

In the name of God, Amen

I James G. Hatcher, of the Town of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being sound of mind and memory and understanding being desirous whilst I have sufficient capacity to settle and arrange all my worldly affairs do make publick & declare the following as and for my last will & Testament That is to say I give devise and bequeath all and singular my estate property and effects of every Nature kind descriptions whether real or personal and wheresoever the same may be unto my five Children to be holden enjoyed by them as is hereinafter directed It is my wish and I do direct that my said Children should live together as one family on the lot now occupied by me and my youngest Child Now about three years old attains the age of twenty one years and to enable them to do so and to aid in their maintenance and support it is my wish that the dwelling house in which I reside on the west end of said lot be rented out by the executor of this my last will the dwelling on the Eastern part of said lot being fresh so improved as to make the same a comfortable residence for my said children I further direct that upon the marriage of either one of my two daughters Such Daughter shall be entitled to receive from my General Stock of furniture the following articles viz a Bed bedstead and all necessary bed furniture and a wash stand which articles are to be considered as one advancement to such Daughter the value of which is to be accounted for by her upon the final division of my estate It is further my wish and I do direct that any one of my Children who may marry and live in some other house than the one on my lot occupied by my other Children shall not be entitled to any part of the rents issues or profits of any part of my said lot but the same shall be applied during the minority of my youngest Child to the general maintenance and support of such of my Children as shall live together on my said lot

I have made the foregoing disposition of my property with the view of keeping my Children together as members of one household believing they may be mutually aiding and sustaining each other live more easily & happily than if separated

I hereby Nominate and appoint my friend William Kellogg as Sole Executor of this my will

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1856  
James G. Hatcher  
Subscribed my name to these presents  
as Containing my last will & Testament  
This 18th day of April 1856  
J. G. Hatcher

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court June Term 1856

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of James C. Hastler is exhibited in open Court and offered for probate and is duly proved by the Oath of Wm. Wright one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and as such considered by the Court to be & contain the last will & Testament of J. C. Hastler and sufficient to convey the bequests therein made and ordered to be recorded & filed at the same time. William Kellogg the executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified. Teste

Samuel R. Brantley C. C.

November 24<sup>th</sup> 1855

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

J. C. D. Henry of the State & County above mentioned do give to my daughter Thankful Mary Ellen Henry all the Land that I now own. And I give to her my Negro property Jote & Peter Mary And her Children and their increase. This property is to belong to my daughter Thankful Mary Ellen Henry and her Children and if she dies and leaves no Children this property is to be equally divided among my brothers and Sisters and my wife's brother and his children. All the property that I have not mentioned is to be sold and the money to educate my daughter Thankful Mary Ellen Henry. I do hereby appoint James W. Olmunt my executor to this my last will and Testament.  
E. L. Miller  
Joseph A. Shreve

C. D. Henry C. C.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Charles D. Henry deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by James W. Olmunt the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Charles D. Henry is proved by the Oath and examination of E. L. Miller and Joseph A. Shreve the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Charles D. Henry and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed and thereupon the said James W. Olmunt executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

Teste

Samuel R. Brantley C. C.