

land and Saley Freisland.

Fiftly it is my will that my friend Martin Blackwelder shall be my my hole executor of this my last will and testament-revoking all other wills or testaments by me made and this to be taken for my last will and testament in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 6th day of July and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed and delivered this to be my

last will in the presence of us  
David Suther  
John Suther

her  
Catherina X Yonge  
mark

Probated Oct.Sess.1815

#### Will of Archibald White

December the 25th 1815

In the name of God,Amen. I at present being in a low state of health and calling to mind my mortality,and at the same time enjoying soundness of mind and memory do dispose of my worldly possessions in the following manner.

And first I allow all my just debts to be paid,then I bequeath unto my beloved wife,Isabel all that property real and personal that I am possess- ed of at present /except my land in Bedford County Tennessee State on Duck River-that which I allow to be equally divided between my two sons,Zenas and McCamy/ to her proper use for the rearing and schooling of my children in such a way as shall promote the interest of the whole,with this exception,that her and my executor shall have theprivilege to dispose of such of my moveable property as they shall think most for the advantage of my family but in case my wife should see cause to marry,I then allow her a horse and saddle and bridle also one cow and bed and furniture with part of the dresser furniture.

Item-I bequeath unto my son Zenas on the south side of the spring we now use out of-one hundred and twenty acres of land. I also bequeath unto my son,McCamy one hundred and twenty acres on the north side of said spring, making the ~~spring~~ the line,and each shall have an equal right to the use and advantage of the said spring.

Item-I bequeath the remainder of my land on which I now live to be equally divided betwixt my four daughters,Susanna,Asenath,Tirzah and Mary Matilda or the lawful heirs of there body. In case anyone of my two sons should die at non-age I allow the living one to inherit the whole of the deceased ones part.Likewise should any of my daughters die at nonage I allow there part to be equally divided among the living. I allow all my children an equal interest in searching for gold but no one shall extend there search to the disadvantage or injury another one nor egrage to themselves more than a just proportion. I also appoint James Walker,Joseph White,Senr,John White,Sr and Samuel White,Sr.or any number of them that is present to make tje division of the land as above specified. I also nominate and appoint my well-beloved wife Isabel and David White to be the only executors of this my last will

and testament,revoking all other wills and acknowlegde this to be my last will in witness whereof I annex my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Witnesses

John White  
John Bradshaw  
Samuel White

Archibald White seal

#### Will of Joseph Young

In the Name of God,Amen. I Joseph Young, Sr., of the County of Cabarrus & State of North Carolina being in health and of sound mind and memory but weak in Body and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do on this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord,One thousand eight hundred and sixteen make,constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in man- ner and form following,to-wit -

First I give and bequeath unto my wife,Keziah Young,the one third my plantation with my dwelling house and all out houses during her natural life and notlonger,I also give to said Keziah,all my household and kitchen furniture my Negroe woman Aim,two head of horse creatures,four head of cows,four head of sheep,to be chosen by her out of my stock with a sum of fifty dollars in money and to be hers forever and also I give said Keziah the full use and Labour of my negroe man Ben and my negroe woman fillis,during her natural life and no longer,I further give said Keziah one two horse plough and tackling.

2nd - I give and bequeath unto my son William Young the one half my plantation,said plantation to be divided according to quantity and quality and said William to have his choice of these two halves which shall be his,I also give said William my two negroe boys,Mick and Mark.

3rd - I give and bequeath unto my daughters,Margeret Wallace,Agnes Parks Keziah Young,Sophia Black and Jean Weddington,the following negroes named Hanah Dine,Pats,Minty,Tilley,Carolina,Mirah,John,Richard,Sarah,Willson,Nat,Linney and George-said negroes to be divided into equal Lots by three judicious men chosen by my legatees,and said Lots to be as equal in value and quality as possible and to be divided amongst my above named daughters and each daughter shall draw her share of said named negroes by Lot and she who draws the most valuable lot if any difference shall pay over to her who may draw the lot of less value so as to make each lot equal,the value to be sett by the said three men as above chosen,said negroes to be theirs when divided forever and further it is my will and pleasure that my daughter Keziah Young retain her two beds with their furniture she now has and also one set of chest of Drawers now in the upper Room with her sidesaddle and bridle together with a sum of one hundred and sixty dollars in money.And I give unto my son,William Young,my silver watch

4th - And it is my will that at my death my perishable property not willed shall be sold at publick vendue as the law directs and further it is my will that at the decease of my wife Keziah,the remaining half of my plantation



that he has got the name of and my new saddle and two hundred at his mothers death out of the price of the negroes.

9th- To my son, Levi Hope I will and bequeath at his mothers decease all the remainder of the tract of land that I live of after what is willed as above and the horse creature that he has got the name of and one new saddle and two hundred dollars at his mothers death out of the price of the negroes.

And all my other property including Bine and my house and lot in Concord I allow to be sold and equally divided among all my children after paying my just debts and at my wifes death I allow all my other negroes to be sold and the price equally divided among all my children, James, Abner, Margeret, Allison, and Catherine, Thomas, John, and Levi after paying what is willed to my sons John and Levi.

And I do hereby ordain and appoint my sons James Hope and Abner Hope my sole executors of this my last will and testaments ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament disanulling all and every former will and testament to the day and year above mentioned.

Signed, seale, pronounced and declared by the said Robert Hope as his last will and testament the date above mentioned in the presence of us

Robert Hope seal

Jno. Allison  
Chas. Harris  
Stephen Alexander

*July 22nd. 1808*

#### Will of John Marchadant

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Margdent, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, farmer, being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally, forst of all I give and recommend my soul to God that give it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent burial at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of in the following manner and form:

I give and bequeath to my step-son, Jacob Casey all my personal estate cattle and all household furniture. I likewise constitute and appoint Jacob Casey to be my executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanull all and every other former testament will and legacies whatsoever in any ways willed and bequeathed.

Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this twentieth ninth day of Genuary in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Sined, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
David Carlock  
Johann Michael Weinkaugh

John Marchadant seal

Probated April sess. 1798.

#### Will of Archibald, White.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Archibald White, Senior, freeholder in Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina, being advanced in years and calling to mind the mortality of my body and as it hath pleased God to bless me with a numerous family and a little of this worlds goods I do choose to make this my last will and testament and first I recommend my soul to God who give it beging he would be graciously pleased to accept the same for what the ever blessed Jesus did and suffered for a lost world and with regard to my body I order it to be buried in a decent manner but discourage the use of any spiritous lickers at my burial with regard to my worldly affairs I chose to dispose of them in the following manner- and first I order all my just and lawful debts to be discharged.

Item- I bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Mary White the one third of all my estate real and personal during life leaving it to her own choice where to live amongst her children or in her own house and at her death to will to the value of twenty pounds amongst her four daughters.

Item- I bequeath unto my Daughter, Margeret White, ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my son, Samuel White ten shillings besides what he hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my daughter Martha Edgar ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Walker ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath my daughter, Mary White, ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my son, Joseph Andrew White, ten shillings besides what he hath got, but with the proviso that if either my wife or myself should live to be a long charge to my sons that now lives with me or reather with us but should it please an all wise God to remove us to our loved and never ending home and oh that God for Jesus Christ sake grant that our home may be where the weary are at rest and where the wicked cease from troubling. I say should please the Lord to remove us without our being much of a charge that being the case then I really think my son Joseph hath not got his equal part but as I never could observe that any of my dear children inclined in the least to defraud or be unkind to each other I just leave it to my three son to settle it themselves that is to Joseph, Archibald and John.



Item- I order that after my decease that an equal divide of what books I was possessed when I removed from Penselvenia be equally divided among all my children. Those purchased since to my sons Archibald and John.

Item- I bequeath all the remainder of all my estate both real and personal unto my two sons, Archibald and John White to them, their heirs and assigns.

Item- I nominate, ordain constitute and appoint my two sons Archibald and John White to be my only executors of this my last will and testament and John White and Thomas, his brother and James Walker my three sons-in-law I appoint to be overseers or guardians to see that this my will may be faithfully executed especially with regard to my tender wife-should it please the Lord to remove me before her.

Item- I revoke and disanull all other wills or testaments whatsoever and ackoliig this as my last will and testament and as such sets my hand and seal to it this thirtieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four 1794

Witnesses present  
James Bradshaw  
Thomas White  
Mary Bradshaw  
Archibald White  
Probated Jan. sess. 1801.

Will of Adam Walcher

In the name of God, Amen. I, Adam Walcher of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being now in perfect held, mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die, Do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection through the mighty power of God. And as touching these worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demis and dispose of these in manner and form: viz-

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Christina, all my personal estate, after the payment of all just debts and my funeral charges and she shall have the privilege of my house I now live in until she live and also my wife Christina shall have the two cows and my black bay mare for her use as long as she lives and my wife Christina shall have also my house furniture whatever I now have in possession, that is to say bed and bedstall chest and all all what is in it and my dresser with all the furniture belonging to the table chears and money in hand and money in interest and all other things belonging to me since the thivide /divide/ I have made with my children and also my wife Christina shall have the garden and the privilege of the springhouse and she shall have the privilege to dispose by private sale any of the cows or mare and enjoy the money of the same as long as she lives or remains a widow and no

longer and my wife Christina shall enjoy all these above articles as long as she remains a widow or her lifetime and no longer.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry my plantation of land I now live oon except the dresser in the house he now lives in and my son Henry shall at all times be a asistans to my wife in health and sickness and provide for her the same as he did when I was alive.

I give and bequeath to my son Frederick ten pounds of lawful money out of my estate before any divide made and after my decease of my wife Christina then my estate shall be equally divided among all my children, that is to say, Michael, Henry, Frederick, Elizabeth, Catherina and Barbara which is deceased but her children.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Henry Walcher and Christina my wife executors for this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all other wills ratifying and confirming this and no other my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and f fixed my seal this 5th day of July one thousand and eight hundred.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the oressence  
presence of us

George  
Jno. Misenheimer  
Adam Walcher  
seal

Probated October sess. 1801

Will of Robert Harris

In the name of God, Amen. I Robert Harris Senior of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and being in a sick and low condition but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently entered in the earth at the discretion of my executors which shall be hereafter named. As for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it in the following manner. First I allow that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the whole of my estate-

Imprimis- I bequeath to my beloved wife, Elinor, her bed, bedstead and furniture, my walnut chest and my pine chest the big and little wheels and c crack reel, her saddle and bridle together with onehalf of all my remaining household furniture including my kitchen and dresser vessels and I likewise bequeath to my beloved wife, Elinor my cupboard and likewise the onehalf of my books, her own choice the books to be dividid according to price. I likewise bequeath to my beloved wife Elinor two horse creatures her own choice together with two sets of horse gears, two cliveses, a set of two horse trees and hangings a barshear plow and a shovel plow both her own choices and two axes, a mattock and sprowting hoe and hilling hoes and my cutting knife and box and two milk