

The following Will was proved in open Court
at April Term 1827 & admitted to Record

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Hager, do make and establish this
My Last Will and Testament in the manner & form following
Viz In the first place; It is My will and desire that My wife
Polly possess and enjoy the use of the house in which I
live and the fields around the house and barn & which she
has lately attended and do have and possess all the other
tenements attached to same for and during her natural
life or widowhood — It is also My will that she choose
and select such articles of the household & kitchen furniture
as she may desire, and such part of the stock of cows
hogs and sheep and so much ^{of the} provisions of every kind on
hand as she may think necessary and proper for her support
& maintenance, for and during her natural ^{life} and after her
death to be sold and equally divided among all My children
and I give ^{and bequeath} unto Mr. John William Hager & John Hager the
whole of the tract of land on which I live with the exception
unto My wife as aforesaid, to be ^{divided} laid off as to make each part
as nearly equal in quantity & value as possible John to have
the upper end and William the lower and as they are
now divided, the division line to begin in the line on the
west side of the Creek & running thence easterly, across the
Creek towards Blalock's or Nixon's line as the case may be
and it is also My will that My son John have the young
goats
And it is My will & desire in addition to what My
Daughters Polly, Edleman, Mary, Bryson, & Elizabeth Hager
have already received, that they each receive out of My estate
the further sum of twenty five Dollars
4th It is My will and desire that My daughter Winney and
Polly Hager shall have forty Dollars each, & a pair of Calves
and such other property as My other daughters received when
they married & went off My Daughter Winney to keep these
things she has in possession & receive

at part of her portion - & it is further My will and
desire that My said daughters Winney and Sally
live on the place and enjoy and possess the use
of all things left to My wife as long as they remain single

3th It is My will & desire that as My wife Betsey does
not wish to keep a house, that both My house and
such other part of My stock of any kind as after My
wife takes such as she ^{may} desire and such other property
not specially Willed, to be sold at public sale & with
the money on hand, or notes due and after paying
all My just debts if any should remain unpaid & after
paying the Legacies mentioned above then the Remainder
to be equally divided among all My Children equally &
including also in this division My wife Betsey

6th It is also My will and desire that as long as she remain
in possession of the house and lands as above Willed to her
during her natural life or widowhood that then My
daughters Winney and Sally as the case may be
shall be at liberty to cut fire wood or timber for the
Repairing of ^{the} houses on any part of the tract
And lastly I do hereby appoint My son William Hager
Henry Coddman Executors of this My Will with all
testament, hereby disannulling and Revoking all others
by me made and ratifying and confirming the same
As witness My hand ~~hand~~ and seal this 19th March
1807 signed sealed, published & declared as his last
Will & testament in presence of us ^{his} Christopher Hager (Seal)
William Blacklock

I N H Hager
William Hager
Henry Coddman