

In the name of god amen I Hagar, Horse of the County of East and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men and women once to die, do make and publish this my last will and testament before my departure from this life, in manner and form following.

First of all I recommend my body to the dust from whence I came also to be buried in a Christian like manner, and my soul to who gave it, and after my death I will and desire that the sum to be made of all my property both real and personal as well as are now in my possession as that which I have never had in my possession, and all which may ever be coming to me by gift or public sale with five months credit, for the benefit and use of my three children, Sally, Sarah and William, who are the illegitimate children of my body, and who I desire may inherit my small portion of worldly property after my death.

I also hereby nominate and appoint my friends Broughton Wendell and my daughter Sally my executors to execute this my last will and testament hereby, revoking all former wills by me made and do now declare this my last will and testament. This 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, signed in presence of

Hagar Horse

Nath. Binkham
Isaac Horse

Bartered County Court
May Term 1814

Then was this last will and testament of Hagar, Brought into Court, and proved by the oath of Nathaniel Binkham one of the subscribing witnesses and that he saw Sarah Horse make his mark as another witness to said will & testament and that Sally Horse one of the executors appointed in said will qualified as such and better known according to.

B. Wendell D. Clerk

State of North Carolina In the name of God amen I Isaac Meadows of Bartered County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory doth make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following.

First I recommend my body to the earth by the direction of my wife.

Secondly I leave unto my beloved wife Mary Meadows my house and plantation where I now live with all privileges for plantation use and to further and all my plantation lands and household and kitchen furniture also all my stock of cattle hogs and sheep during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage all the above mentioned property to be equally divided between their son and daughter Sally. After death or marriage I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Meadows all my land and privilege lands belonging eastward of the branch that runs along by the east end of my plantation also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Meadows all my land and plantation westward of the above mentioned branch with all privileges thereunto belonging.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint John Weaks and my wife Mary Meadows my sole executor and executrix to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments by the formerly made relating this to be my last will and testament I do hereby empower my executor and executrix to sell as much of my property as will pay all my just debts and further it is my will and desire that all the money that is due to be collected or kept at interest for the debts of my wife and family provided it bear no interest in said house with good security and after my wife's death or marriage the remainder part of my money to be equally divided between my son and daughter Sally and my daughter Sarah should live without an heir according to her own body all the property that came by me to be given to her when she dies. In witness whereof I have signed at my hand and seal this 25 day of December Anno Domini 1816.

Isaac Meadows

Attest John Weaks
Attest William Hill Esq.

Bartered County Court November Term 1816.

I certify that there was this written paper exhibited into Court and by affirmation of John Weaks or subscribing witnesses proved to contain the true last will & testament of Isaac Meadows said and John Weaks an executor therein appointed qualified as such & Letter ordered to issue to him.

Wes Reed Clerk.