

Item 3^d I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Herring one bible & one silver
Item 4th I give & bequeath to my Grandson Muston Herring one turned cow sheep
It is my will & desire that my wearing clothes should be as equally as
can be come at divided amongst my three daughters namely, Ruth Boyde
Lewis Potter & Elizabeth Coffin, and it is my will & desire that all the
rest of my property not herein given away be sold at public sale
& the proceeds thereof equally divided between my five children Ruth
Boyde, Ezra Herring, Lewis Potter, James Herring & Elizabeth Coffin -
And I do hereby make constitute & appoint my worthy son Ezra Herring
my whole & sole executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby
revoking all former wills whatsoever made by me, In Witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty eight day
of the fourth Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
hundred & thirty five

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Chas. Harlan

John Newman (Offic)

Elizabeth Herring (Test)
mark

State of North Carolina

Swain County May Term 1835

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Herring was
duly proven in Open Court by the Affirmations of John Newman
as subscribing Witness thereto. Ordered to be Recorded.

Then came in Ezra Herring Executor appointed in said Will
& qualified as such Accordingly

John Newman (Offic)

FILE # 0713

J. Williams Clerk of the County of Swain & State of North Carolina
being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory. Though weak of body.
At this Ninth day of the third Month (March) in the year of our
Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & thirty five, Make & publish this
my Last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say -
Item First I give & bequeath all my lands to my two sons namely Allen
& William provided that they comply with the following requisitions
Requisition first that they pay all my just debts & funeral
Charges & pay the Court Charges & Lawyers fees in the settlement of
my Estate - Second that they maintain their Mother & provide for

may think necessary for her Comfort during her life or Widowhood
and that she may have all the furniture of the house & that she
may think proper to hold to herself. Third that my Daughter Hannah
have provision of the house & a Maintenance so long as she may
live a single life - Fourth that they give Five Dollars to each of
these Brothers Namely James, Job & Abner.

Now Second I give to my Daughter Hannah One Cow One bed & furniture.
one Broom.

Now Third I give the remainder of my property to my two sons Allen &
William

And I hereby Make & Obtain my worthy friend John Morris Executor of this
my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William
Hearth have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and
Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the

William Hearst

Said William Hearst the Testator in the

presence of us who were present at
the signing & sealing hereof

John Starbuck

Cuckert Hearst (aff'c).

State of North Carolina

Swain County

May Term 1835

The Execution of the within Last Will & Testament of William Hearst he was
duly proved in Open Court by the Affirmation of Cuckert Hearst one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto - who also proves that John Starbuck the other
subscribing witness signed said Will in his & the Testator's presence

Ordered to be Recorded

Then Came in John Morris Executor appointed in said Will &
qualified as such

John Alexander

FILE # 0714

State of North Carolina

Swain County

April 10th 1836

In the Name of God Amen, I John Ford one of the County & State
above mentioned, being of sound Mind & Memory but frail & Weak in body
Calling to mind the Mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed