

Jacob Heniger's last will & testament

I Jacob Heniger of the County of Union and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say, First that my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come to his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 1st

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all of my tract of land containing about fifty eight acres during her natural life then to my children share and share alike also all my estate except what is hereinafter divided to my children consisting of stock of every kind crop that may be on hand, waggon and farming tools house hold & kitchen furniture provided she is to furnish to my executor a sufficiency of property to pay all my debts or pay him over the money And should my beloved wife find it suits her best to furnish my executor with the property to make the money to pay my debts, my will and desire is that my executor herein after named to be

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Item 2^d I give and devise to my son Henry my male when he arrives at the age of Twenty one year. provided he continues to work and carry on the farm as heretofore done. Should he fail to remain or carry on the farm as heretofore done then my will and desire is that my male go to my beloved wife so as to enable her to support her family, also I will to my son one bed known in the family as his bed & furniture also four Sheep known as his

Item 3^d I will & devise to my daughter Lavica A. my brindle Cow & Yearling known in the family as her Cow also One bed & furniture known as hers, also two Sheep

Item 4th I give and devise to my daughter Martha A. One white faced (Horned) Cow also one bed and furniture known by the family as hers, also three Sheep

Item 5th I give & devise to my daughter Mary S. one Yearling Calf black muley and one bed known

known as as her. also three sheep

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty friend Robt H Perdue my lawful executor to all intents and 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 and declaring utterly void all other wills & testament by me here to fore made.

In testimony whereof I the said Jacob Heneger do hereunto set my hand & Seal This the 9th day of July 1866
Signed sealed published & declared by the said Jacob Heneger to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto B. F. Houston

Jacob ^{his} Heneger ^{mark} (Seal)

Wm. Hudson.

State of North Carolina ^{By} Court of pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County ^{By} April Term 1867

Then the foregoing was admitted to probate in due form of law & the execution thereof as the last will & testament of Jacob Heneger was duly proven by the oath of B. F. Houston & Wm. Hudson & ordered to be recorded.

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Successor Heneger