

John Fender's Will

February 18th 1854

I John Fender do acknowledge myself in my
right mind this is my last Will and Testament
I bequeath to my son Solomon Fender that he has
a part of my land Beginning on the north side of the
mountain on my corner running south to my line
near a creek the west end of my land and Solomon
Fender is to have the home place at my death. And
Martha Fender death. and if the Children cannot
agree on the price of the land they shall choose
three or four men to value the land and if either
of us John Fender or Martha Fender should live
to be an expence on Solomon Fender he is to have
pay out of this land for his trouble with us
Charity Jennings 20 her forty dollars
Sarah Jennings has 20 her forty dollars
Peggy Choate 20 thirty three dollars of her part
of the forty dollars Martha Choate 20 sixteen
dollars and forty Cents of her part Jane Crows
20 thirteen dollars of her part Susana Mayly
has not received any of her part nor Franky
Mayly A.D. that Martha Fender my wife has
a child's part of the estate and that the rest of
the property shall be sold & equally divided among
the heirs & also I appoint Allen Fender & Solomon
Fender Executors to this Will, the day & date above
written.

John Fender (u)

Witness

Thomas Edwards

In & Choate

Harwood Edwards

Just

State of North Carolina, February Term 1854

Ashe County

The within will was duly proven by the
oath of Harwood Edwards one of the subscribing witnesses to
said will & ordered to be recorded & Allen Fender & Solomon Fender
duly qualified as Executors Test. R. Hamilton Clerk