

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Hargrett son of the State of New  
Carolina & County of Wake County, being old & weak in body, but  
in perfect sense & memory thanks be to God, & calling to mind the  
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die, I do make & declare this my last will & Testament:  
That is to say principally & first of all I give my soul to God that  
gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a  
quiet Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors  
Nothing but the great Resurrection I shall receive it by the  
mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as  
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose  
of the same in the following manner & form: It is my will &  
desire that all my just debts should be paid out of my estate  
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Hargrett all my  
household furniture & stock of all kinds & tools of Agriculture  
including of her life or her widowhood - further more it is my  
will & desire that my son Daniel Hargrett should have the  
plantation whereon I now live with his mother's negroes and  
further more it is my will & desire that my wife should have  
my property that is left should be sold & equally divided  
amongst all my children namely James Hargrett, Nelly  
Mathews, John Hargrett, Henry Hargrett, Casper Hargrett, Wm  
Hargrett, Jessie Helms, Henry Pringle, Charity Hargrett, Daniel  
Hargrett, Phily Helms. - To execute & perform all in  
my will & the contents of this my last will & Testament I  
constitute make & declare my Executors my beloved son  
Joel Helms & Casper Hargrett to whom in particular I  
have the fullest confidence to transact the business of this  
my last will & Testament, and I do disallow & disannul  
all & every other former Testament or will made by me  
in any wise before named, and I do conform this to be my  
last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have set my  
hand & affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1825

William Hargrett }  
Charity Hargrett }

Henry Hargrett 