

Wilson Chambers Will

In the name of God Amen, I Wilson Chambers of County of Anson and State of North Carolina being my sick and weak of body but of a sound mind and disposing memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, and not to appear in judgment, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, First and principally of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ for Salvation and eternal happiness. my body I recommend to the earth to be laid in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my relations and friends, and as to such worldly estate as it has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give devise and bequeath in the manner and form (to wit)

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life time the land and plantation whereon I now live together with all the lands & purchases of Andrew Paul as will more fully appear by his deed bearing date 1st day of January 1829 (except two hundred and fifty acres which I have given to my daughter Catharine Redfern adjoining where she now lives) & after my wife Elizabeth during her natural life time two hundred and twenty five acres of which I purchased of the Executors of Thomas Huntley dec'd as will appear by their deed bearing date 1st day of August A.D. 1838 and at the death of my wife Elizabeth I give all the land that I have hereby given to her to my Son Walter W Chambers to him his heirs and assigns forever. It is also my will that my wife shall be guardian for Walter during his minority provided she can contact him but if she cannot then that she apply to the County to appoint a guardian to retain her place for Walter.

Item 2nd I have already given to my daughter Catharine Redfern One hundred acres of land whereon she now lives, I now give to her two hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining her which I purchased of Andrew Paul to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3rd I have heretofore given to my daughter Catharine Redfern wife of James T Redfern two hundred and fifty acres of land by deed of gift which I hereby confirm.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Chambers Four hundred and twenty seven and one fourth acres of land which I purchased of Robert S Huntley which will appear by his deed to me bearing date the 2nd day of December 1837 and Robert S Huntley by deed bearing date 9th day of December 1841 which said lands I give to my Son Edward Chambers his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 5th I have heretofore given to my daughter Nancy Huntley wife of George Huntley two hundred and fifty four acres of land by deed

of gift and right of timber on Seven hundred and sixty acres which I hereby confirm.

Item 6th It has occurred to me since the first time of my will was written that the buildings and water of the land hereby willed to my Son Edward is on the Paul land I now take off from them first One and one half acres of land and add to them fourth including the buildings and the Spring and give it to my Son Edward his heirs and assigns forever. It is my will that my daughter Catharine Redfern have my piano and that she pay to her sister Emeline a good horse or the worth thereof so as to divide the worth of the Piano between them. I give to my daughter Nancy Huntley my Brooms in place of a horse and for it to be repaired out of my estate.

I give to my daughter Emeline One Cow and Calf to make her equal with her sister Catharine. I give to my daughter Nancy two Cows and Calves and to my Son Edward two Cows and Calves. My will is the balance of my property not willed away except that which my wife may wish to keep, I wished sold and enough received of the proceeds to purchase a good horse bridle and Saddle for Walter and the balance of the money arising from said sale the property to be sold on a credit of six months and divided among my children living now and I have other children who have heretofore been provided for who are not to come up any part of what I will away. It is my will that my wife keep so much of my property not willed away as she wish before my is sold & hereby nominate and appoint my friend James T Redfern Executor to this my last will and Testament disannulling and revoking any other will heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of August 1866.

Witness in the presence of us who have witnessed the same at the request of the Testator

Albert Myers

J White

State of North Carolina } County of Anson
 October Term 1866

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Wilson Chambers

W. Chambers (Seal)

Wilson Chambers Will

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Witness in the presence of us who have witnessed the same at the request of the Testator

Albert Myers

J White

State of North Carolina } County of Anson } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
October Term 1866

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Wilson Chambers

W. Chambers Test

was offered for probate and duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. White one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who further stated that he saw the other witness Robert Rogers whose genuine name is subscribed thereto, as a witness to said will in the presence of said Wilson Chambers and by his request and said will was ordered to be recorded - whereupon Henry Robinson the executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as executor to said will and letters testamentary were ordered to be issued

J. C. Poffridge clerk

Thomas Jones Senr Will

I Thomas Jones Senr of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and ~~memory~~ but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say - First - That my Executor shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto and to whom = same owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item = I give and devise to my wife Sarah Jones all of my property that remains after my debts are paid to have absolutely to her the said Sarah Jones for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood

Item = That at the death of my wife or in case of her marriage again I will that the sum of Four hundred dollars be given to my Son James Jones for his services with me since he became of age, and then all the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my Son James Jones and all the rest of my children viz: Thomas Jones, Martha Jones, Hiram Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Sarah Jones, Eliza Jones, Charlotte Jones and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Son James Jones executor to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1852

I do Give

To Eliza Jones

State of North Carolina, County of Anson, October Term 1851

Then the foregoing last will & testament of Thomas Jones Senr was offered for probate & duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. C. Poffridge one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - whereupon James Jones the executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as executor to said will and letters testamentary were ordered to issue - and said will was ordered to be recorded -

J. C. Poffridge clerk

Silas L. Lindsey's Will

In the name of God, Amen; I Silas L. Lindsey of the County of Anson, and State of North Carolina, do make publish and declare the following in and Contain my last will and testament hereby revoking all otherwise by me at any time heretofore made, to wit: After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Amelia Lindsey all of my estate, both real and personal, of every kind and description and I do hereby nominate and Appoint my said wife Amelia, Executrix of this my last will, and testament.

In testimony whereof, I Silas L. Lindsey have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of May 1863 -

Witness

Silas L. Lindsey Seal

P. Richardson

J. W. Coats

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Anson County } October Term 1866

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Silas L. Lindsey was offered for probate and proved in open Court by the oath of P. Richardson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - whereupon Amelia Lindsey the Executrix therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as Executrix to said will and obtained letters testamentary -

W. C. Phipps clerk

William Onal's Will

In the name of God, Amen; I, William Onal of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being at present weak in body, but of a sound, disposing mind and memory, thank be to God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death have made this my last will and testament, in manner and follows, (viz):

1st I give to my daughter Jane Onal, one cow & calf and one milk calf & head of her choice sheep & one head of hog, more or less, putting one cow and 5 pigs 2 head of her choice hogs live beds and furniture on side board with six drawers one large pine chest all the balance of my estate after paying all her share of the balance of my corn after the hogs is fattened providing chairs for her choice all my kitchen furniture -

2nd I have already given to my daughter Lucy Riker, 1 Bed of spring iron head of sheep one cow & calf & also give unto her in the bed and furniture one side board with four drawers one large blue pine chest one cow & 5 pigs four sitting chairs the above articles I give unto and her bodily heirs -

3rd I give and bequeath to my grand son James Riker one folding iron table
4th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jane Riker one pine chest

5th It is my will that all the rest of my property not given off to be sold and the amount of the sale together with my body & estate, after paying all my debts equally divided between my two daughters Jane & Lucy Riker and the heirs of her body -

6th It is my will that all my land that I am seized and possessed of be equally divided between my two daughters Jane and Lucy Riker and the heirs of her body -

7th On account of the Confidence I have and repose in M. W. Meek I do hereby constitute and appoint him Executor to this my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of November 1867

Signed in the presence
of James Riker
J. D. Thomas

William Onal Seal
Mark

Silas L. Lindsey's Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Silas L. Lindsey of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, do make publish and declare the following to be and contain my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made, to wit: After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Amelia L. Lindsey all of my estate, both real and personal, of every kind and description and I do hereby nominate and Appoint my said wife Amelia, Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I Silas L. Lindsey have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of May 1863 -

Witness

Silas L. Lindsey Seal

P. Richardson

A. W. Coe

State of North Carolina } Court of Chancery and Quarter Sessions

Anson County } October Term 1866

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Silas L. Lindsey was offered for probate and proved in open Court by the oath of P. Richardson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - whereupon Amelia Lindsey the Executrix therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as Executrix of said will and obtained letters testamentary -

W. C. Phipps Clerk

William Onals Mill

In the name of God Amen, I William Onal of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being at present weak in body, but of a sound, disposing mind and memory, thank be to God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death have made this my last will and testament, in manner and to the effect following:

1st I give to my daughter Jane Onal 1 Cow & calf and Cow with calf 1 head of her choice Sheep down head of hog, some up fattening one sow and 5 pigs 2 head of her choice hogs live beds and furniture one side board with 3 drawers one large pine chest all the balance of my estate after saving also her share of the balance of my corn after the hogs is fattened and pig killing chairs her choice all my kitchen furniture

2nd I have already given to my daughter Lucy Nicks 1 Bed of furniture one head of sheep one Cow & calf I also give into her another bed and furniture one side board with four drawers one large blue pine chest one sow & 5 pigs four sitting chairs the above articles I give unto her to divide her

3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand Son James Nicks my folding pen table

4th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jane Nicks one piece of cloth

5th It is my will that all the rest of my property not given off to be sold and the amount of the sale together with my body, debts & debts after paying all my debts equally divided between my two daughters Jane & Lucy Nicks and the heirs of her body

6th It is my will that all my land that Sam Nicks and myself of in equal the divided between my two daughters Jane and Lucy Nicks and the heirs of her body

7th On account of the Confidence I have and repose in N. W. Meek I do hereby constitute and appoint him Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of November 1867

Signed in the presence of
J. W. Nicks
J. D. Nicks

William Onal Seal
Mark

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,
Anson County, January Term 1887

Then the foregoing last will and testament of William O'Neal was
was offered for probate and duly proved in open Court by the oath of
George Tucker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded. Whereupon M. W. Moska the Executor therein
named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified to execute
said last will & testament & attested the following testamentary

M. W. Moska

Ann Lowe's Will

In the name of God, I Ann Lowe of the County of Anson and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing
memory do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament
in manner & form following, to wit:

1st I give my daughter Mary Moska 2 head Cattle and all my
hogs about 15 in number 3rd of all my part of the crop I give to my
daughter Mary Moska. 4th I give to Ellen Moska 1 cow named
Corvus. 5th I give to my daughter Fanny Ann all my
bed clothes & her bed which she claims.

6th I give to my Son James L. Lowe a bed in case he calls for it
if he does not my daughter Mary Moska will keep it.

7th to the Rest of my heirs I give one dollar to each to all of which I set
my hand & seal this the 31st day of August 1886

signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

A. L. Jackson

Witness M. A. Leavitt

Ann Lowe
M. W. Moska

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,
Anson County, January Term 1887

Then the foregoing last will & testament of Ann Lowe was offered for probate & duly
proved in open Court by the oath of A. L. Jackson one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And there being no
Executor named in said will, William J. Williams is appointed
Administrator with the will annexed & he enters into bond in the
sum of One thousand dollars, with John Kinney & A. L. Jackson
as his sureties, he was duly qualified and letters of Administration
with the will annexed were ordered to issue.

M. W. Moska

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Anson County, January Term 1887

Then the foregoing last will and testament of William O'Neal was
was offered for probate and duly proved in open Court by the oath of
Judge Luther one of the undersigned witnesses thereof and ordered to
be recorded. Whereupon Mely W. Mack the Executor therein
named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified to execute
said last will & testament & attested the following testamentary
of W. O'Neal

Ann Lowe's Will

In the name of God, I Ann Lowe of the County of Anson and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing
memory do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament
in manner & form following, to wit:

1st I give my daughter Mary Mop 2 head Cattle and all my
hops about 15 in number & I sell my part of the crop I give to my
daughter Mary Mop. 4th I give to Ellen Mop 1 cow named
Covey - 5th I bequeath to my daughter Fanny Ann all my
bed clothes & her bed which she claims -

6th I give to my son James L Lowe a bid in case he calls for it
if he does not my daughter Mary Mop will keep it -

7th to the Rest of my heirs I give one dollar to each to all of which I set
my hand & seal this the 31st day of August 1886

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

A. L. Jackson

Witness
M. A. Martin

Ann Lowe Executrix

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Anson County, January Term 1887

Then the foregoing last will & testament of Ann Lowe was offered for probate & duly
proved in open Court by the oath of A. L. Jackson one of the undersigned
witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded - And there being no
Executor named in said will, William J. Williams is appointed
Administrator with the will annexed & he enters into bond in the
sum of One Thousand dollars with John Kinney & A. L. Jackson
as his sureties, he was duly qualified and letters of Administration
with the will annexed were ordered to issue

M. A. Martin

Francis Hicks' Will

In the name of God, Amen, I, Francis Hicks of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & disposing memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following (witness)

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son Abner Hicks five dollars to be paid to him or his lawful Guardian by my Executor herein after named, out of any money that shall come into his hands after my death;

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Hicks five dollars, to be paid in the same manner, as directed in the first item of this Will;

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther, wife of William Hicks the following negroes, to wit: Jane, Flora, Mal, and Margaret, and their increase, together with all the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description, all monies that may be in hand at the time of my death, or that may then be in any manner owing to me after the payment of my just debts; to have all of said negroes, and other property, during her natural life, and at her death, to be equally divided among all her children here surviving, and the issue of such as she may survive (the said issue to represent their deceased parents and take such share or shares, as their parents would have taken had she or he have survived the said Esther)

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son-in-law William Hicks the Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the 30th day of May 1850
Signed sealed published and
delivered as his last will
and Testament by Francis Hicks
in presence of us Thomas S.
John and R. Hoagren
who attested the same in the
presence and at the request of
the testator, and in the
presence of each other on
the date above written
Thos. S. A. S. Ho
R. Hoagren

State of North Carolina, Court of Probate & Quarter Session
Anson County } April Term 1867
Then the foregoing last will and Testament of Francis Hicks
was offered for probate and duly proved in open Court by the
oath of the Subscribed & attested the two Subscribing witnesses
there and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon William Hicks
the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly
qualified to execute said last will & Testament and letters
testamentary were ordered to issue - Wm. C. Gifford Clerk

Mollie F. Winfree's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Mollie F. Winfree of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind & memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament, to wit; After paying all my just debts and liabilities I will and bequeath to my beloved sister Sallie F. Winfree all my estate which I may be seized and possessed of including all debts due me or legacies due from any and all sources whatsoever.

I hereby appoint my Brother William M. Winfree Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. The true intention and meaning of this will as before expressed is to give to my dear Sister all my property and effects now in possession or lawfully due me &c.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 15th day of Sept. 1886 (under hand before signing).

Witness

J. R. Griffith

S. P. Dula

M. F. Winfree Seal

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Anson County, October Term 1887
Then the foregoing last will & testament of Mollie F. Winfree was offered for probate & duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. R. Griffith & S. P. Dula the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon William M. Winfree the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified as Executor to said Will, & letting testamentary when ordered to issue -

J. C. Coffey Judge Ckr

Mary M. Dearmid's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Mary M. Dearmid of the County of Anson State of North Carolina do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Anne one dollar to be paid to her by my Executor in the Current money

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary M. Thurson one dollar to be paid to her by my Executor in the Current money

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand children (viz) J. L. Lockhart, Mary J. L. Lockhart, Lisa Lockhart, and Julia Lockhart the children of Adam Lockhart each one dollar to be paid to them in the Current money

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Grand children Martin J. C. Bellin, and Liza E. Bellin the children of my daughter Ellen who intermarried with Jas. Bellin each one dollar to be paid to them by my Executor in the Current money

Item 5th The residue of my estate both real and personal after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses which I direct to be paid out of said residue; and also after the payment of the above named legacies; I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine M. Dearmid; and to that end and also for the purpose of paying over to each of my legates the legacies herein bequeathed I constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Catharine M. Dearmid Executor of this my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1884

Witness Attest

Peter Jones

Mary M. Dearmid Seal
J. C. Coffey

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Anson County, October Term 1887

Then the foregoing last will & testament of Mary M. Dearmid was offered for probate & duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. C. Coffey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & also proved that same to be the last will & testament of said deceased by the oath of the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon Catharine M. Dearmid the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified as Executor to said Will, & letting testamentary when ordered to issue -

J. C. Coffey Judge Ckr

Elizabeth Sanders Senior Will

In the name of God; Amen, I Elizabeth Sanders Senior of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, do make publick and declare the following to be and contain my last will and testament here by revoking all other wills by me heretofore, at any time made - Item 1st It is my will that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent buriall suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands as a part or part of my estate,

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath all the residue of my personal estate, including a legacy bequeathed to me by my brother Benjamin Holmes of Perry County in the State of Alabama and also all the money that I may have in hand at the time of my death, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, to my daughter Elizabeth Sanders Junior. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Grandson William Sanders Junior Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26 day of April 1867

Witness

W. H. Glasp

Robert Thall

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Anson County January Term 1868

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Sanders Senior was offered for probate and duly proved in open Court by the oaths of W. H. Glasp and Robert Thall the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon William Sanders Junior the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified to execute said last will and testament and letters testamentary were ordered to issue.

W. C. Coker Clerk

Darcas Muslewite's Will

Know all men by these presents that Darcas Muslewite of the State of North Carolina

County of Anson, of sound and discriminating mind, do hereby make my last will and testament, viz: I bequeath my soul to the God who gave it;

To my daughter, Elizabeth Kiker, widow of Edmon Kiker dec'd. I bequeath my Black mare.

To Ada Traywick, Robert Traywick, Berryman Traywick, Henry L. Traywick, Abijah Morris, Sarah Woodward and Catharine Bentley, equally, I bequeath the proceeds of the sale of the tract of land on which I now live, consisting of 180 acres more or less, lying in the State and County aforesaid.

To Emory and Leonard Muslewite, equally, I bequeath the remainder of my property, consisting of my present crop of Corn, Cotton, wheat and oats, my 11 Head of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs; and my furniture and Kitchen furniture.

I appoint my son Ada Traywick the Executor of this will, and request that he take Emory and Leonard Muslewite and their property under his care and management. Executed this the 18th day of July 1867.

Under my hand and seal.

Ada Traywick

Darcas Muslewite

Witness W. H. Glasp

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Anson County January Term 1868

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Darcas Muslewite was offered for probate and duly proved in open Court by the oaths of W. H. Glasp one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon Ada Traywick the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified to execute said last will and testament and letters testamentary were ordered to issue.

W. C. Coker Clerk

Amos Curtis Will

In the name of God; Amen, #

I, Amos Curtis, of the County of Andover and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and after this the judgment, do on this the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, make and ordain my last will and testament; and as regards my worldly estate, I give and devise as follows:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my wife, Julia Curtis, all my estate both real and personal, to be hers, to have and to use and enjoy for and during her natural life, with power to sell and dispose of a sufficient quantity of the stock or crops to pay all my just debts.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Curtis - she to come into possession thereof at the death of my wife - all that tract of land on which I now live; all my house hold and kitchen furniture (except two beds and their furniture and my books) all my stock of Cattle, horses, and hogs, one buggy and harness, all my plantation and blacksmiths tools, together with the crops that may then be in hand; also three negroes namely Kate, Ellen and Frank with their increase, which I give to her and heirs forever.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Curtis - he to come into possession thereof at the death of my wife - all that tract of land which I now know as the Half Off lands also my shot gun and one B. & C. and furniture to be his and his heirs forever.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Frances Curtis - to be hers on the death of my wife - one further bed and furniture, to be hers and her heirs forever.

Item 5. It is my will and desire that, at the death of my wife, my three negroes, Hanna, George and Ben be sold at public Sale and the money arising therefrom be equally divided among my three grand children namely William Curtis, Charlotte Ann Curtis and Francis Curtis, each to have one share alike.

Item 6. I also will and direct that my books be divided into four lots or nearly equal as possible, and given to my daughter Sarah Curtis, and my Grand children, William, Charlotte Ann, and Francis Curtis, thus drawing for their lots.

Item 7. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Brooks Hinson Sole Executor of my last will and testament, hereby revoking any

making void any and all wills, heretofore made by me, declaring this and only this to be my last will and testament; in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal; signed sealed, published and declared in the presence of the witnesses who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

Witnesses

Edw. L. Liles

J. H. Harker

State of North Carolina, County of Hays, Superior Court of the said County, April Term 1868

Where the foregoing last will and testament of Amos Curtis was offered for probate & duly proved in open Court by the oath of Edw. L. Liles, one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto - he also swore that he saw Edw. Harker the other attesting witness subscribe his name thereto in presence of the testator and by his request, and thereupon said will was ordered to be recorded - And Brooks Hinson the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & upon duly qualified as Executor to said will and taking customary and ordered to give

Edw. L. Liles

Mr Curtis Will

In the name of God; Amen, &

I, Abner Curtis, of the County of Andover and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and after this the judgment, do on this the 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, make and ordain my last will and testament; and in regards my worldly estate, I give and devise as follows:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my wife, Julia Curtis, all my estate both real and personal, to be held, to have and to enjoy, for and during her natural life, with power to sell and dispose of a sufficient quantity of the stock or crops to pay all my just debts.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Curtis - She to Come into possession thereof at the death of my wife - all that tract of land on which I now live; all my house hold and kitchen furniture (except two Beds and their furniture and my books) all my Stock of Cattle, horses, and hogs, One Shaggy and One sheep, all my plantations and Blacksmiths tools, together with the crops that may then be in hand; also three negroes namely Dick, Ellen and Frank with their increase, which I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Curtis - he to Come into possession thereof at the death of my wife - all that tract of land which I now know as the Hall's off lands also my Shot gun - and One Bed and furniture to be his and his heirs forever.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Frances Curtis - to be hers on the death of my wife - One feather Bed and furniture, to be hers and her heirs forever.

Item 5. It is my will and desire that, at the death of my wife, my three negroes, Hanna, George and Ben be sold at public Sale and the money arising therefrom be equally divided among my three grand children namely William Curtis, Charlotte Ann Curtis and Francis Curtis, each to have one share alike.

Item 6. I also will and direct that my books be divided into four lots or nearly equal as much as may be, and given to my daughter Sarah Curtis, and my Grand children, William, Charlotte Ann, and Francis Curtis, thus drawing for their lots.

Item 7. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Brod R. Hinson Sole Executor of my last will and testament, hereby revoking

making void any and all wills heretofore made by me, relating to this and only this, to be my last will and testament; in witness whereof, I have signed my hand and affixed my seal; signed sealed, published and declared in the presence of the witnesses who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

Witness

C. R. Liles

J. H. Hooker

State of North Carolina, County of Hays, Sealed & Signed
Andover County, April Term 1858

Where the foregoing last will and testament of Abner Curtis was offered for probate & duly proved in open Court by the oath of C. R. Liles, one of the Justices of the Peace, he also swore that he saw & heard the said Abner Curtis utter and sign his name thereto in presence of the before and by his request, and thereupon said will was ordered to be recorded - And Brod R. Hinson the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified as Executor to said will and said testamentary was ordered to sign.

C. R. Liles

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