

Mary A Sanders, whether in the way of tuition board  
clothing or in any other way that her necessities and convenience  
first may require, shall be paid during the term of two  
years after my death, or until final settlement & division  
between them. Of my estate, out of the proceeds  
thereof, after the payment of taxes and the usual  
and necessary expenses, I will make due provision  
for the support and maintenance of the said wife  
and profits accruing or realized therefrom,  
provided said education shall not have been  
completed, or she may not have married prior  
to my death.

Fifth, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint  
James Stevenson, John A Sanders and  
John A Spicer executors of this my last will and  
testament, but as my son-in-law Jas M Stevenson  
is more familiar with my business than the other  
executors herein named, it is my will and desire  
that in the said Jas M Stevenson shall be permitted  
to have the control and management of of my  
entire estate, including the property hereinbefore  
bequeathed, for the purpose of settling said estate  
within the two years prescribed by law, and if  
after the expiration of the said two years my estate  
shall be wholly released from its indebtedness,  
then it is my will that the legatees herein named  
shall receive the bequests given to them respectively,  
and that all the rest, residue and remainder, of  
my estate and effects, whether consisting of lands,  
stock, distilleries, or any thing else whatever,  
or ~~any~~ thing whereover situated and not herein  
before disposed of, shall go to and become the  
property of my son-in-law James M Stevenson, and  
I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto him the  
said James M Stevenson his heirs and executors  
and administrators, all and singular the said res-  
idue and remainder of my estate for his use behalf  
and benefit forever,

In witness whereof I the said  
Daniel A Sanders, have hereunto set my hand and  
seal, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1854

Daniel Sanders Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Sanders to  
be his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who have here-  
unto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of and at the request  
William A Berry & John J. [illegible] son.

God a cil to the above will  
 That Penny shall belong to Mary, the executors to  
 protect & take care of and all the increase of  
 her body be the property of my daughter Mary  
 signed and sealed David Saunders  
 before subscribing witnesses  
 Wm A Berry  
 Jno A Simpson,

State of North Carolina  
 New Hanover County Court March, Term 1854  
 This proper writing purporting to be the last will  
 and testament of David Saunders, is exhibited  
 in open court, for probate, and is duly proved  
 by the oaths of William A Berry and John  
 Simpson the subscribing witnesses thereto  
 And the codicil thereto, is also proved by the  
 Oaths of Wm A Berry & John Simpson the  
 Subscribing witnesses thereto, And as such  
 sufficient to convey the premises therein  
 made, And as such ordered to be  
 recorded & filed, Poste  
Sam'l Bunting et al

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1853

State of North Carolina  
 New Hanover County J. W. C. Henry of the State  
 and County offoresaid do now decide my  
 property among my heirs as I think proper,  
 1 I give to my daughter Phoebe and Murphy twelve  
 hundred dollars in Money, which I have already  
 paid her, I also give to her daughter Sarah Murphy  
 a negro girl by the name of Caroline  
 2 I now give my daughter Thankful Mathews  
 four negroes Belfast, Easter, Dice and Dove  
 and forty hundred dollars in money which  
 I have already paid to her  
 3 I now give to my daughter I gave five  
 negroes, John, Claristy, Liza Isaac and Eva,  
 4 I now give to my said son G. Washington a  
 plantation on South River, and five negroes  
 Henry, Jim, Hannah Norton and others  
 5 I now give to my daughter Mary E Newkirk  
 six negroes Fred, Calim, Bill, young Maria,

Old Mariah and Beth, and four hundred dollars already paid in money,  
6 I now give to my Son W. Baumerman -  
Eight negroes said, Aaron, Moses, bala, and her  
three children, and folly.

7 I now give to my Son to Thomas nine  
negroes Penny, Bristor, Bill Grace and her  
four youngest children and Rose,

I now give my two Sons W. Baumerman and  
W. Thomas all my Plantation and Land that I  
now own, and all my crop of all kind Furptive  
included, and all my Stock of all kind except  
two Cows and calves for S. Jane, two for Mary  
and all my house hold and kitchen furniture  
except one bed for S. Jane, and one for  
Mary, And all my Plantation tools of all kind  
cart wheels, Carriage whyls, Black Smith tools  
all included, And what Money and Notes that  
I now own are to be equally divided between  
them two after my death.

A.T.B. If either of them, W. Baumerman or 6  
Thomas Should die without leaving any heir  
his his land shall return to the other;

I here now acknowledge before these witnesses  
that this is my last will and Testament,  
also that I am in a sound mind which have  
reason to be thankful to almighty God  
I now set my hand and fit my Seal

Date W. H. Henry Seal

John M. Corbett,

Alexander Henry } to D. Henry } Executors.  
to P. Henry }

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court June Term A.D 1884

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testam-  
ent of William H. Henry Seals is exhibited in open court  
offered for probate. Said is duly proven by the oaths  
of John M. Corbett and Alexander Henry, the above named  
witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the court  
to be the last will and testament of the said W. H. Henry  
and sufficient to convey the legacies therein made,  
Let the same with this certificate be recorded,  
At the same time Charles D. Henry & Thos C. Henry  
the executors thereto was duly qualified, by taking the  
oaths prescribed by law, Foster

Sam'l W. Beanting Clerk.