

agreeable to my wishes, Signed with my Hand & affixed my seal the day & year
first written.

Acknowledged before us as
his last will & Testament
Robert Parker, James Dancy

Thomas Eaton Seal

Halifax County, N.C.

February Session 1807 Then this will of Thomas Eaton dec'd
was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the oath of Robert Parker one of the
subscribing witnesses. Thence and the Motion Ordered to be Recorded whereupon Richard
H. Trevisar and William Two of the Executors therein named came in and was quali-
fied Thence

Wm. Lunsford Long C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Lemuel Hagan of Halifax
County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and
perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to almighty God therefore Calling to
Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that His appointed for all men once to
die do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament that into say principally one
first of all giving and recommend myself unto the Hands of Almighty God that gives
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial as
the directions of my executors and as touching all such worldly estate which with it
pleased god to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner form Viz.

Hogan Will

Then I give to my son James Hogan the Land and plantation whereon he
now lives also Eight Negroes Viz Lewis Solomon George Jace Dice Selvey Love & others
that he hath already in possession to him and his heirs for ever but if my son James
Hogan should die without lawful issue of his body then it is my will and
desire that this part of my estate should return into my estate again and
the Land should be sold at Publick sale and the money and the above men-
tioned negroes should be equally divided between my son Amos Hogan Eliza-
beth Hogan Wenny Hogan & Pally Hogan all share equally alike. Then
I give to my son Arthur Hogan two thousand acres of Land lying in the
State of Tennessee that he hath already in possession also Eight Negroes
Viz Joe Daniel Bab. Sory, Kate Amos Redick & Castle which he has
already in possession to him and his heirs for ever. Then I give to my
son William Hogan that part of my Land lying over the little Swamp also one
thousand acres lying on the side of said Swamp bounded by Thomas Taylors line
including the place called Harris Taylors to be in his possession after the death
of my wife Mary Hogan also one thousand acres of Land lying in the State
of Tennessee and seven Negroes Viz Abraham Tom, Mary Lucy Baldwin Ann
& Lome which said Land and Negroes he is now in possession of to him &
his heirs for ever. Then I give to my son John Hogan a piece of Land ly-
ing over the Branch called Thomas Taylors place beginning on the Creek at
the mouth of said Branch thence running up the various Courses of said
Branch to the head then of Thence a straight course to the back line so as
to Corner in said Line where Benjamin Lanes now lives including

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that part of my land lying within the above line and the run of the creek to
be in his possession after the death of my wife Mary Hagen also ^{one} thousand acres
of land lying in the State of Tennessee and six Negroes Vizt. Jerry Quincey Jenny Sam
Green & Treary which said Land and Negroes he is already in possession of to him his
heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Horstkins seven Negroes that she has
had already in possession Vizt. Lady Cady Jean Ruben Affe Hail & Rody to her &
her heirs for ever. Item I give to my three Daughters, Elizabeth Hagen, Minny
Hagen & Polly Hagen twenty four Negroes which shall be divided equally into
three lots, each to be valued and the valuation of each lot to be in proportion
(or to the full value) of the lot of Negroes that I have given already to my son
James Hagen each of my three said Daughters to share equally alike also each
of them to have one feather bed and furniture to them and their heirs for ever
Item I give to my son Smith Hagan my land & plantation that lies above the Lane
that is between where Mow line and the quarter beginning on the Creek opposite
to the mouth of the Lane and running the direct course of the Lane a crop to the great
branch including that part of my land that lies between the aforesaid line and
that I have given to my son John Hagan to be put in possession after he arrives to
the age of twenty one also all the residue of my land and plantation where on I now
live that I have not given away to my before mentioned sons to be his after the
death of my wife Mary Hagen also eight Negroes to be of the same value or
equally as good as some of the lots given to my aforesaid Daughters also one feather
bed and furniture & two short guns to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give my
Grand Daughter Mary Horstkins one Negro girl by the name of Mary.

Two Hundred Dollars to her and her heirs for ever but if my grand Daughter
Mary Hoskins should die without lawfull heirs of her body then it is
my will and desire that her part of my Estate should fall to her brother
William Hoskins I Item I give to my grand son William Hoskins five
Hundred acres of Land lying in the State of Tennessee also Two Hundred Dollars
in money but if my grand son William Hoskins should die without lawfull
heir of his body then it is my will and desire that his part of my estate should
fall to his sister Mary Hoskins & if it should so happen that both of my
aforesaid grand Children should die without Lawfull heir of their
body then it is my will and desire that their part of my estate should
return back as heretofore and be equally divided amongst all my Children
I Item I give to my lawing wife Mary Hagen all my lands and plantation &c
on I now live during of her natural life. Except that part that I have
allotted to my son Smith Hagen which he is to have in possession after he come
to the age of twenty one years also eight of the Choise of Negroes, them that she
may think most proper to take also eight cows and Pigs & twenty Horses and
and all my Stocks of Sheep Six Cows and Calves four head of the Choise
of my Horses one riding Chair and one half of my Household furniture
and plantation utensils during of her natural life and after her death
to be sold and the money equally divided amongst all my Children
also that part of my estate that is now due me by bond, note or otherwise
or that may hereafter become due to be collected by my Executors and

or that may hereafter become due to be collected by my Executors and
after discharging of my just the ballance to be Divided in the following
manner Viz my wife Mary Hagen, Smith Hagen Nancy Hoskins
Elizabeth Hagen Minny Hagen Polly Hagen to share two Hundred
Dollars each of said Money Extraordinary then the ballance to be
equally amongst all my Children Hereafter James Hagen Arthur Hagen
William Hagen John Hagen Smith Hagen Nancy Hoskins Elizabeth Hagen
Minny Hagen Polly Hagen to them and their Heirs for ever Lastly I Constitute
and appoint my brother in law William R. Smith Willy Paul James Hagen
John Hagen my executors of this my last will and testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Nine

Signed Sealed Published by the Testator
before us who subscribed the same in
his presence. Benjamin Dicken
James Simmons Joshua Dow

Samuel Hagen



Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Samuel Hagen
of Halifax County & State of North Carolina have made and declared my
last will & Testament in writing bearing date 2^d day of February 1809. I the
said Samuel Hagen by this present Codicil do ratify and confirm my said
last will and testament and do further make the following alterations in my
said Will that is to say I give to my son Smith Hagen One thousand and some of

of land lying in the State of Tennessee also one Negro named Henry to be included in the lot I have already given him tho his lot is not to exceed eight Negroes also the lot of Negroes that I have given to my son William Hogan (and John Hogan & Mary Harrison) shall also be made equal or in proportion to the lot that I have given to my other children and also my yoke of Oxen and Cart I give to my wife Mary Hogan and my will and meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my last will & Testament and that all things herein mentioned and contained be faithfully and truly performed in every respect as if the same was declared and set down in my last will and Testament Witness my hand this 3rd of February 1809.

Signed in presence of us
Benj. Decker James Semmons
Joshua Dred -

Saml Hogan

Harpers County 1st February Sepior 1809 then this will and Testament of Saml Hogan said was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of Benjamin Decker and James Semmons two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto whereupon the said Witnesses made Oath that they saw the Codicil therein annexed signed by the said Saml Hogan and acknowledged as such in

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Confirmation and a republication of said last will and Testament as on
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Powell two of the executors therein named came in and was duly
qualified thereto

Witness Lucasford Long CC

In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick James of M. County