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my daughters, and it is my will that all my estate
not bequeathed by this will shall be sold by my ex-
ecutors and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided
between my eight children

Item 6th. It is also my wish that at the death of my
wife, all the estate that shall remain with her at her
death shall be sold and equally divided share and
shear alike between my eight children, and it is
my will that my children shall not be account-
able to each other for any property that I have hereto-
fore given or conveyed to them since they left
me.

Item 7th. It is also my will that if my negroes that
are ~~to~~ be sold should be purchased by the buyer,
that my executors shall in that case not charge
commission on the amount of the sale of the negroes.

And I hereby revoke and annul all former
wills by me made.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my two
Williams Croft and Richard Croft my Executors
to this my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
20th day of June A.D. 1837

signed & sealed
in presence of

Parish Croft Seal

Geo Luther

John Dickey } Jurats

Chatham County } This certifies that the fore-
going last will and testament
of Parish Croft was proved in open Court by the
oaths of George Luther and John Dickey, the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be re-
corded; whereupon Williams Croft & Richard
Croft appeared in open Court and were duly
qualified

Teste

J. W. Steadman Clk.

November Term 1837

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Henry Hatley of the County of Chatham
and State of North Carolina, being in my sixty
ninth year of age and in a low state of health,
but sound in mind and memory as usual, thank
be to God for it, do make and ordain this my
last will and testament, in manner and for
as follows

Item 1st That all my just debt be paid

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Britton
Hatley, five negroes, namely, Jacob, Puffin, Lu-
lancy, Sabej, and Elisha to him and his heirs for-
ever

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Redden
Hatley four negroes, namely, Riney, Lincen, Eliza-
beth and Lewis (son of Mary); also my blacksmiths
tools, with all the apperatiess, therunto belonging
to him and his heirs forever

4th Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Zilpha
Hatley, five negroes, namely, Lydia, Andrew, Em-
ily, Haywood, and Martha, to her and her heirs
forever

5th Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Syn-
tha Hatley, five negroes, namely, Amy, Rile, Moriah
tha Hatley, also one sorrel mare and
Ruben, and Washington, also one sorrel mare and
colt, two cows and calves, two pigs and pigs, to her &
her heirs forever

6th Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Hatley
six negroes, namely, Reuben, Alley, Francis, Henry,
Harris, and Billyard, to him and his heirs forever

7th Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William
Hatley, five negroes, namely, Cary, Eliza, Lewis
(son of Amy) Sidney and Jane, to him and his heirs for-
ever

8th Item, I give and bequeath unto my three sons
namely, Britton Hatley, Redden Hatley and William
Hatley, all my lands with certain reserves, hereafter
mentioned, to them and their heirs forever

9th Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Zilpha Hatley, in addition to what I have heretofore
given, one sorrel horse called Starling, two cows & calves
two sows and pigs to her and her heirs forever

10th Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William

Heatley in addition to what I have heretofore given him, one sorrel horse, called Solly, two cows and calves, one ~~sow~~ and pigs, also one bed, bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

11th Item, I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Lilpha Heatley and Cynthia, in addition to what I have heretofore given them, one negro girl by the name of Mary, also all the remainder, of my bedsteads, and furniture that I have not heretofore given away of all and every kind, also all the table cloths, Toldets and towel of all and every description to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

12th Item, It is my will and desire that my son William and my two daughters Lilpha and Cynthia all Heatleys, should have the use and privilege of my dwelling house, with all other houses attached to the premises, that may be necessary for their use and comfort, with a sufficiency of open ground for them and their hands to tend, so long as they remain single and wishes to stay thereon, then to be equally divided between my three named sons as aforesaid.

13th Item, It is further my will and desire, that all the residue of my property, that I have not heretofore willed away, be equally divided amongst my above named children viz: Briton, Redden, Lilpha, Cynthia, John and William, all Heatleys, to them and their heirs forever.

14th And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint, my two sons Briton Heatley and Redden Heatley my Executors to this my last will and testament, revoking all other other wills by me made and acknowledged, and this only to be my last will and testament, in manner and form as above stated, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Teste

Thomas Bell (Curat)

James V. Brewer

Given ^{his} under X Heatley (seal)
mark

I Abner Heatly of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina, do make this codicil to be taken as part of my last will and testament as follows: that is to say, whereas I have given by my said will, given to my two daughters Lilpha Heatly and Cynthia Heatly a certain negro girl by the name of Mary, now I do hereby revoke and make void the part of legacy given to my daughters as aforesaid, and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said daughter Cynthia Heatly, said negro girl Mary, over and above the legacies given her by said will, In witness whereof I have to this codicil annexed to my will, set my hand and seal this 15th day of September 1837

Teste

Thos Bell (Clerk)

Abner ^{his} Heatly ^{Teste}
mark

Chatham County

This certifies that the foregoing last will and testament of Abner Heatly, together with the codicil annexed thereto, was proved in open Court by the oath of Thos Bell, one of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded: Whereupon Britton Heatly one of the Executors named in said will came into open Court and renounced his Executorship; but Reddin Heatly the other Executor named in said will, came into Court and was duly qualified. Teste

W. A. Steadman Clerk

February Term 1838