

I Duncan Henderson, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory but of weak & delicate health do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows:

First - That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends with dead stone; And say all funeral expenses together with all my last debts now & never & to be covered, coming out of the moneys that may first come into his hands, as far as parcel of my estate.

Second - I give and devise to the old School Presbyterian Church, one acre of land including Hopewell Church with an Avenue to the public road not exceeding forty rods under twenty feet wide, to be at its disposal absolutely forever.

Third - I give and bequeath to my affectionate brother Daniel Henderson the balance of my land three hundred ninety acres joining Dr. A. Murphy & Dr. A. R. Bloodworth's lands divided the said Daniel Henderson pay twenty dollars to each of my two Sisters to be his at his disposal absolutely & never. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty friend John M. Henderson my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof; hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Duncan Henderson do hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of March A.D. 1852.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said

Duncan Henderson to be his last will &

Testament in presence of us who do subscribe as witnesses

F. D. Bloodworth

Robt. M. Bloodworth

Duncan Henderson

State of North Carolina, Sept. Term 1852

New Hanover County Court

This paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Duncan Henderson is exhibited in open Court & duly proven by the oath of F. D. Bloodworth one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the same is the last will & Testament of the said Duncan Henderson and as such sufficient to carry the property therein bequeathed & ordered to be recorded & filed at some time when M. Henderson the Executor therein named duly qualified or so do.

Teste

Sam. Dickson Clerk