

last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills & Testaments
in Testimony whereof I have this day hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord 1808
Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of

William Howards

James B. Porter

John Lawrence

Thomas Herron



In the name of God Amen. This 10th day of December 1808 I John
Hager of Washington County & State of N^o Carolina, being sick & in
a low condition but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once
to die, do make & declare this my last will & Testament in the following
manner & form, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God
that gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form -
I prescribe. It is my will & I do Order in the first place that all my Just
debts & funeral Charges be paid & satisfied. Item, It is my will & I do
Order that the Land I now live on with two horses & my farming
implements & all my House hold furniture with all my stock of
cattle & Hogs, also as much money as will make my dwelling house
comfortable to live in for the use of my dear & beloved wife & daughter
now living and to be provided. I also give & bequeath unto her my
gold watch & one hundred dollars to dispose of as she pleases. Item I
give & bequeath unto my married daughter Mary wife to John B
in a negro girl called Betty a Horse & Saddle with all the furniture
I put into her hand after her marriage to be hers, her share of the
rest of my whole Estate. Item, it is my will & I do Order all the money
arising out of or from my estate & the unwilling property belong-
ing to the same to be divided into Eleven equal Shares, one of which
I allow to my wife & one Share to each of my children / my daughter

(My only son excepted) viz one share to my daughter Jerry, one share
 to Cynthia & to my son Abraham one share, & to my daughter Matilda
 one share & to my son Moses one share, To my son John one share
 & to my daughter Patsy Eliza one share, and one share to my son
 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 M. executors of this
 my last Will & Testament, And I do hereby utterly revoke disallow &
 annul all former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests by me in
 any wise made, Notifying & confirming this 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 Steele

Philip Sadler

George C. Thayer

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 I now calling to mind my approaching dissolution
 do recommend my soul to Almighty God, hoping for his mercy
 Amen.