

Wills

In the Name of God eternally I Susannah Hudarill of the  
County of Gaston State of North Carolina do make and Ordain  
This to be my last will and Testament in the manner following  
to wit 1<sup>st</sup> I direct that debts and funeral expences  
be paid 2<sup>nd</sup> of my will and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca  
R. Hetherock for her own use before and apart from  
her husband and after her death to her children

My Negro girl Mary she however to pay my executors  
youth of a fair valuation of said girl also in the same way  
I will her all the property I have heretofore given her  
consisting of 3 beds & furniture 1 Set Silver Tea Spoons and  
an other articles of household & kitchen furniture & also  
my Large Bible.

3<sup>rd</sup> I direct that all the balance of my property be sold  
at publick sale at such time and place and on such  
terms as in the estimation of my executors will most  
enhance the value of the same due notice being given  
given to the legatees of the time and place of such  
Sale

4<sup>th</sup> I direct that the money arising from such sale  
of property be divided as follows

5<sup>th</sup> To my son Johns two youngest children one share

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- 5 To my son John's two youngest children one share  
to my daughter Mary P. Neinhards one share for  
her own benefit separate and apart from the  
controll of her husband and after her demise to  
her two youngest children
- 6 To my son Jonas one share
- 8 To my daughter Margaret wife right one share  
9 to my grand daughter Emma in a Middasell one share  
after deducting sixty dollars for the wagon her  
Mother got from me -
- 10 To my son James C. Middasell one share after deduc-  
ting One hundred and sixty dollars being the  
amount of property I bought at the sale of his property  
which I left in his possession which property as will -  
appear by the Sale List I will and begne all to him
- 11 To my daughter Harriet C. Galt one share  
subject to a deduction of One hundred and thirty dol-  
lars being the amount I paid H. Meagle Cleagle for  
her husband including the amount of what I bought  
at the sale made by the Robertson Trustee and the property  
I bought at said sale and left in her possession as will  
appear by Reference to the Sale List I will and

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beguath to her and her children separate and apart from  
the controll of her husband

16 To my daughter Susan & Alexander one share

17 To my daughter Ethie McNeagle one share for her  
own use and helpe of separate and apart from the use  
or controll of her husband Matthew Neagle

18 To my daughter Amanda Shelly one share

19 I nominate Reuben and appoint R.M. Alexander to  
execute this my last will & testament in testimony  
of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847 witnessed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of

John S. Hoffmann

Porter Martin

Sheannah Huddash

Proven in open court by the hands of J.S. Hoffmann

State of North Carolina Gaston County

20 I Adam Colominger son of the County of Gaston and State aforesaid  
being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and  
testament in manner and form following this first will and beguath  
to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my plantation on which my son lives  
and all my other property till the time of his marriage