

such by taking the oath as prescribed by  
law.  
G. W. Snow, J. J.

Item

## Last Will & Testament of Charles Hagler dec'd

In the name of God amen.

I Charles Hagler of the County of Union  
and State of North Carolina, being of sound  
mind and memory and considering the  
uncertainty of my earthly existence do this  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March Eighteen Hundred and  
Seventy Seven declare this instrument of  
writing to be my last Will & Testament in  
manner and form as follows:

Item 1<sup>st</sup>

I will my tract of land known as the  
Jacob Hagler place to be sold at the highest  
bidder and the proceeds of the sale to pay  
my just debts and if any money left  
after all debts paid and expenses the rest  
to be equally divided between my three  
daughters Catharine and Malinda & Martha

Last Will & Testament of Charles Hagler Esq<sup>r</sup> and  
and also I will to the same three girls my tract  
of land known as the Paul Hagler tract to be  
sold and equally divided between them.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>

I will to my beloved wife Beady my home  
tract of land during her natural life time and  
after her death to sold and the money arising  
from such sale to be equally divided between  
my four children Andy J. Hagler and Luwell  
L. Hagler, Isaac W. Hagler & Maneroy C. Hagler. I also  
will to my beloved wife Beady all of my stocks  
of all kind and my house hold and kitchen  
furniture to use as she sees fit except my  
mare I will said mare to my beloved wife and  
my daughter Martha jointly to their use and  
also all of my notes & accounts to be equally di-  
vided between my wife & my daughter Martha

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>

As to my sons Jas. W. Hagler, Paul Hagler, and  
Julius W. Hagler and John D. Hagler and Charles  
Hagler my daughter Margret they have received  
in my life time ~~more~~ than I am about to  
give to the balance.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>

I nominate and appoint A. J. Austin my law-  
ful Executor in full.




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give to the balance.

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ful Executor in full.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
and fixed my seal day and date above written.

Signed & sealed in the presence of  
Witness Thomas C. Long      Charles X. Hagler   
Witness John G. Long

State of North Carolina,      This 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1877.  
Winston County,      There was the foregoing  
paper writing offered for Probate in open Court by A. J.  
Austin the Executor therein named and the execution  
of the same was duly proven by the oath of Thomas  
C. Long and John G. Long the subscribing witnesses  
thereto. It is therefore considered by the Probate Court  
that every part and clause thereof is the last Will & Testament  
of the said Charles Hagler and the same is ordered to be  
recorded and filed. And the said A. J. Austin the  
Executor therein named was duly qualified as such  
by taking the oath as prescribed by law.

J. W. How O. J.