

in view amongst my own & among some named in the manner before mentioned

I do hereby constitute and appoint Fidelio Patton and Joshua Roberts Executors of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of April 1827

Witness (Signed) "John Patton (Seal)"
"James Patton"
"Fidelio Patton"
"Samuel ^{his} Patton",
made

Was duly proved in open court by the oath of Samuel Patton a subscribing witness thereto and agreed to be Records Joshua Roberts and Fidelio Patton the Executors therein named came into open court and were duly sworn as such

John Weavers Last will and Testament

In the name of God amen I John Weaver of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanked be God do this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it first

I severally my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors

Thirdly my will and pleasure is that should I decease first that my property personal and Real be kept together wit now is under the care and controul of my son Monticville Weaver for the comfortable maintenance of my wife Elizabeth during her life. At her decease

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Monticville Weaver the tract or parcel of land whereon I now live. Containing six hundred and seventy two acres be the same more or less, with all the buildings, ways, woods, and waters thereto belonging as in any wise appertaining, to him and his heirs for ever

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my six daughters Susannah Christina, Mary Elizabeth, Malinda and Catharine all all my house hold furniture to be Equally divided at their Mothers discretion

Sixthly I give and bequeath the balance of my personal property Consisting of the Negroes, Stock, and farming utensils

(John Patton's Will Continued)

be divided amongst my seven daughters above mentioned named in the manner before mentioned

I do hereby constitute and appoint Fidelity Patton and Joshua Roberts Executors of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1827

Witness (Signed) "John Patton (decd)",
 "James Patton",
 "Fidelity Patton",
 "Samuel ^{his} Patton",
 made

Was duly proved in open court by the oath of Samuel Patton a subscribing witness thereto and oaths to be Recorded Joshua Roberts and Fidelity Patton the Executors therein named came into open court and were duly sworn as such

John Means Last Will and Testament

In the name of God amen I John Means of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to god do this tenth day of May in the year of our lord our thousand eight hundred and thirty sixth and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it first

Secondly my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors

Thirdly my will and pleasure is that should I decease first that my property personal and Real be kept together without law is under the care and controul of my son Montrose Means for the comfortable maintenance of my wife Elizabeth during her life. At her decease

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Montrose Means the tract or parcel of land whereon I now live. Containing six hundred and seventy two acres be the same more or less, with all the buildings, Wap, Woods, and waters thereto belonging as in any wise appertaining, to him and his heirs for ever

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my six daughters Susannah Christina, Mary Elizabeth, Malinda and Catharine all all my house hold furniture to be equally divided at the discretion

Sixthly I give and bequeath to

born at April 1831

(John Means Will Continued)

Still and such like, to my sons and daughters Jacob, James John, and Christopher E. Means, Susannah McCascon Christina Vane, Mary, Addington, Catharine Perkins Elizabeth Miller, a Malinda Causton to be equally divided at the death of their mother and this to the entire exclusion of Montrose Means Considering his lands Estate to be his Equal share And I hereby make and ordain my two sons Jacob and James Means Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said John Means have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and attested by the said John Means the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who are present at the time of signing and sealing thereof his friends

Witness (Signed) John Means
 Attest } John Chambers }
 C. M. Daniel }

was duly proved in open court by the oath of all the attending witnesses and oaths to be Recorded

Carlist Ayres Last Will and Testament

I Carlist Ayres in the name of God amen being in a low condition of health at present but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for his mercies towards me for it I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in the presence of god and these witnesses that is to say, the land that I have a and for I devise or will to my son Jeremiah and that my wife is to enjoy the said land to raise her children on as she lives, and the land that I have a bond for I allot to my son James Ayres when the same shall be paid for and for my other property. I allow James to have the young horse that I want my wife and the children to have after my debts is paid the balance of the property, and at her death all the property to be sold and the profits arising therefrom to be divided among all my children in the following manner (viz) Levi, Moses, William & Cephalon is to have five shillings each and the balance of the said property to be equally divided among the rest to (viz) James Morning, Jeremiah, Sally Baker and Michael F...

And that I do make and ordain William Sexton my worthy friend as my Executors to do my business to settle my debts and to get a right to the land of or said to them of said in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of September 1830 (Signed) Carlist Ayres