

I give and devise to my youngest son Dority H. Hewitt a tract of land whereder I now live, also fifty acres more on Brittan Road to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Emily Hewitt and Benjamin Hewitt all the tract of land known as the grave yard tract of land containing one hundred & twenty five acres, also Sixty six on Riedy branch; I also bequeath to my daughter Emily & her one bed, two quilts and two pillows a piece to have and to hold them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Julia A. Lebow, wife of Benj. W. Lebow, and Angeline Hewitt all the tract of land whereder A. Lebow now lives containing one hundred & fifty five acres to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Julia A. Lebow, wife of Benj. W. Lebow and Angeline Hewitt, one bed, two quilts & two pillows a piece to have and to hold to them & their heirs forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Sarah A. Hewitt all the tract of land known as the School house tract of land containing one hundred acres to have and to hold unto her and her heirs in fee simple forever. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah A. Hewitt one bed, two quilts and two pillows to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Margery A. Roberts, wife of L. Roberts, one tract of land containing one hundred acres adjoin the lands of Mrs. M. L. Barrey to have and to hold to her and to her heirs in fee simple forever.

My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate after paying out the devises & legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected, and if there should be any surplus over and above the payments of debts, expenses and legacies, the such surplus shall be equally divided & paid over to my six daughters in equal proportions share and share alike, to them each and every of them, their executors, administrators and assigns absolutely forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Rufus D. Hewitt my lawful Executor to all intent and purpose to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same, & every part because them hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other Will & Testaments by me hitherto made. In witness whereof I the said Isaac Hewitt do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six. Isaac Hewitt Teste Isaac Hewitt to his last Will & Testament in presence of myself his son and his wife Elizabeth his daughter and his wife. Is. E. Hewitt

No. 119

North Carolina, I give and devise to my children, and the heirs of their bodies, even Sophia, John Robert, Mary Bessie, and Franklin Hewitt, all of my earthly effects.

Rebecca Hewitt my Land and Seal
March 2nd, 1862.

State of North Carolina, Office of the Clerk
Brunswick County, of the County Court.

The execution of the foregoing Deed of Gift is duly acknowledged before me at office this 23d day of November, 1866, by Rebecca Hewitt, formerly the widow of John L. Hewitt, the maker thereof. Let it be recorded.

H. M. D. Moore, Clerk.

The above instrument being of the nature of a Will, I have recorded it here on the Minute Docket of the Court.

H. M. D. Moore, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an act of the Genl. Assembly, Spec. Session 1905
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908.

Copied from Old Records Book B, page 308.

No. 240

North Carolina. In the name of God, Amen!
I, Stephen B. Spencer, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound & disposing mind, do make, publish and declare the following to be and contain my Last Will & Testament.

that is to say - First - it is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named do pay all my just debts out of the first money that shall come into their hands as part of my estate. Secondly - I give and bequeath all my property real and personal of every description to my beloved wife Martha Elizabeth, to have the use and enjoy the rents & profits thereof for and during her widowhood and at her death or in case she shall marry again the said property to be equally divided between my two children Charles L. and William A. M. share and share, it being my plain intention to give to my said wife all my property as long as she shall remain my widow, and that the moment she ceases to be my widow, either by death or marriage the said property shall be among the children as aforesaid. Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha Elizabeth

Executed to this my last Will and Testament to carry the same into effect according to its true intent and meaning hereby and declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August, A. D. 1857.

Stephen B. Spencer

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses.

Benj. D. Morrell,
Thos. A. Durant,
Nichl B. Smith.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly Special Session 1901
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908.

Copied from Old Records, Book D, page 1.

No. 85

Seal of North Carolina - Brunswick County.
In the name of God, Amen! I, John Galloway, in my just peace, do, with all obedience to Almighty God, make my last Will & Testament. I do hereby give into my well beloved wife's hands three hundred acres of land, one negro fellow named Jo, also one negro wench named Dennis, another named Fener, and one negro fellow named Manuel, and a boy named Tom, and a girl named Hannah, and also all my household goods and after my wife's decease, to be equally divided amongst my four youngest children, which are Alfred and Cornelius and Mary, and Charles; and also I give unto my well beloved son Nathaniel one hundred acres of land that he now lives on, and one acre by name Jupiter to be his full and just portion of all my estate and I hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, whereunto I do hereby set my hand and seal this 17th day of September 1798.

John Galloway

Witnesses - Samuel Bell, Henry Goodman, William Galloway.
The within Will was proved agreeably to Law & ordered to be registered

Fred. Ward, Clerk.

Brunswick County April 1st, 1798. The within Will of John Galloway was registered in the Clerk's Office in Book A, p. 606, by

John Lewis, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session 1901
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A, p. 606.

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Samuel Friend, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health, but, thanks to God of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: - First, I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian manner on the Plantation whereto I now live under a Cedar Tree at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching and concerning the Worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bless me with I leave in manner and form following: - First, I desire all my just debts to be paid by the sale of any of my property either real or personal as my Executors shall think proper, or, if they find it convenient, by bequests. Likewise, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah, five negroes, named Hagar, Caesar, Cuff, Joe and Hamnah, one third part of all my horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I also lend unto my beloved wife, Sarah, during her widowhood all the rent and residue of my estate real and personal. Item, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Samuel Friend, two negro boys, named Jack and Bob to him and his heirs. Item, all the rest and residue of my Estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath to all the children of my brother Dennis Hawkins, except his daughter, Elizabeth Pardee, and all the children of my brother Thomas Friend, to be equally divided amongst them. Also lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my trusty friends Master Hawkins, Marcus Madoverster, and John Friend, when he comes to the age of twenty-one years, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this as my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May, anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six. Executors in the fourth line from the bottom interlined before signed.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Dennis Hawkins, Agent for the State of North Carolina. The within will & testament of Samuel Friend was registered in the Clerk's Office of Brunswick County in book A, p. 607, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1798.

John Lewis, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of the Genl. Assembly, April, 1901
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A, p. 607.