

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Board of the County of Northampton, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make public and declare, the following to be my last will and Testament, revoking any and all others, heretofore made by me.

Item first I bequeath unto my beloved wife, Eliza J. during her natural life, the plantation, on which I now reside, except the Lease tracts of land, and I give her absolutely all my household and kitchen furniture, except a book case, and feather bed and furniture, two mules, first choice, my carriage and harness, and wagon and harness, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, first choice, and one year's support for herself and family.

Item second I bequeath to my daughter Adeline Grant, during her natural life, my Mahan swamp plantation, except one hundred and fifty acres, to be taken off of that portion of it which she still owns. At her death, I give, devise and bequeath the same to her children.

Item third I give, devise and bequeath, to my son Samuel Board, my Mill, my Great plantation and my house place, at the death of his mother, my Book Case, and one feather bed and furniture.

Item fourth I bequeath to my daughter Maria Sommersall, during her natural life, my Delatch plantation, upon which she now resides, except one hundred and fifty acres, to be taken from the broad side or end, next to Henry Pat's, beginning at the Garysburg Road, and running back, so as to include that quantity, and at her death, I give, devise and bequeath said Delatch plantation so bequeathed to my said daughter, to her child or children, if she shall have any, and in default of issue, I devise the same, at her death, my other children and their heirs, the child or children of any deceased child to represent their ancestor, and take such share as would the ancestor, if living.

Item fifth I give and devise, to my second son, James Bartley, one hundred and fifty acres, of my Mahan plantation, to be taken from the portion of it next to the Hill and Adams plantations.

Item sixth I give and devise, to my second daughter, Ada Bartley, one hundred and fifty acres, of my Delatch plantation, to be taken from the portion, next to Henry Pat's, as described, in the fourth item of my will.

Item seventh I give my second son, Edward Bartley five dollars.

Item eighth All the remainder of my Estate I wish to be sold, by my Executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds of such sale, together with any money on hand or which may be collected and now due me, I wish appropriated, to the payment of my just debts and expenses, of settling my estate, and if there is any balance, I give and bequeath it, to my children and Grand children, my Grand take and share between them.

Item ninth, I nominate and appoint, my friend William S. Hughes, Executor to my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of September 1873.

Henry Board (Seal)

The foregoing last will and Testament was signed sealed, published and declared by the testator Henry Board, and declared by him to be his last will and testament, and witnessing the same, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Daniel W. Crossman

Wm. J. Baxter

David A. Barnes

State of North Carolina, In the Probate Court
Northampton County, Dec. 25th 1873.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry Board deceased is exhibited