

James
In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal of
Signed sealed & Published
in Presence of us
George W. Henderson
John Henderson Secy

The above will was read in open
court by the Court in the presence of
admitted a record & a true copy
appointed & entered on the records
to issue.

North Carolina Lincoln County 2nd
1829 In the name of God Amen I, James Henderson
of the county & State aforesaid being of
mind that in mind and memory I being
in a weak state of health but of sound
mind have thought proper to make and
subscribe this my last will and testament
as follows First of all I will my soul to
God who gave it and my body to the
Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian
manner. And as to my estate real & personal
I will first that all my unpaid debts be
paid by my Executors after all my funeral
charges are discharged. And of my estate
second I will and bequeath to all my children
by my first wife five shillings each more than
what they have already received that
is unto Peter five shillings & unto
James five shillings & unto William
five shillings & unto my daughter Martha
five shillings & to Alexander five shillings
unto Joseph five shillings & unto Ephraim

April Sept 1830

full shilling third Sept 1830
my beloved wife all the balance
of a real and personal estate
about one hundred & forty acres
land more or less head of horn
beasts seven or eight hundred
house hold furniture my plantation
of all the property on my plantation
at my decease I have been executor
I will & appoint my son John
McCarver my executor & set forth
of dispose of my property as set forth
in the foregoing will & testament
given under my hand & seal the day
of year above written & seal the day
of month & year

The above will was proved in open
Court by the oath of Joseph Vanhook &
Admitted to record of John McCarver
being appointed Executor thereto qualified
according to law

In the name of god amen I John Miller of the County
of Somerset & State of North Carolina being of sound mind
& perfect memory & memory being of sound mind
may one thousand eight hundred and twenty fourth
day of publish this my last will & testament in
the following viz First I give my body with
all that I own to god & my soul I give
to god

1830-7-28