

in presence of each other have subscribed my
name as witness hereto.

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John M. Henric of Clayton County
Georgia

State of Georgia } In the name of God & Amen
Clayton County } I John M. Henric of said state
and County being of advanced age, but of sound
and disposing mind & memory, knowing
that I must shortly depart this
life, deem it right and proper, both as respect
my family & myself that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me. I do therefore
make this my last will and Testament,
humbly invoking and assembling all others
by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent & Christianlike manner. My
soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave
it as I hope for salvation through the merits and
atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly - I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executors
herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly - Whereas I have heretofore given to each
of my following named children viz.

Sarah Kistler, Elijah Henric, Martha F. Lessor, James
A. Henric, John P. Henric, David C. Henric, George
Monroe Henric an amount of my estate which

I regard as their proper share thereof, and
whereas I have not given to my daughters,
Margaret E. Beavers, deceased & Calvin Emily Orr,
an equal amount, I therefore give, bequeath

and direct that Reuben E. Beavers and Martha M.
Drew Jett, son and daughter of said Margaret
E. Beavers deceased be paid out of my estate

each One hundred & fifty Dollars. I also give
bequeath & direct that Calvin Emily Orr be paid

out of my estate Fifty Dollars, which brings
them up to an amount equal to the other named
children.

Fourth - I give bequeath & devise to my beloved
wife Carrie during her natural life, and

to my minor children Rufus M. Belad & Malcom
the following described land, to wit, 12 3/4 acres more

or less, being all of lot number 140 except 25 acres
off the west side of said lot, and 60 or more

or less of lot No 141 each in the 18th district of
original Henry now Clayton County in

State of Georgia, known by the following boundaries
Commencing at the south east corner of the 80

acres cut off on the west side of said lot 140
thence due north along the line of said 80 acres
to the north line of said lot No 141 thence east

river ditch, hence down said ditch to the south line of lot No 141 and thence right along the south line of lot No 141 to the first named starting point, and other with all the rights, minerals and appurtenances to the same, in any way or manner belonging. I further give & bequeath to them my Books, Buggy and harness, household & kitchen furniture, farming tools & all my stock of the various kinds. I further direct that these described lands remain undivided until the death of my beloved wife Carrie, but if her death should occur before my youngest son Malcom becomes of age, then I direct that said lands remain undivided until he becomes of age, then at that time direct that said lands and the other described property that remains be equally divided according to valuation between my three minor children to wit, Rufus E. Hulla & Malcom or between such of them as may be then living to have and to hold said land in fee simple forever.

Fifth I direct that my other land consisting of fifty acres of lot number 148 in the west half of said lot, in the district and County aforesaid and other property not above named or designated, be disposed of and ~~other property not above named or designated~~ ~~and the proceeds thereof~~ be applied to the payment of my just debts and other proper uses. And I hereby constitute and appoint as executors of this my last will and Testament, This May 7th 1883

John M. Kenic (S.D)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by John M. Kenic as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned who witness all our names here, in the presence of said Testator at his special request and request and in the presence of each other. This May 7th 1883

Andrew L. Kenic
A. J. Camp
J. C. Will
J. A. Nicks