

Daniel Harkey's last will and testament

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Daniel Harkey of the County of Union & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following, that is to say,

First. I will my soul to God who gives it, and my body to the dust from whence I came

I want all my just debts and funeral expenses paid first out of my estate

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha J. my negro girl Isabella, to her use and her bodily heirs, first to her her life time and then to the heirs of her body. My will is that enough of my Stock, Corn, Godden, or other property be sold to pay all my just debts, and that wife Martha J. have all the balance of House hold & kitchen furniture, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Godden, wheat, and in fact every thing of my personal estate after my debts are paid.

I allow my wife Martha J. to have the use of my land until my son John James comes of age. Then I allow him to have my land, unless Martha J. should have another heir. Then I allow the land

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I allow my wife Martha J. to have the use of my land until my son John James comes of age. Then I allow him to have my land, unless Martha J. should have another him. Then I allow the land divided between my legal heirs. I don't allow any more land cleared as there is enough cleared for the use of my wife. And I direct that no more timber be cut than will be sufficient to keep up what is now cleared.

I appoint my trusty friend James M. Stewart the executor to this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part thereof. In testimony whereof I the said Daniel Harky do hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of May A.D. 1862 signed sealed published & declared by the said Daniel Harky to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Daniel Harky (Seal)

W. E. McGee
John M. Stewart
W. E. Stewart

State of North Carolina County of Jones
In Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
May Term 1868
Then the last will & testament of Daniel Harky did was admitted to probate See minute Docket,