

In the name of God Amen. I John Henry of the County of
 State of Va. Carolina, being at present in a weak & low condition of body
 but a sound & disposing memory blessed be God & adding to mind the mo-
 -tality of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make
 & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following
 First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the
 Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discre-
 -tion of my Executors herein after mentioned; And as touching such
 worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life
 I give & dispose of the same as follows. First I will that my Just
 Debt & funeral expenses be paid & discharged as soon as conveni-
 -ent after my decease. In witness I give & bequeath unto my well
 beloved Wife Francis, a Negro woman named Sue & a small tract named
 Doll & negro men named Bob & a Sarah more called Doll than Carol
 with their calves with two Steers, & that be from her choice of my
 Stock, Two Ewes with their Lambs, together with all the household
 & kitchen furniture that she brought with her to me when
 she became my wife & the beds & bedding to be had in the same
 repair that they now are in, fifty Bushels of Corn & ten Bushels of
 Wheat & one Bushel of Salt to be delivered to her at whatever place
 she has her residence and that by my Executors clear of any expense
 to my Widow & likewise one hundred dollars in Money to be
 paid unto her by my Executors in one Year after my decease & if
 it be convenient for my Executors to pay the one third of said
 Hundred Dollars sooner it is my will that it should be so done
 And that property so left to my wife I leave to her use & to be wholly
 at her disposal; Also I give & bequeath unto my son George
 the land & plantation I now live on containing three hundred ac-
 be the same more or less with all the Buildings & improvements
 thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs forever in fee simple, together
 with my negro man named Jack & a mare of my property that he has
 now in his possession, It is likewise will that all my household
 & kitchen furniture (except what is above mentioned to my wife)
 together with all my books & wearing apparel be equally divided
 between my four Executors herein after named, I have & there abide
 as they shall agree, and it is further my will that all the remaining

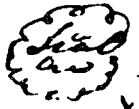
First of all I recommend my said to such who gave it & my body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the discre-
-tion of my Executors herein after mentioned; And as touching such
bequeathed by Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life
I give & dispose of the same as follows, First I will that my Just
Duties & funeral expenses be paid & discharged as soon as conveni-
ent after my decease. Item I give & bequeath unto my well
beloved Wife Francis, a Negro Wench named Sue & a small black named
Doll & a negro man named Bob & a small mare called Doll three Cows
with three Calves with two Steers, & that be from her choice of my
Stables, two Ewes with three Lambs, together with all the household
& kitchen furniture that she brought with her to me when
she became my wife & the beds & bedding to her in the same
apartments that they were are in, fifty Bushels of Corn & ten Bushels of
Wheat & one Bushel of Rye to be delivered to her at whatever place
she has her residence and that by my Executors clear of any expen-
se to my Widow & likewise one hundred dollars in Money to be
paid unto her by my Executors in one Year after my decease & if
it be convenient for my Executors to pay the one third of said
four hundred Dollars sooner it is my will that it should be so done
And that property so left to my wife I leave to her use & to be disposed
at her discretion. Item I give & bequeath unto my son George
the land & plantation I now live on containing three hundred and
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& kitchen furniture (except what is above mentioned to my wife)
together with all my books & wearing apparel be equally divided
between my four Executors herein after named I have & I have share
as they shall agree, and it is further my will that all the sum
of my property not herein before mentioned be exposed to sale
by my Executors as soon as convenient after my decease and the
Money arising from such sale together with the what money I

have on hand & the rest standing debts due to me be divided as follows to Robert Horsey ten dollars & to each of his three children by my Daughter Mary Decord viz Samuel, John & William Twenty dollars each to be paid to Interest by my Executors for their use & each of them to be paid their share at the age of Twenty one years & if should so happen that any of the three children here mentioned should die before they are Twenty one years of age then I will that their share be given to their Survivors, one Hundred dollars to my wife as before mentioned And the remainder of the money arising from the sale to be Equally divided between my three children Elizabeth wife to William Horsey, Jane wife to William Stewart & Ann wife to John Houston Share & Share alike And Lastly I Do hereby nominate & appoint my son George & my sons in law William Horsey, William Stewart & John Houston Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th of Decr 1803 Signed sealed published & pronounced by the said John Horsey to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

John McNulty

Samuel Gordon

John McCluckie

John Horsey 

" In the Name of God Amen, I George Harkness of the State of N^o Carolina & Johnston County, being weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thank to Almighty God, for all his mercies to me, & calling to mind the mortality of all flesh & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make & declare this my last will & Testament, And first of all I recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God my Saviour that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be decent Christian burial at the time & place I shall direct by writing & resolution, but at the