

In the name of God Amen. I, Alexander Hendry, of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being weak, in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God who gave it, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner following.

1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Thankful Hendry, all my lands on White Oak, and West side of Ratfistake branch, with the use of my grist and saw mills, team of horses and oxen, until my son Alexander becomes of age, at which time, I appoint for her the south end of my plantation, including all my buildings, and one third of the proceeds arising from my Mills, during her life time. After her death the above land and Mills to be equally divided between my sons Charles and Alexander, Hendry, share and share alike, also the team of horses and oxen.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Hendry, a certain piece of land formerly occupied by said Robert in Bladen County, which I valued at Nine hundred dollars.

3rd. I give and bequeath unto my son William Hendry, Nine hundred dollars, which I have already given him.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my son John Hendry, six hundred acres of land, situated on Keitts branch of Long Creek, conveyed by deed from Major Joseph Lamb to me. Also five hundred dollars, to be made by my Mills and given him; also so long as he sees cause to stay and manage my Mills, he will be entitled to one sixth part of the profits arising from them.

5th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine for the heirs of her body, a certain piece of land conveyed by deed from Swinson Ferguson to me, valued at Three hundred and fifty dollars.

6th. I give and bequeath unto John Bordeaux heir of my daughter Elizabeth forty shillings.

7th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary, a negro girl named Milly.

8th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Thankful, a negro girl named Maggy, and one named Zilpha.

9th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Jane, a negro girl named Abby.

In addition to what I gave unto my son John, I gave him a negro boy named Jack.

Also, I give unto my son Charles, a negro boy named Tobe.

Also, I give unto my son Alexander, a negro boy named Lewis.

Also in addition to what I gave to my beloved wife Thankful, I give unto her during her life time the following named negroes, Harry, berry, Peggy, and Sean, and until my son Alexander becomes of age, I give her also Sampson and Benjamin, Flora, Rhoda and Abraham.

at which time they are to be divided equally among my sons Robert Hendry and William Hendry, my daughters Mary, Thankful and Hannah and

In case that Hiram Tucker, husband to my daughter, Batharine shall well and clearly extricate my son Robert from any cost by being security for his appearing at Court, he then and in that case enable his wife to have a distributive share in the division last mentioned, if he on the other hand should fail to do so, for my son Robert to have the share that Batharine would otherwise have drawn for the heirs of her body, and that independent of his own distributive share in the division.

Those negroes left to my beloved wife during her life time and after her death to be equally divided between Robert Hendry, my son, William Hendry, my son, my daughters Mary, Thankful and Hannah and under the condition just before mentioned concerning Hiram Tucker, and my daughter Batharine, if performed, with enable her, also in this division, to have a distributive share for the heirs of her body.

If any of my heirs should lose their negroes more given them before those divisions are made, they are to be made equal to such loss before a division is made and their share equal. Please four hundred dollars to be equally divided among my heirs after my death.

Finally, I constitute and appoint my beloved sons Robert and William Hendry, sole executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day July one thousand eight hundred and

nineteen
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us

Daniel Alderman
William Hendry, Junr

Alexander + Hendry (Seal)
marry

I, Alexander Hendry, do make this Codicil, to be taken as part of my last will and Testament in manner following:
1st. I give to my daughter, Thankful four Cows.
2^d. I give to my daughter, Hannah, two Cows.
3^d. I give to my son John four cows.
4th. I give to my sons Charles and Alexander, four cows each.
5th. I give to my beloved wife Thankful, the balance of my stock of Cattle and all my stock of hogs and sheep, and my household and kitchen furniture, and my plantation tools, to remain her Charles and Alexander.
6th. I leave my smith's tools to the use of my heirs and to remain

on the plantation -
 Lastly. It is my desire that my present Codicil be annexed to
 and made a part of my last will and Testament to all intents
 and purposes - In Witness September 2nd 1819

Test
 Daniel Alderman }
 Charles Henry }

Alexander Henry
 mark

New Hanover County } County Court
 February Term 1820

The execution of the within will and
 Codicil of Alex^r Henry was proved by all the witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be filed, at same time Robert Henry qualified
 as Executor -

Witness
 Tho^s F Davis. Ck

State of North Carolina }
 Wilmington }

I direct all my debts to be
 paid; and after that I give the rest of my estate real and
 personal to the Wardens of the Poor for the use of the poor -
 I appoint William Harris and William Watts Jones my Executors
 I make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby
 revoking all others -

signed, sealed & published
 in presence of us, who in
 the presence of the testator,
 and each other have sub-
 scribed our names -

his
 Lewis L Hedgeman Seal
 mark

January 22nd 1821 -
 Caldwell Thally
 Orlando Auchey
 Samuel Lane

New Hanover County } County Court
 February Term 1822 -

The execution of this will of Lewis Hedgeman
 was proved by Caldwell Thally and Samuel Lane subscribing
 witnesses and ordered to be filed -

Witness
 Tho^s F Davis. Ck