

Mary A. Derr's Will

I Mary A. Derr of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind & memory but Considering the my earthly existence
to be uncertain I do make and declare this my Last Will & Testament in
manner and form following to wit First that my agent or Executor hereinafter
named shall provide for my body a funeral suitable to my children
wishes and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts to him so
ever. Craving out of the first monies coming into his hands as part of my estate

This written in the year of our Lord July 16th 1859

I give and bequeath to my son Jonas W. Derr my Negro man Harry to
be his property at my death I also give him my Negro woman Harriet
and her two youngest children Sidney & Albert and all the children she
may ever have all her increase shall be his & at my death they shall be
his by paying one hundred dollars to Andrew J. Derr between Herbert
and Harry he must pay Sarah Boger one hundred dollars for Albert
to make her share equal to the rest as I do not want to part Harriet and
and his youngest children so Harry his wife and youngest children
may stay together you must pay the money and keep them and their
children together

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew J. Derr my Negro man Herbert
to be his property at my death I give bequeath my Negro woman Mary
to be his property at my death and all her increase that ever she may
have I also give & bequeath my Negro boy Manso to be his property at
my death Andrew J. Derr when he gets his negroes he gets one hun-
dred dollars paid to him from Jonas W. Derr price in cash I have

my death, Andrew J. Derr, when he gets his negroes he gets one hundred dollars paid to him from James W. Derr, paid in cash. I have valued them

I Give and bequeath to Mrs.ousannah Sanders \$350 as soon as it can be got after my death if she lives until that time, and if not it goes to Sarah Elizabeth Boggs, the Twenty five dollars shall be hers.

I Give and bequeath to William Henry Boggs, my Negro boy Joseph to be his property at my death also one hundred dollars in money to be paid in Cash out of my estate, if he is not of age his Father Malachi Boggs shall take his Negro and make him work for to raise him William & school him he is my grandchild)

I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Jane Boggs my Negro girl Martha to be her property at my death, she shall have One thousand dollars in Cash out of my estate to be her exec if Mary Jane has not come to years to take care of her self Malachi Boggs her father shall take care of her Negro and money and Martha has work for her, my Negro girl Martha and her increase shall belong to her all she may ever have

I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Elizabeth Boggs my Negro boy Augustus to be her property at my death and Two thousand dollars from her Uncle James W. Derr to be paid in Cash to make her equal with the rest that my will shall have a thousand and fifty dollars out of my estate to make her equal with the rest and if she has not come of age when I

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Desire Wingate to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of
us who at his request and in ^{this} presence of each do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto.

J. Haldeman Test^t
Miles L Sifford Test^t

John ^{his} Wingate Test^t

Daniel M. Hoafner's Will

State of N. Carolina, Lincoln County, March 21st 1862.

I Daniel M. Hoafner of said County do make this my last Will & Testament.

1^o. I devise and bequeath to my wife Elizet^h Hoafner and her heirs forever all my Real estate, which consists of two tracts of land lying in the County of Lincoln. One tract contains about 120 acres and lies on the waters of Howard's Creek and adjoins the lands of Daniel Hoover and others, and was purchased by me from Elizabeth Sharp the boundaries of which tract are mentioned in the deed of the said Elizabeth Sharp bearing date on the 5th day of April 1839. The other tract also lies on the waters of Howard's Creek and contains about 55 1/2 acres and adjoins the lands of Am'l Edman & Wm. Mauney & Geo. Houser. And was purchased by me from Samuel Edman and the boundaries of which are mentioned in the deed of the said Edman dated 4th day of February 1861.

2^o. I do hereby will & bequeath unto my said wife forever all my personal estate, to wit all my Cattle Sheep hogs, all my household & kitchen furniture, farming tools all notes and accounts due me, and all my money