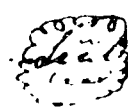


of us. William Hay
John Graham
Robert Barnet

David Hay



In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Henderson of the State of N.C. do hereby
testify of the soundness of my mind & of the soundness of my body & that it was appointed
for all men to die; Do make this my last will & testament in
thousand & four hundred & eighty eight I recommend my soul to God who
gave it me & my body to the earth, from whence it was taken nothing
doubting but that I shall receive it again at the general resurrection
into the mighty power of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, & also I do
order myself to decent interment at the discretion of my Executors
herein after named. - Then I do will & bequeath unto my wife
beloved wife Isabella Henderson her mare & saddle & her and the
children is to have the plantation land & all the house hold furni-
ture, the two work horses, some cows, Hogs & sheep & is to live together
& work the plantation during her widowhood, but if she is
married again; I do allow all the personal estate to be sold &
her to get the one third & the other two thirds to be equally di-
vided amongst my daughters allowing Hannah the value
of the mare now written to her less than any of the rest. Then
I do will & bequeath unto my wife beloved daughter Hannah the boy
three year old, filly & a new saddle to be made for her; I then I will &
bequeath unto my wife beloved son Wm Henderson the sword mare call
& a new saddle & rifle gun; & to my son Richard the smooth barrow
Then I do will & bequeath unto my two sons Wm & Richard Henderson
if they are able to live to their mother I do thus direct to her & the rest
of the children that plantation which I now hold from Thomas M. Lane
to be equally divided between them when they come of age but
till then it is to be rented to the best advantage & the rent to be
paid to the use of schooling & cloathing my like Wm & William is
to pay, Wm & Richard ten pounds in money which is to be equally
divided amongst my daughters - Then I do will & bequeath

wrote my two sons John & James Henderson the Plantation where
I now live on to be equally divided between them when they come
But tell them it is to be kept to the use of Raising & educating
Eldest my children & my beloved wife Isabella is to have her
living off it during her widowhood & if she never marries
during life, & my lands on Beaulieu I am leaving David Dine
to be sold & the money to be equally divided amongst my
Daughters & by their parents, I do empower my Executors or
either of them to make a Deed of Sale for the same as far
as they yet unborn I do will & bequeath if a boy what he
can be purchased on the western waters with my Indenture
No land can be got, for them he must have an equal part
my Daughters & if a Daughter she is to share an equal part
The rest of that land if any to be sold & equally divided among
my Daughters I do allow the two year old filly to be kept
along with the two horses for the use of the family, and the
fourth year three year old filly to be sold & what lower
can possibly be spared — And lastly I do nominate & appoint
my wife beloved & nephew William Henderson Junr. and my
beloved Cousin John Shupe to be my Executors of this my last
will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this 5th October 1788.
Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of
John Elliott
John Henderson

Robert Henderson

In the Name of God amen. I, Samuel David Harris do make
& declare this to be my last will & Testament, & I hereby
Revoke & recall all former wills & Testaments made by me
In the first place I do require my Executors to make such pro-
vision out of my property as shall appear in their discretion
to be most suitable & proper for the payment of all my law-
ful Debts & to have my Estate rendered clear of incumbrances
& debts as soon as can be done before they bury —
I do will & bequeath all my share of the land lying in
my Father's Estate lying in the