

also am to be sold. It is my will that when my present business shall
my ~~son~~ son shall be hired, in the person of discharging the
expenses of my son Williams Education, which when finished he
shall be sold & divided equally amongst all my children (children
excepted) The remainder of my property to be sold & when my debts
are discharged, the balance to be divided as above mentioned excepting
my books which shall be equally divided between my wife & all
my children. - I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty
friends James Hart & Samuel Hale Executors of this my last
will & Testament, And I do hereby appoint my trusty friends Joseph
Swann, Joseph Hart & Stephen H. Rums for all my
Children - And I do hereby revoke & disannul all other former
wills, Legacies or Bequests by me before this time made & ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day and year
first above written

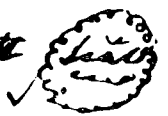
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Dearest Hart



" In The Name of God Amen. I Frederick Holden of the State of North
Carolina & the County of Lincoln, being sick & weak in body
but in perfect mind & memory at this time, & willing to mind
the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men
to die. I first of all recommend my soul to God who gave it to me.
& my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in decent
Christian Burial. At the direction of my Executors; & as touching
such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
with, I give bequeath & dispose of the same in the manner and
form following, that is to say, I will that my last debts should
be paid & my burial expenses as soon as may be after my decease
Then I will that my seven Children by Name should have five shillings
each my Daughter Sally five, my daughter Mary five, & Polly five
& Ann five, & Delany five & Rebecca five & my son Samuel five
to be raised out of my Estate when called for after my decease

58 I then bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth
I now live on during her life time & after her decease I bequeath
my Grand son Frederick Holden I then bequeath all my
hold furniture to my wife Elizabeth together with my Farming
Horse Hays & Cattle & all I own both in this town & out
during her life time & at her decease all of my property is then
remaining she is to dispose of as she thinks proper

I then I must appoint my son Samuel Holden my Executor to this
my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other wills
other wills by me made, and testifying & confirming this to be
my last will & Testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 8th day of November in the year of our
Lords 1816.

Test Charles Helms
William Brown
Jacob Brown

Frederick Holden