

William one share, and the other two shares to be appropriated to the
Raising & Education of my young children particularly my sons &
if any of my sons appears to have a good genius or turn of mind
concerning I allow my Executors to aid & assist them as far as the
two shares appropriated that way holds out; and in case none of
them are desirous of a Liberal Education, & a balance of the two
shares remains after making them good English scholars, I allow
it to be equally divided among my sons when the youngest son
arrives at the age of Twenty one years of age, my land also at the
marriage or death of my wife to be equally divided among my
sons but not till the youngest becomes Twenty one years of age
only one hundred dollars of the price of my land or of the profits arising
from the same, I allow to be at the disposal of my wife & fifty dollars
I give to my sister Elizabeth Hayes if single when the land is sold -
And I do hereby appoint constitute & declare my beloved wife Martha
executrix & my beloved brother John Hayes & John Orr Executors of this
my last Will & Testament, And I do hereby utterly revoke all allow &
revoke all former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests by me in
any wise made, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
last Will & Testament. Signed. Sealed, published pronounced and
declared by the said Charles Hayes as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each
other have hereunto set our hands as corroborating Witnesses

Joseph Keels

Philip Sadler

George Cathey

Charles Hayes



In the name of God Amen. I John Henderson being in a declining
state of health of body, but of sound mind & memory knowing all
men must die & know calling to mind my approaching dissolution
do recommend my soul to Almighty God, hoping for his mercy
thru' the merits & mediation of his son Jesus Christ. My body to
the earth dust to dust; And as touching such worldly estate
as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this life. I will give &
dispose of in the following manner & form Viz —

20 I promise I will, give, by my will & convey to my beloved son William
Henderson a part of the Tracts of Land I now live on to him his heirs
& assigns forever which was surveyed & laid off by Little Henderson
in October 1808 as per his plat beginning at a P.O. a corner of 31 ac
laid off with design to make a deed to Thomas Harris which P.O.
is 9 poles from the old corner P.O. of the 166 acre deed, then running
S 72 E 50 poles to a pine tree corner close to the corner of the new plat
then S 21 E crossing the big branch at 40 poles in all 130 poles to the
small saplings on Thomas old line, ~~corner~~ then a blazed big P.O. (which
sapling is from Thomas old corner P.O. N 50 E 29 poles) then with Thomas line about
N 48 E 45 poles to Thomas corner P.O. then with his other line N 43 E 96 poles to his
old corner P.O. & pine being the beginning corner of Thomas 400 acre grant then his
line N 66 W 100 poles to a stake on his line of the old deed of 166 acres being
about 10 poles from P. Harris corner 3 pines, then with the line of said old de-
ed by branch to the old corner & then with the other line thereof to the
beginning containing 83 acres which tract of 83 acres land is now given
in lieu or compensation of about \$25 dollars I owed to him for a horse
& the very other demand he has on me, which tract of land & all other
property I have formerly given him is for his share & division in full of
all my Estate both real & personal to him his heirs & assigns forever —

Item I will & give to my beloved daughter Jane Deherty the sum of ten dollars
& all the property I formerly gave to her being in full for her share & division
of all my Estate whether real or personal forever.

Item And as all my other four daughters are all living together unmarried
in my Mansion house, which I desire & recommend them to do
while unmarried & in order to enable them then to get & Live, I have
will give & convey to my said four daughters viz Betty, Jenny,
Betsey & Louisa Henderson to them their heirs & assigns forever
all the residue & remainder of all the Land I now hold & possess
joining the above described 83 acres including said Mansion
& all other improvements on said tracts & every thing apper-
taining thereon or thereunto belonging as by the plat & deeds will
appear to them their heirs & assigns forever, Subject nevertheless
to the after provision in this will.

Item I also will & give unto my said four unmarried daughters viz,
Hannah & William furniture & wear, description & also all

laid off with design to make a deed to Thomas Harris which R.D. is 9 poles from the old corner. P.O. of the 16th line dead, then running S 42 E 50 poles to a pine tree corner close to the corner of the new lot then to 21 E crossing the big branch at 40 poles in all 130 poles to three small saplings on Steans old line, ~~corner~~ then a blazed big P.O. (which sapling is from Steans old corner P.O. N 50 E 29 poles) then with Steans line about N 48 E 45 poles to Steans corner P.O. then with his other line N 43 E 96 poles to his old corner P.O. & pine being the beginning corner of Thomas 400 acre grant then his line N 66 W 106 poles to a stake on his line of the old deeds of 16th corner being about 10 poles from P. Harris corner 3 pines, then with the line of said old deed crossing said big branch to the old corner & then with the other line thereof to the beginning containing 83 acres which tract of 83 acres land is now given in lieu or compensation of about \$25 dollars I owed to him for a horse & for every other demand he has on me, which tract of land & all other property I have formerly given him is for his share & division in full of all my Estate both real & personal to him his heirs & assigns forever -

Item I will & give to my beloved daughter Jane Deburty the sum of ten dollars & all the property I formerly gave to her being in full for her share & division of all my Estate whether real or personal forever.

Item And as all my other four daughters are all living together unmarried in my Mansion house, which I desire & recommend them to do while unmarried & in order to enable them then to get & Live, I have will give & convey to my said four daughters viz Polly, Georgey, Betsey & Louisa Henderson to them their heirs & assigns forever all the residue & remainder of all the lands I now hold & possess joining the above described 83 acres including said manse & all other improvements on said tracts & every thing appertaining thereto or thereunto belonging as by the plots & deeds well appear to them their heirs & assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the after provision in this will.

Item I also will give unto my said four unmarried daughters all the household & kitchen furniture of every description & also all the stock of horses (Pollys mare excepted) cows, sheep, pigs, poultry & also all the farming utensils, for husbandry belonging to or have or tract of lands to me belonging to them their heirs & assigns forever

to be by them kept for these Joint use & Benefit. But inasmuch as
the said Tract of Land will not admit of a division of four parts to any real
advantage to any one. Therefore resolved, that in case any one of my said four
daughters should marry & claim her distributive part of said Tract of Land
that then & in that case the said Tract of Land shall not be parcelled off in
parts, but the whole shall be valued by three respectable freeholders one
of the & the fourth part of which thus ascribed by freeholders shall be paid
to my daughter thus married & applying. To be paid her by my other
daughters who may choose to retain their inheritance in said Land
giving them one year's Credit; And in case any of my said four unmarried
daughters should die leaving no legal issue of her body that then & in that
case her division, share Value or price of her said part or interest in
said Tract of Land together with all her share Interest, claim or right
she had in the goods & articles for house keeping & furnishing &c as before
said shall become the the property & solely vested in the surviving sisters
of the said four unmarried daughters —

11. I will & give to my beloved Daughter Polly Hinderson my child the boy
named James a little above 5 years old, & I also give to my said daughter
Polly one boy more known by the name of Elly about 8 years old taken
from Hines and assigns forever — Then I will & give to my other three
daughters Jenny, Rebecca & Louisa Hinderson one negro woman named
Kate & also Kate's young son about 7 months old to them their heirs
& assigns forever — And I desire my said three daughters to keep said
Kate & her young son on the farm with them, untill some one of them
is married & then they may sell said Kate & her young son & any
other younger children Kate may then have, & divide the price
thereof equally among the said three sisters. Subject nevertheless to the
the following restriction Viz. Item Be it remembered that
it is hereby declared, that if the within mentioned negro boy James
should die before he is eleven years old & he not sold whereby my
daughter Polly would loose his value, that then & in that case
my will is & I hereby Order that my said daughter Polly Hinderson
shall have an equal share with her other sisters in the price or value
of the said Kate & her young son & what other children the said Kate
may then be the Mother of — Then It is ordered That the negro & young
thing James belonging is now a joint interest between my said son

daughters should marry & in that case the said tract of land shall not be parcelled off in parts but the whole shall be valued by three respectable freeholders on both & the fourth part of which thus ascertained by freeholders shall be paid to my daughter thus married & applying to be paid her by my other daughters who may choose to retain their inheritance in said land giving them one years credit; and in case any of my said son unmarried daughter should die leaving no legal issue of her body that then & in that case her division, share value or price of her said part or interest in said tract of land together with all her share interest, claim or right she had in the goods & articles for house keeping & farming &c as before shall then become the the property & solely vested in the surviving sisters of the said son unmarried sister —

11. I will & give to my beloved daughter Polly Henderson my child & baby named James a little above 5 years old, & I also give to my said daughter Polly one boy more known by the name of Hy about 8 years old taken from Hines and assigns forever — Then I will & give to my other three daughters Jenny, Rebecca & Louisa Henderson one negro woman named Kate & also Peter young son about 4 months old to them their Hines & assigns forever — And I desire my said three daughters to keep said Kate & the young son on the farm with them, untill some one of them is married & then nothing may sell said Kate & the young son & any other younger children Kate may then have, & divide the price thereof equally among the said three sisters. Subject nevertheless to the following restrictions viz. Item No 1 it is remembered & it is hereby declared, that if the within mentioned negro boy long should die before he is eleven years old & he not sold whereby my daughter Polly would loose his value, that then & in that case my will is & I hereby order that my said daughter Polly Henderson shall have an equal share with her other sisters in the price & value of the said Kate & the young son & what other children the said Kate may then be her Mother of — Then it is remembered & it is hereby declared that my said daughter Polly Henderson & myself, therefore I give my full half or interest thereof to my said son unmarried daughter, for their mutual benefit on the farm with their said brother as heretofore with me

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I also Will & enjoin that my said three daughters Polly, Jansy
& Betsey Do furnish, provide & give to my other daughter Louisa
out of their common Stock a bed & furniture as good as their
own. Also a saddle & bridle. - Item. I also recommend to all my
dear children that all my wearing apparel be given to my son
Matthew Henderson (not sold) & he to make something like an
equal part of the value thereof to my said daughters in my funeral
expenses &c &c as they may all privately & prudently agree on -

Item. And whereas there is a meadow land on the West of Land given to
my said four daughters, & my said son Matthew Henderson has now
cleared on his land, Therefore I recommend that he & Matthew & they
my daughters do jointly clear a little more meadow joining the
other meadow & divide the Hay equally for their mutual benefit
while said Matthew lives so near them & assistance to them as
he has hitherto been - Item. I hereby wish my Executors that if
they find any property belonging to my Estate which is not intended
to be included in this will, that they see or dispose of it publickly
or privately as they Judge prudent & pay off my just debts & the
Legacy of 10 dollars & whatever real residue there may be to divide
it equally among my said four unmarried daughters -

Lastly, I hereby nominate & appoint my said son Matthew Henderson & my
son in law George Dobson to be my whole & sole Executors of this
last will & Testament, Revoking all other wills, either in word or
writing, Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I the said John Henderson have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 19th day of August A.D. 1809
Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said
John Henderson as his last will & Testament, who in his
presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our
names as witnesses

Robert Stearn }
Wm Burns }
J. M. Henderson }

John Henderson



In the name of God amen. I Mary Hunter of the County of North
Carolina, being of perfect sound mind & memory bless