

In The name of God Amen I William Henderson of
Butterville Arkansas being now sick but of sound mind do
make this my last will and Testament as follows To wit
Item 1st

After payment of Just debts and payment of Expenses of administration
I will and bequeath all my estate of whatsoever kind to my brothers
and brethren to wit James H Henderson Augustus Henderson
John Henderson Robert Henderson William Danversport Robert
Leimply A. A. Moore and Adam M. Martin To be divided
amongst them equally share and share alike

Item 2nd And whereas said Knisman above named or some of
them are now indebted to me in various sums for Taxes paid for
them on lands now I do hereby release all claims which I may
have against them or either of them for said Taxes and I hereby
cancel the same forever

Item 3rd whereas I was agent for James H Henderson who was
acting as ~~agent~~ executor of Sanson Henderson dec^d bought from
Thompsons Estate certain lots in the Town of Vanhook in this
State and whereas deeds was made for said lots to me in error
and instead of being made to the heirs of said Sanson
Henderson dec^d now in order to prevent any misconception
as to the proper ownership of said lots I do hereby declare that
I paid no part of the purchased money but that the title of
said lots is in the heirs of the said Sanson Henderson dec^d

their own lands now I do hereby release all claims which I may have against them or either of them for said Taxes and thereby cancel the same forever

Item 3rd Whereas I was agent for James A Henderson who was acting as ~~agent~~ Executor ofanson Henderson dec^d bought from Thompsons Estate certain lots in the Town of Vanhook in this State and whereas deeds was made for said lots to me individually instead of being made to the heirs of said James Henderson dec^d now in order to prevent any misconception as to the proper ownership of said lots I do hereby declare that I paid no part of the purchased money but that the title of Right is in the heirs of the said James Henderson dec^d

Item 4th It is my desire that my Executor proceed to sell at private sale as they can my Stock & Goods in Batesville until as such time as they can be sold together at private sale or at Auction to advantage to my Estate

Item 5th My Executors will have power to sell my Horse and live Stock at private sale or at auction as they may think best

Item 6th Whereas I and Wm M^r Grier own together a Tract of land which contains Eighty acres which adjoins the Tract upon which M^r Griers Millstand and whereas we divided it equally between us and agreed to give to each other for our respective shares a quit claim deed and whereas such

deeds have never been executed now this will empower my
executors to execute to said 10th & 11th of June a quit claim deed
for his part of half of said tract upon his making a like
deed for my part to my Estate
Item 7th I do hereby authorize my executor should it be deemed
necessary or expedient to sell and dispose of my real estate as they
shall think best for my Estate said real estate consists of lands
lying in Independance and Jackson Counties ~~Arkansas~~
Item 8th I hereby appoint Amos M. Rose and William M. Miller
my executors to carry into effect this my last will and Testament
Item 9th I hereby allow Wm. M. Miller upon whom it will
devolve principally to dispose of my goods the sum of six
hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of my Estate
besides his expenses in carrying on the business and also
his board and washing during each time as he shall be
so engaged which also I intend to be paid out of my Estate
Item 10th Whereas I have sold to A. W. Moore certain lands
situate in Independance County and have given him
my bond for a title and part of the purchased money
has been paid and the remainder is to be paid on or before
the 25th day of December 1834 and whereas one hundred
and sixty acres of said land thus sold belong not to me
but to Augustus L. & John Henderson and on that account
I consider myself indebted to Augustus L. & John Henderson

The 25th day of December 1834 and whereas one hundred
and fifty acres of said land thus sold belong not to me
but to Augustus L. & John Henderson and on that account
I consider myself indebted to Augustus L. & John Henderson
each in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be
paid when the purchased money which is yet due and
now when this purchased money shall be paid according
to the tenor and effect of agreement between me and said
Messrs Sherry Antharise and ~~Devill~~ my executors to make
and execute a proper deed as called for and described
in my bond for title as aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 12th day of August 1855

Wm. Linn (Seal)

List

Atty Genl
C. C. Miller
S. B. Wright
John G. Allen

State of Arkansas

County of Independence

I John A. Dore
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Recorder in and
for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that this
 foregoing is a true and perfect copy from the

Record of Wills of the last will and Testament of William
Henderson deceased as this now appears of Record in my
office In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court at
Asheville this the 14th day of December 1839

J A Price Clerk
Ex officio Recorder of Independence
County, Arkansas

State of Arkansas,
County of Independence.

I Nicholas Reed Judge of the Court
of probate in and for said County do hereby certify that
John A Price whose genuine signature appears to the
attached and foregoing certificate is and was at the
time of signing the same Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Ex officio Clerk of said Court of probate and Recorder of
wills in and for said County duly commissioned
and sworn according to Law and that all his acts
as such are entitled to full faith and credit
Given under my hand and seal this the 14th day
of December 1839

Nicholas Reed
Judge

Ex officio Recorder of Independence
County, Arkansas

State of Arkansas,
County of Independence.

I Nicholas Reed Judge of the Court
of probate in and for said County do hereby certify that
John A Price whose genuine signature appears to the
annexed and foregoing certificate is and was at the
time of signing the same clerk of the Circuit Court and
Ex officio clerk of said Court of probate and Recorder of
wills in and for said County duly commissioned
and sworn according to Law and that all his acts
as such are entitled to full faith and credit
Given under my hand and seal this the 14th day
of December AD 1858

Nicholas Reed
Judge

State of Arkansas
County of Independence

I John A Price clerk of the
Circuit Court and Ex officio clerk
of the County Court in and for the County of Greene
do hereby certify that Nicholas Reed Esq. whose
genuine signature appears to the annexed and
foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing
the same Recorder of the Court in and

of December 1859

Nicholas Reed Esq
Judge

State of Arkansas }
County of Independence } J. John A Price Clerk of the
County Court and 2000 Clerk
of the County Court in and for the County of Independence
do hereby certify that Nicholas Reed Esq. whose
personal signature appears to the annexed and
forgoing Certificate is and was at the time of signing
the same and acting Judge of the Court in and
for said County duly commissioned and sworn as
such to law and that all his official acts and such
are entitled to full faith and credit

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
as such Clerk and affixed the seal of said Court at
office in Batesville this 14th day of December 1859
J. A Price Clerk

State of North Carolina }
County of } Feb 1860

Then this copy of the Deed will and Instrument of William
Henderson was exhibited in open Court and was ordered
to be recorded
Attest J Ford ccc