

84 In the name of God Amen. I Mary Henderson of the County of
Hicklenburg & State of N. Carolina, being in a low state of health
& but perfectly sound in mind & memory blessed be God for all his
mercies, Do this first day of September in the Year of our Lord 1825
make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following
(that is to say) First. It is my Will that my Tract of Land whereon
my father died be sold to take as soon after my decease by my
Executors as convenient at such a credit as may seem to him best
calculated for the benefit of my Creditors & Legacies & all my other property
also which is not heretofore ~~specifically~~ bequeathed, Then it is my
Will that all my just debts be first paid out of the proceeds of
said sale, - Then I give & bequeath to my sister Jane Deherty
children two hundred dollars to be divided amongst them
Equally 2^d I Will & bequeath to my brother Nathaniel Henderson
fifty dollars - 3^d I Will & bequeath to my niece Mary Henderson
daughter of Nathaniel fifty dollars - 4th It is my Will that thirty
dollars be laid out to purchase head Stone for myself & my sister
Jane Deherty Dec'd 5th I Will & bequeath to my niece Sarah
Deherty my best bed & all the furniture thereunto belonging
Further I Will & bequeath to my niece Catherine C. Houston my
Dresser, one Calico Gown & a silk dress - I Will to my niece
Sarah C. Houston my Table & a Calico Gown - further I Will &
bequeath to my sister Jincy Houston my saddle & my black
silk dress, further I Will & bequeath to my sister Louisa Johnston
my bonnet, Then it is my Will that the balance of my wearing
apparel be equally divided between my three nieces Fidelity Bryan
Adeline & Sarah Deherty, Then it is my Will & desire that the residue
or balance of monies arising from the sale of my property should
there be any after paying my just debts & the bequests before men-
tioned it is my Will that said balance go to my two eldest
children to wit Louisa Johnston & Jincy Houston share & share
equally - Lastly I do constitute nominate & appoint my trusty friend
Robert Potts my Executor to execute this my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I Polly Henderson the Testator, have this 5th day
of September 1825 as before stated set my hand & seal

Whereas, Do this first day of September in the Year of our Lord 1825
make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following
That is to say, First. It is my will that my Part of Land wherein
my father died be put to sale as soon after my decease by my
Executors as convenient at such a credit as may seem to him best
calculated for the benefit of my Executors & Legates & all my other property
also which is not hereafter specially bequeathed, then it is my
will that all my just debts be first paid out of the proceeds of
said sale, - Then, first I give & bequeath to my sister Jane Doherty
children two hundred dollars to be divided amongst them
Equally 2^d I Will & bequeath to my brother Matthew Henderson
fifty dollars - 3^d I Will & bequeath to my niece Mary Henderson
daughter of Matthew fifty dollars. - 4th It is my will that thirty
dollars be laid out to purchase head stones for myself & my sister
Jane Doherty Dec^d 5th I Will & bequeath to my niece Harriet
Doherty my best bed & all the furniture thereunto belonging
Further I Will & bequeath to my niece Catherine C Houston my
Dresser, one Calico Quilt & a silk dress. - I Will to my niece
Sarah C Houston my Table & a Calico Quilt. - Further I Will &
bequeath to my sister Jenny Houston my saddle & my black
silk dress, further I Will & bequeath to my sister Louisa Johnston
my bonnet. Then it is my will that the balance of my wearing
apparel be equally divided between my three nieces Isabel Mary
Adeline & Harriet Doherty, Then it is my will & desire that the residue
a balance of monies arising from the sale of my property should
there be any after paying my just debts & the bequests before men-
tioned it is my will that said balance go to my two sisters
children Louisa Johnston & Jenny Houston there & share
a like. - Lastly I do constitute nominate & appoint my trusty friend
Robert Potts my executor to execute this my last will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I Polly Henderson the Testator have this 5th day
of September 1825 as before stated set my hand & seal
Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of
W^m Henderson
John P. Potts

Mary Henderson Test

