

1 In the name of God Amen. I William Hart of Frederick
County and State of Maryland being of sound & disposing mind
memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of death &
the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle
my worldly affairs. First and principally I commit my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be
decently buried, and after my funeral expenses are paid, and
my beloved wife Sarah Ann Hart this is are paid out of my
real and personal estate my plantation on the Calawbe in
Mecklenburg County North Carolina which I purchased
from some week of said County State of said - I wish after
my departure, in this world to be sold as soon as my lawful
named Executors think is advisable - I devise & Bequeath
as follows to my son William Hazel Hart Twenty Dollars which
shall be paid out of the first money arising from the above named
land on the Calawbe river - and to my Daughter Mary Letitia
Five hundred Dollars from the sale of the above named planta-
tion so soon as sale of the purchase money should not bring the
amount that I wish my daughter Mary Letitia to have, she shall
not receive the residue from any other property either real
or personal that I do possess - To my Daughter Dorothy
wife of Robert Black Five Dollars, and to my Daughter
Alicia a negro girl Name the daughter of Rose purchased
by me from Captain Matthew Hart of Mecklenburg County
and State of said - and to my son Alphonso Hart a negro
boy, Leve Brother to Name to be hired but, and the hire of
said negro boy to be for the sole benefit of my son Alphonso
and so soon as my son Alphonso becomes the age of Twenty one
years he may dispose of said boy at his pleasure - To my said
Daughter Rose Melinda Hart the son of the above named
Name and to my son Henry Alexander Hart a negro boy
Slave son of said Rose - and to Eleanor three Children Ra-
chel, Louisa & Andrew the others name not known the same
of the said - To my daughter Mary Letitia the real or
personal property that I do possess at the real or

my worldly affairs. First and principally, I commit my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be
decently buried, and after my funeral expenses are paid, and
my beloved wife Sarah Ann Hartt this is to be paid out of my
real and personal estate my plantation on the Catawba in
Mecklenburg County North Carolina which I purchased
from some work of said County State of said - I wish after
my decease, in this world to be sold as soon as my heirs
named Executors think is advisable - I devise & Bequeath
as follows to my son William Hazel Hartt Twenty Dollars which
shall be him out of the first money arising from the above named
land on the Catawba river - and to my Daughter Margaret
Ten hundred Dollars from the sale of the above named planta-
tion so soon as sold if the purchase money should not bring the
amount that I wish my daughter Margaret to have, she shall
not receive the residue from any other property either real
or personal that I do possess - To my Daughter Dorothy
wife of Robert Black Five Dollars, and to my Daughter
Alecia a negro Girl Name the daughter of Rose purchased
by me from Captain Matthew Hartt of Mecklenburg County
and State of said - and to my son Alphonso Hartt a negro
boy, Levi Bratter to have to be hired out, and the hire of
said negro boy to be for the sole benefit of my son Alphonso
and so soon as my son Alphonso becomes the age of Twenty one
years he may dispose of said boy at his pleasure - To my said
Daughter Dorothy Alecia Hartt each son of the above named
Rose and to my son Henry Alexander Hartt a negro boy
Slave son of said Rose - and to Eleanor three Children Re-
achel, Louisa & Andrew the others name is not known the same
of the sold - the property is then in named as the real or
personal shall be the property of my wife Sarah Ann Hartt
And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend William
& James Combs of the State of North Carolina & Thomas Cartter &
my beloved wife Sarah Ann Hartt of the State of Maryland
to be my & to be my

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five.

Witness

I am M'Donnell

William Harts

John Mackhens

William J Sealbrooks

In the name of God Amen. I John Harts of the County of Mecklenburg State of North Carolina far advanced in life and infirm but perfectly sound in mind & memory blessed be God for it am missing on the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord 1825 make public and declare this to be my last will & Testament in witness & term, Having said is to say:

First I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Aseneth Harts a piece or parcel of Land supposed to contain twenty acres to run as follows be the same more or less Beginning on the line between W L Davidson and the Heirs of Robert Harts my Northeastern Corner said to be a pine in my Decid one of the corners of the dividing line between the said the Heirs of the said Harts thence running S. 88th degree East until it strikes the branch, thence up the meanders of said branch to the mouth of the first small branch coming in on the north side of the before mentioned branch, thence up the meanders of said branch thence until it intersects with W L Davisons line near to his Corner West Oak or Black Oak, thence with my old line supposed to be North fifty nine East to the Beginning to be here and his Heirs, where 2nd I bequeath & give to the said Aseneth Harts one small spot one middle sized one one sheep pen and one Shicket, and all the Cupboard & dresser furniture, also my fifty or young mares.

3rd I give & bequeath to my son Edwin all the balance of the Land & live on after selling apart the before mentioned piece agreeable to the Birth and bounds before mentioned for my Daughter Aseneth to be here and his Heirs forever.

4th and lastly. It is my will that the whole balance