

amongst the rest of my Children.

4th It is further my will & desire that all my Stock of horses, Cattle, sheep, swine & grain be sold as above mentioned & the proceeds thereof, with one thousand dollars, to be paid by my Son A. G. Anderson, after my wife's death, be divided equally amongst my eight daughters, Elsie Dewise, Polly Dillingham, Nancy Gardner, George Wilson, Lolly Ramsay, Martha, Susan & Catharine Eliza Anderson.

5th It is further my will that the household kitchen furniture and all other property or estate that may be in my wife's possession at her death, be sold & divided equally among my last named daughters.

6th It is also my will that my Son A. G. Anderson have possession & title to the two first named tracts of land immediately after my death, & the third and after his mother's death, with his heirs & etc., as mentioned in my first item, by his paying the sum of one thousand dollars to the rest of my Children as mentioned in the third item, & that the land hereafter mentioned, be sold that the said Albert G. Anderson have in my estate, and that all the rest of my estate at my wife's death be equally divided amongst my eight daughters as named in the fourth item as their part of my estate.

7th I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Son Albert G. Anderson & W. Gardner my executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal my 5th day first written, witness my hand & seal.

William Anderson Test

Signed sealed & published the 23rd day of February 1842 in presence of

A. Blacklock, Witness

J. B. Hamard, 3 present

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and quarter Session Brunswick County, October Term 1857.

The last will & Testament of William Anderson dec^d was proved in open Court by A. Blacklock & Joseph Hamard witnesses in July & October Term 1856.

A. B. Hamard CLK

William Nasson's will,

The last will & Testament of William Nasson of the County of Buncombe & State of North Carolina, I William Nasson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound mind & memory (blessed be almighty God for the same), do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, first I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife

my dear daughter

Rebecca Wagon & Elizabeth T. Menoff wife of David Menoff equally
 after paying all my just debts & necessary funeral expenses all the
 cash (money), and cash note owing & due me that are on hand
 at my death, said money & cash note to be divided equally half & half
 between them the aforesaid Rebecca Wagon & Elizabeth T. Menoff.
 Item, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Wagon my
 negro woman Jada, negro man Bazel also my negr. girl
 Celia & negr. boy Samuel to my said wife Rebecca Wagon to be &
 remain her property for her own individual use during her the
 said Rebecca Wagon's natural life & at her decease the aforesaid
 named negroes are to be the property of my aforesaid daughter
 Elizabeth T. Menoff, provided my aforesaid wife remains a widow
 otherwise if she gets married the aforesaid negroes are in that case to
 be the property of my aforesaid daughter on the marriage of my
 said wife as aforesaid.

Item, I give & bequeath to my aforesaid daughter my negr. girl
 Sarah & boy George both of whom are living at this time with the
 aforesaid David & E. T. Menoff also my two small negr. children
 Lida & Minnie now living, and if the aforesaid negr. Jada has
 any more children hereafter, it is my desire & will that the said
 children if any more they be given to & become the property of my
 said daughter E. T. Menoff.

Item, I give & bequeath to my daughter E. T. Menoff the four
 lower lots & two fractional lots I own & possess in the town of Henderson
 -enville in the County of Henderson & State of North Carolina, as
 also give & bequeath to my said daughter E. T. Menoff all the outland
 I own & possess at this date or may be possessed of at my death, the
 lands in this State or elsewhere including my mountain place

Item, I give & bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth T. Menoff the
 large side board & Cherry bureau thus being all the personal
 property I leave & bequeath to my said daughter at my decease
 living & - , excepting the personal property I ^{have} heretofore given her
 which she has in her possession & owns at this time, all of
 which I desire to be hers, be it known that I give & bequeath all
 the aforesaid named items of personal property & real estate to be
 given & delivered up to my said daughter Elizabeth T. Menoff to be hers
 & thus increase her property during her natural life, and at her
 decease it is my express will & desire that the aforesaid personal & real
 estate be given to & divided equally between my said daughter, bodily
 heirs, if she leaves any at her decease, and if it be so that she has
 no body heirs living, then the aforesaid personal property & real estate
 goes to be divided equally amongst her other heirs at law, -

Item, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Wagon all my
 other personal property & real estate that I am or may own & be
 possessed of at my death, including my home place where I now

reside together with all said land & tenements, in my possession & owned by me at said home place so termed, to be her my said wife Rebecca Hopson property & to have & enjoy the same so long as she lives, provided she never marries; in that case all and every part of the aforesaid personal property & real estate herein & hereby bequeathed as aforesaid to my dear wife is to become & to & is hereby given & bequeathed to my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth Tellerell or if dead at the time, to her body heirs, I further herein declare give & bequeath all the aforesaid property both personal & real to my daughter Elizabeth Tellerell if living, if dead to her body heirs, all the aforesaid personal property & real estate so given & bequeathed to my beloved wife Rebecca Hopson during her natural life & widowhood, at her decease the aforesaid property is to be her property & given to her the said Elizabeth Tellerell or her body heirs as the case may be, and in case she die without body heirs then the aforesaid bequeathed property is to be equally divided amongst her Father's legal heirs,

I further herein name my brother Henry Hopson as my executor & request that he act as such in distributing the aforesaid property in settling up the aforesaid & all my estate strictly in conformance of this my will & I do hereby especially stipulate & agree that he be paid & allowed for the trouble & expense he may be at in settling up said estate in a full & generous manner, being nothing at all from wills by me made, I a witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal This the 9th day of June one Thousand Eight hundred & fifty six.

Signed sealed & published in presence of,

Michael Street

William Mason Secd

W. J. Brown

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Buncombe County, Oct Term 1856

In last will & testament of William Mason decd was duly proved in open court by oaths of W. J. Brown, witness,

Septimius Oct 1856.

W. J. Vance clk

James Lowmy will;

In the name of God I men, I James Lowmy of the County of Buncombe now in the seventy second year of my age but in good health & of sound & disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament,

Impious, I direct my body to be decently interred at the direction of my executor to wit; in the ground until with humble faith and on the mercy of God through our Lord Jesus Christ I trust it will arise on the last day of the resurrection of the just Touching the worldly estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, my will & desire is to dispose of it as follows;