

hands together with the date of the present day of our  
letter to go as follows & allow all my just debts to be paid  
and I will that my wife Mariana Gaskins shall have  
dollars of law al maner to be paid her for the cost of her  
cemetery or at the age of one hundred years, the balance of the pro-  
ceeds of the sale of all to go to my beloved wife Frances  
to have and to hold to her own use and benefit for life.  
And I do hereby appoint my brother Edgar H. Berry Ex-  
ecutor to this my last will and testament to be the  
witness whereof I have signed and sealed the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said <sup>Wm H</sup> Berry Esq<sup>r</sup>  
William Berry to be his last will and testament in presence of  
Elgar M. May Swart  
John H. Clark Sarah      Executor Swart

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1835

In the name of God almighty, I, S. Dally, of the state  
of North Carolina in County of Lincoln being of sound  
mind & memory before me make & do my last will and say  
one thousand eight hundred & thirty three years made and  
publish this my last will and testament in and  
about manner as follows as it is affirmed me to be  
hence to die sooner or later & know it is my intent & desire as  
all others of the human family that have done before  
me to which & done submit & account my right to God  
who gave it my body to the earth to be buried in a  
Christian like manner & as to the worth estate wherewith it has  
pleased God to bless me with I now will allow you and be  
grateful in the following manner that is to say first &  
I direct all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid  
my will is that Sally May holds draw her of Josiah &  
Bathman Ray unless she shall have one child and dead child &  
nature that is not to be sold to my Executor to be paid  
ten dollars out of my estate to be paid by my Ex-  
ecutor of my will is that my sister Barbara Stiles  
now formerly wife of Samuel Hill be now a widow

I shall have Negro woman Lanker aged about  
eight years & all his clothing and bed and furniture  
as his absolute property clear from any  
other person & also my wife is that she shall all  
my waring & booth for his own use or as I shall  
wishes.

My will is that my Executor sell all my real  
personal estate that I have not willed and bequeathed  
herefore in this my will & the money arising from  
the same my will is that it be equally divided between  
my two Brothers & one sister that is to say between Simon  
Hager John Hager & Barbara William widow & that my  
Executor pay to the three above named their Simon Hager  
John Hager & Barbara William widow Equal of all money  
that arises from my estate in any way.

6th My will is that my Executor collect & receive of  
all the wills all money that is in his hands or that shall  
come in hands either for real or personal estate whatever  
due to me or shall be due to me here after of real estate  
and my will is that my Executor divide the same  
between my two brothers and one sister alive now  
as Simon Hager John Hager Barbara William & John  
Braheston all and every former will made here  
before & establish this to be my last will & testament  
And hereof make & ordain my worthy friend William  
Braheston and Major Hall Executor of this my last will  
& testament in witness whereof I the said John Hager have  
this my last will & testament signed sealed & dated  
the day and year above written.

John Hager  
I myself sealed published & declared by the said  
John Hager the testator as his last will and testament  
in presence of us who were present at the time of signing  
whereof witness

John Hager witness  
John Hager  
mark  
Executor sum