

Will, NC, Lincoln, SIMON HAGER, 1835

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **SIMON HAGER** of the county of Lincoln, state of North Carolina, being weak and feeble of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and judgment, for which blessings desire to return my most devout acknowledgment to the great Giver of good, have judged it proper, while possessed of the use of reason, so to dispose of my worldly estate as to me appears just and reasonable, and do therefore make, publish, and declare my last will and testament in manner and form following, revoking scratch hereby revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to my beloved wife **ELIZABETH HAGER** 12 acres of land, including my dwelling house, outbuildings, and spring during her natural life and all my household and kitchen furniture, including beds, chests, tables and all and everything whatsoever that may be in the house belonging to me, together with a bay mirror called Fancy and her choice of two cows out of the stock and all my stock of hogs and sheep together with the entire benefit of the orchard and fruit trees.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to my son **FREDERICK HAGER** the sum of \$5.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to **JOHN ELDERS** the sum of \$1.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to my daughter **CATHERINE HAGER** my loom and all the tackling's belonging there too together with the privilege of a residence or home on my land so long as she remains unmarried.

I GIVE, DEVISE, AND BEQUEATH to my sons **JOHN HAGER** and **WILLIAM HAGER** all the lands belonging to me, to be equally divided between them, the upper part of the plantation on which I now live, to be laid off for **JOHN HAGER** and the lower part for **WILLIAM HAGER** a tract containing 195 Acres adjoining **JAMES BROWN** to be equally divided between the said **JOHN HAGER AND WILLIAM HAGER**.

I FURTHER DIRECT AND ORDER that they said **JOHN HAGER** and **WILLIAM HAGER** shall equally provide yearly for their mother's support the following articles, namely 8 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of corn, 100 weight of pork, and 10 pounds of coffee and 10 lb of sugar.

I FURTHER GIVE AND BEQUEATH to my sons **JOHN HAGER** and **WILLIAM HAGER** my wagon, gear, and farming utensils, either as joint property, or to be equally shared between them.

I ALSO DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto **JOHN HAGER** and **WILLIAM HAGER** in equal parts attractive land adjoining **JOHN RUDISILL** containing 50 acres for which I gave an obligation to convey to my son **FREDERICK HAGER**, on condition the said **JOHN HAGER AND WILLIAM HAGER** pay to **FREDERICK HAGER** the sum of \$20 which he, the said **FREDERICK HAGER**, has agreed to receive as compensation for the same.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to my daughter's **BARBARA [HAGER] ELDERS**, **SARAH [HAGER] FROST**, **MARY [HAGER] RUDISILL**, and **CATHERINE HAGER** the sum of \$5 each together with an equal share of whatever property may remain after my wife's death, accepting the land which shall belong to my son **WILLIAM**. the other property to be sold and divided as above directed.

I LIKEWISE CONSTITUTE, make, and ordain my sons son-in-law **JOHN RUDISILL** and **ABRAHAM MAUNEY [MOONEY]** joint executors of this my last will and testament.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and a fixed my seal this seventh day of April and the year of Our Lord 1828.

SIMON HAGER {seal, his mark}

Signed, sealed, published and declared as the last will and testament of **SIMON HAGER** in the presence of

JOHN VICKERS, jurat
CHRISTIAN KISER, his mark
JOHN COSTNER, jurat
WILLIAM LEW [LEWIS]

ABRAHAM MAUNEY, sworn executor

April sessions 1835

The foregoing last will and testament of **SIMON HAGER** was proved by **JOHN VICKERS** and **JOHN COSTNER** and **A. MAUNEY**, executors sworn.

Ordered to be recorded

Witness **M. W. ABERNATHY**

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