

Last Will and Testament of Stephen Low

In the Name of God amen

I Stephen Low of the State of North Carolina & County of Buncombe being somewhat Surrounded in body but now a Surrounded in Mind but Reflecting on the uncertainty of Human Life and the various accidents to which it is exposed do make this my last will and Testament in Manner Following

Item 1 I Commit My body to the Earth there to be decently interred at the Direction of My Executor herein after mentioned and My Soul I Deliver into the hands of My Great Creator hoping for Mercy in the Merits of Christ My Saviour

Item 2 I will and bequeath unto my Dear by and Beloved wife Sarah all My Estate Real & personal Except one Gray horse Colt one year old past all at her own Disposal

Item 3 I will and bequeath unto my Grand Son Stephen Ballard one Gray horse Colt one year old past

Item 4 I will and devise and appoint my Trusty Friend Charles Moore Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have to Set My Hand and affix My Seal this 2 day of June 1843

Signed Sealed & Delivered acknowledging
by the said Stephen Low to be my
last will & testament in the presence of

Henderson Poston

Amos Poston
witness

Stephen ^{his} Low
witness

State of North Carolina, July Term 1843

Buncombe County The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Henderson Poston one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & caused to be Registered

J. Harrison Clerk
of the S. Court etc

The Last will and Testament of Bartlett (Crossed)

Being in my proper mind
July 29th Day and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three

This being my Last will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen
I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during
her natural life or widow-hood all my personal property
consisting of one Negro Boy named Jack the grounds of my
plantation on Beaverdam and where Benj Smith lives my
house hold and kitchen furniture my mare and Colt
Lass Smith is to have the place until her death during my wife's life
time and at her death the property after her death to be sold
and an Equal distribution among all my children which are
Patsy Margaret the heirs of Elmore Smith Melinda Bullock
Marissa Smith Elmore W. Davis Elizabeth Gordon Solomon W.
Davis & Rebecca Bullock and appoints Elmore Davis &
Bartlett T. Bullock my Executors to take care of my
property & rent the land and support the widow and then
sell according to this my will signed sealed in presence of
witness my hand and seal

Test
Elmore W. Davis
Bartlett T. Bullock

Bartlett's ^{his} (Seal)
witness

State of North Carolina, January Term 1844

Buncombe County The foregoing will was duly proven in
open Court by the oath of Elmore W. Davis one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted of record
J. Harrison Clerk