mare and saddle also two hundred Acres of best
Land bought of Robert Beasley beginning in the corner lying & being between
Wallers old road and the Mill Wences along that line to Wallers old road thence
along the said road to Joshua Johnsons line thence along his line to Pettus's
line thence along his line to Edington's line thence along his line to the Ter-
ritors thence to the beginning to him his heirs forever - Secondly I give to my
son John Hendrick the place whereon I now live with ^{and} halves a new survey of
seventy four acres joining whereon I have also one negro man named An-
derson one beast and saddle one bed and furniture two cows and calves to him
and his heirs forever - Thirdly I give to my son Benjamin Hendrick seven
 Acres of Land also one negro man named Wendell one horse & saddle one feather
bed and furniture two cows and calves to him his heirs forever - Fourthly
I give to my Daughter Barbara Hendrick one Negro man named Moses one beast
& saddle one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves to her and her
heirs forever - Fifthly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hendrick one
Negro boy named Jack and twenty pounds current money of the colony

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to be buried out of my estate, one beast and saddle one feather bed and
furniture two cows and calves to her and her heirs forever. - Seav. Will. I give
to my son Frederick Hendrick the remaining part of the tract of land bought
also one Negro boy named Ned one beast and saddle one feather bed and
furniture two cows and calves to him his heirs forever. - Seav. Will. I give
to my son John Hendrick the remaining part of the tract of land bought
of Peter Hendrick also one Negro girl named Jane one beast and
saddle one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves to him his heirs
forever. - Eighthly I lend to John Hendrick the sum of £1000 of land which
he now lives according to his natural life. - Ninthly I lend to my beloved
Wife Mary Hendrick the Land and Mill with all the remainder of my
estate in order to bring up my children during her natural life & during
her life and after her Decease or Marriage the Land and Mill to be sold &
the money divided among all my children. - Lastly I appoint my beloved
Wife Mary Hendrick Executor, John Hendrick, John Hendrick, & David
Hendrick my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do
hereby disavow all other Wills made by me. In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this Twentieth seventh Day of April one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six

with set one hand and seal this Twentieth seven the Day of April one
Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six

Witness

Gustavus Hendrick Esq.

Nelson Cabot, John Hay

Reuben Hay

At a Court held for the County of Charlotte the third day of July 1786

The last Will and Testament of Gustavus Hendrick dec^d was exhibited
in Court by Mary Hendrick the Executrix, John Hendrick
and David Shreve, the Executors therein named, and the same was proved
by the oath of Nelson Cabot and John Hay two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed,
and ordered to be Recorded in the motion of the said Executrix & Executors
who made oath accordingly to said Certificate is granted Warrant for obtaining a
probate of the said Will in due form they giving security with exception they with
Thomas Poffus, William Palmer, and Joseph Lee their securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose.

Teste

Thomas Poffus

Truly Recorded,

Thomas Poffus