

House and all of my household furniture not otherwise disposed of in this will during her natural life, I give her one third of each division of my land and Mills & Cotton Machine during said term of life for her support. It is my will that she live on which division of my land she may choose & that my said sons Samuel & Simon provide for her a comfortable maintenance in sickness and in health, and if they fail doing so it is my will that she have it off of the land if it takes the whole of it.

Item 3rd - I give to my said wife one horse created here of them two cows and four head of sheep and all of the gear and my Clock and fifty dollars in cash to be at her disposal.

Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my son, Samuel & Simon jointly, my Mill & Cotton Machine and all the measures, weights, mercantile belonging, & Simon to have privilege to run a cotton Machine to himself if he chooses.

Item 5th - I will and direct that each of my son, Samuel & Simon pay into the hands of my Executors within two years after my decease, One Hundred & twenty Dollars, apiece which shall form a part of my Estate.

Item 6th - I give to my son Joseph Carter my best Cash note of Twenty Dollars which I hold against him.

Item 7th - I give to my son John Carter my rifle gun.

Item 8th - I give to my daughter Sarah Cox twenty Dollars in cash or the value thereof.

Item 9th - The balance of my property of whatever kind or nature and not otherwise disposed of I will & direct be divided (or the proceeds thereof) equally among all of children named William Carter children collectively, John Carter, Joseph Carter, John Carter, Ann Cregar, Sarah Cox, David Carter, Samuel Carter, & Simon Carter.

Item 10th - I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons Joseph Carter & Simon Carter sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of the third month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty.

Signed Sealed and pronounced by the said

John Carter to be his last will & Testament John Carter Seal

James Moody

Sophia Moody

Chatham County, Georgia, September 1844.
This certifying that the foregoing last will & Testament of John Carter dec'd was proved in open Court by the affirmation of James Moody, a subscribing Witness, & sworn to be recorded. Whereupon Joseph Carter & Simon Carter the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & were duly qualified.

Teste M. McManis C. C. C.

State of North Carolina
Chatham County

I Isaac Headen being of sound mind & disposing memory do make public & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following to wit: It is my will that my Executors hereafter named do provide for my body a suitable burial, agreeable to the custom of my relations, friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the money that shall first come to hand.

Item. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife, Susanna Headen one third of the tract of land on which I now live for and during her natural life, which said third shall be set apart to her on the western part of the plantation & shall include the main living house and all the out buildings together with the spring to have & to hold this bequest in lieu of her dower & third of my estate.

Item. I will bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Headen the tract or portion of land which resulted to her on the death of her husband to have the same to her absolutely as her own property.

Item. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Headen a negro woman named Frances one negro boy named James absolutely as her own property. Item I will bequeath to my wife the first choir of negro man a negro woman and a negro boy under the age of fifteen years to be selected by her out of from among my lot of negroes to have the same to her for & during her natural life, & at her death to result to my estate.

Item. I will bequeath my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture saving that she is to furnish my son Braxton & Andrew the same and thereof that she has already given to my son Aaron for and during her natural life.

Item. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife for & during her natural life, my Rural Wagon, four work horses, her choir

four pair of geese her choice and as many of the farming utensils as she may desire and all my stock of Cattle & hogs that are on this plantation and as much of the crop stock & provision on hand as she may think sufficient for a year support for herself & family. Item. I will & bequeath to my wife the sum of fifty dollars to be paid her by my Executor out of the first money that shall come into his hands. Item. I will & bequeath to my son Isaac B. Headen a tract of land lying in the County of Chatham on the water of Rocky River it being a lot of land drawn by me from the Estate of my Father containing One Hundred and twenty five Acres or thereabouts, to have & to hold the same to him & his heirs forever. Item. I will bequeath to my son Andrew two thirds of the plantation on which I now live exclusive of the one third of the same land which I have willed to my wife to have the full control & use of the same for & during the life of my wife and at the death of my wife he shall have the whole of the plantation on which I now live, if he desires it, if not the whole of the land shall be valued and sold & my Executor shall pay to my son Andrew the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and the residue shall be equally divided between all my children.

Item. It is my will that my Executor shall give my son Andrew a good English Education & defray the expenses thereof out of the general funds of my Estate.

Item. It is also my will that my son Andrew when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years shall draw from my Estate in negro property, an equal amount in value to those given by me to my son Aaron, and also One Horse bridle & saddle worth One Hundred & twenty five Dollars. Item. I will that at the time my son Andrew arrives at the age of Twenty one all the rest and residue of my Estate shall be equally divided among my children.

Lastly. I nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Temper Headen, my sons Isaac B. Headen & Aaron W. Headen Executors & Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal. This the 23rd day of Oct. 6th 1843 signed sealed & delivered in

the presence of
 Wm. G. Perry
 Warren Brooks

Isaac Headen Seal

A Codicil to the foregoing will
 It is further my desire, upon further reflection, that in that part of my will which gives to my son Andrew an equal portion of negro property with his Brother that

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my wife shall have full power & is authorized to sell & take
to & also for him the negroes which she is to draw from my Estate
Dec^r 28th 1843 -

signed & sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Lease Headen Seal

Wm. J. Long

Chatham County February, Spring 1845.
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament of
Lease Headen was proved in open Court by the
oath of W. J. Long a subscribing witness thereof & appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that Warren Bosty the other
subscribing witness was dead his hand writing & that
of the Executor was proved by the oath of G. M. Goldstein
whereupon it was ordered to be recorded. & Joseph
Headen & Aaron D. Headen the County Clerk
present appeared in open Court sworn duly
qualified - Test M. McManis C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen, I John Perry of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound &
perfect mind & sound memory blessed be God, do this
day of September the fourteenth in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four make and
publish this my last will & testament in manner following
that is to say All my real Estate consisting of three tracts of
one tract where I now reside containing Two Hundred &
thirty & three fourth acres Another tract where my son
William now resides containing Three Hundred and
Eighty acres Another tract undivided lying in Moore
County on the South side of Deep River containing Five
Hundred & two acres more or less which one half be-
long to me Also all my stock of Horses Cows, hogs & sheep
Horn hold & kitchen furniture all of which I desire to be
sold to the highest bidder and equally divided amongst
my Five Children except my son William which has and
one mare worth Eighty Dollars One Cow half worth twenty
Dollars and fifty cents One Bed Furniture worth twenty
Dollars and fifty cents and fifteen Dollars worth of shoes

a Subscribing witness to the will, and the will
to the same proven by the oaths of ~~off~~ ^{the} witnesses
& John A. Hanks the Subscribing witnesses there
standing to be ^{Recorded} ~~Recorded~~. Whereupon Richard
Webster the Executor thereof solemnly appeared
in open Court and was duly qualified as
such
Attest J. P. Taylor C. C. Clk
By J. L. Riddle

State of North Carolina & known all men by these
Chatham County. I, Isaac B. Headen of the County of
Chatham & State of North Carolina being of sound
& disposing mind & memory do make Publick test
declare this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following that is to say,

First that my Executors hereinafter named
shall provide for my body a decent burial according
to the wishes of my relations and the Estate which I
leave behind and pay for the same together with
all my just debts out of the first money that shall
first come into their Hands, as a part and parcel
of my Estate.

Then my will and desire is that my Indian
Barks and Stock of Medicines, Shop furniture
shall be sold for the payment of debts and if
the proceeds of the sale shall not be sufficient for
the payment of debts, then I give and bequeath
the same to my beloved wife Catharine absolutely.
Then I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine
and to her heirs & assigns all my Household & Kitchen furniture, Stock
crop & provisions on hand at my death together with
my roads, waggon and all my farming utensils
to be kept her heirs Executors and administrators
forever.

Then I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Catharine the following negroes to wit Sally
Jack Ann my intent in Case Sally Jack Ann

my intent in the negroes willed to me by my Father
upon the death of my Mother and then remain together
with the increase of any and all of the aforesaid negroes
for and during her natural life and at her death to
my next of kin.

Then I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine
the following Negroes viz. Niddy, Ekego, Landt
Emeline to have and to hold to be kept her heirs
Executors and administrators forever.

Then I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Catharine all my real Estate for and during
her natural life and at her death to my own
right heirs.

Then I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine
all the rest and residue of my property or Estate
consisting of money notes accounts or otherwise
absolutely forever.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my Trusty friend William Headen son
of Aaron G. Headen my Executors to Execute this
my last will & Testament according to the true
intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this the Thirtieth day of March Eighteen
hundred and fifty two.

I signed sealed Published and
declared to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of
us who at his request and in
his presence and in the presence
of each other have affixed our
names as witnesses hereunto.

John B. Headen
Chas. H. Backs
State of North Carolina & known all men by these
Chatham County. I, Isaac B. Headen died
this certifies that the foregoing last will and Testament of
Isaac B. Headen died was duly proven in open Court by
the oaths of Elias H. Backs one of the subscribing witnesses there
standing to be recorded. Whereupon William Headen & Aaron
Headen the Executors thereof solemnly appeared in open Court
and was duly qualified as such.
Attest J. P. Taylor C. C. Clk
By J. L. Riddle