

Samuel Dettenger's Will

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Dettenger of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina do this the 14th day of September A.D. 1864. make and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament as follows To wit: My body I desire to be buried according to Christian burial, and my grave to be noted by a Tomb Stone, and all my Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item First, I give Will and bequeath to my brother Solomon Dettenger Five hundred dollars

Item Second, I give Will and bequeath to Betzi W. Hallman widow of Miles Hallman dec^d. my House and lot in the Town of Lincolnton, N.C. known as lot no. 3. in the South East Square of said Town and formerly owned by J. T. Alexander, To her for life and after her death to her Children

Item Third, I give Will and bequeath to Margaret W. Ward wife of James Ward my Tract of land containing by estimation Ninety two acres lying on the Waters of Weyles Creek adjoining lands of H. Lunsler. Co. Linckle and others and formerly owned by J. T. Alexander, To her for life & after her death to her Children

Item Fourth, I give Will and bequeath to Clementine Lucinace Hallman wife of Michael Hallman the interest on five hundred dollars to be paid to her Annually and during her life and the principle money five hundred dollars to her Children after her death

of said Town and formerly owned by J. S. Alexander, to her
for life and after her death to her Children
Item Third I give will and bequeath to Margaret. b. Ward wife of
Jones Ward my Tract of land containing by estimation
Ninety two acres lying on the Waters of Hoagys Creek adjoining
lands of H. Hamster. E. Linckle and others and formerly owned
by J. S. Alexander, to her for life & after her death to her Children
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wife of Michael Hallman the interest on five hundred dollars
to be paid to her Annually and during her life and the
principal money five hundred dollars to her Children after
her death

Item Fifth I will and bequeath all the balance of my Estate both real and
personal to be equally divided between my three Nieces Clementine S. Hallman
Margaret Catharine Ward and Sarah Ann Dellinger daughters of my brother
Solomon Dellinger, the said Residuary part will be in this bequest to Clementine
Lucinace Hallman, and Margaret Catharine Ward I will to them for life
and after their death to their Children

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Jones Ward husband of
Margaret. b. Ward. Executor of this my last will & Testament

Signed & sealed in presence of

W. Lander bond

J. A. M. Bee Suror,

Samuel Dellinger Seal

J. W. Ward Exr sworn