

dear children that all my writing appear be given to my son Matthew Henderson, & not sold, & he to make something like an equivalent of the value thereof to my said daughters in my funeral expenses etc. as they may all privately & privately agree on.

Item. And whereas there is a meadow cleared on the West of land given to my said son & 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 take or dispose of it publicly especially as they judge prudent & pay off my just debts & then a legacy of 10 dollars & whatever real residue there may be to divide it equally among my said son & unmarried daughters —

Lastly. I hereby nominate & appoint my said son Matthew Henderson & my son in law George Dotenby to be my sole & sole executors of this my last will & testament, revoking all other wills either in word or writing, confirming this to 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 Mean }
John Horne }
J.C. McHagandie }

John Henderson 

In the name of God amen. I certify that I am of the County of Mecklenburg & State of Carolina, being of perfect sound mind & memory before Almighty God for the time, but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make & publish this my last will & testament, and first I will & say with that all my just debts to honest & true my

Gentleman herein after mentioned. And first I will & begin with to day
my daughter Mary wife of James Beatty our bed & bed clothes —
Next I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha Harris wife to John
Harris one bed & bed clothes & curtains — Next I give & bequeath to my
son Robert Hunter, Mary Beatty wife to James Beatty, Rachel
Beatty wife to Andrew McNeely, Agnes Harris wife to James S.
Harris & Martha Harris wife to John Harris my negro hunch named
Dinah & her child named Alice to be sold at private sale in the
Family & the price of the same & bequeath to be equally divided between
my son & daughters above mentioned — And to my daughter Mary
Lyons & Martha I give & bequeath all my body clothes & all
lunins from Sheets Draper furniture, pots, pans, & all my books to be
equally divided between my said daughters before mentioned, & if
there is a remainder of money or goods the same to be equally divided
between my son & daughters — Next I will appoint & ordain Andrew
McNeely & Alexander Porter my Trusty friends whole executors of
this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making null & void
all other Wills & Testaments whatsoever by me heretofore made and
done — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
20th day of November 1806 — Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
& declared to be my last Will & Testament in presence of the under
named subscribing witnesses

James Porter

Mary Hunter Esq^r

John Warner

The last Will & Testament of Josiah Harrison

In the name of God Amen. I Josiah Harrison of Cheshire County
State of N^o Carolina. Being thro' the abundant mercy & goodness
of God, tho' weak in body, yet of a sound & perfect understand-
ing & memory. Do constitute. This my last Will & Testament and
I desire it may be received by all as such: first I most humbly
 beseeche my soul to God my maker beseeching his most
gracious acceptance of it thro' the all sufficient merit of