

In the name of God. Amen

I, John Hensch of the County of Jones in the State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing of mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testaments in manner and following.

First and principally I commend my Soul to God and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred by my Executor herein after named, and as to such worldly Estate whereof I may die seized and possessed I give and dispose thereof as follows that is to say. To my Wife Nancy I give & bequeath three Negroes named Mary, Jane, and Tom, my Mill mare her Mill and saddle and chest & all that pertains to it two featherbeds, and furniture one Wheel and Cards one Thousand pounds of pork and twenty five Barrels of Corn one Barrel of Flour thirty pounds of Coffee, and the same of Sugar fifteen Bushels of Potatoes thirty pounds of Cotton and some of wool, her Sown & harness, a reasonable portion of my Crockery ware also five hundred dollars.

To my Son Silas I give and bequeath one hundred and ten dollars

To my Daughter Argeant I give and bequeath all of my Land also seven Negroes named Moses, Bill, James, Amos, Charles, Hannah, and John also all of my Stock of every name and nature, that has not been herein mentioned except my Gray Mare beto also my House hold and kitchen furniture except what has before been given away.

To my Nephew Son Joel Almon Hensch I give and bequeath my Gray Mare named beto. To my Son Amos I give and bequeath one Dutch Saw one set of Blacksmith Tools one Desk and the residue of my property if any that has not been herein mentioned.

I appoint my Son Amos Hensch my whole & sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, as I am not in debt I wish no sale of my effects to take place and finally I hereby revoke and invest all Wills heretofore made by me.

In Witness of which I have subscribed my name and affix my Seal this fourth day of December A.D. 1847

By the Testator as his last Will and Testaments in my presence

John Hensch Seal

Morris M. Daniel
Joseph L. Rhem
Harry L. Kilpatrick
Thomas M. Daniel

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter January Term 1848 in Open
Jones County } Court then was the Execution of the last will and
Testament of John Heath and proved in due form of law by the oaths of
Morris McDaniel and Joseph L. Rhem two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and thereupon Amos Heath the Executor therein named was adjudged as
Executor of the last will and Testament of John Heath and said the ^{last} will
and Testament, was Ordered to be Registered

A. true copy from the original filed in office January Term 1848
W. H. Hammond sec