

1785, containing fifty-five acres joining my own land, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Also all my household furniture, also one negro wench named Dinah, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, also one negro man, named Sampson, to be entirely at her service during the time she remains my widow and in case of her marriage or death my will and pleasure is, that the said negro shall be sold and his price equally divided among my son William Houstons children, also her choice of two of my horse creatures and saddles, also her choice of my cattle as far as five cows with their calves and four two year olds and three yearlings, also five of my best barrows and five yearling barrows and two sows with their pigs, also her choice of eight sheep also my farming utensils and tools. Also all my grain in hand and in the ground also her choice of my books as far as five.

Item- I give and bequeath to Archabald Houston my son, the remaining part of my land on which I now dwell, besides what is above mentioned or willed to my wife and the remaining part of my books. And all the remaining parts of my estate besides what is above mentioned or bequeathed I allow to be sold and the prices of such property to be equally divided among my children, viz- Margeret Jack, Elizabeth Findley, Rachel Potts, Archabald Houston, Ann Reese and the children of Jean Austin, decd., my grandchildren.

And I do hereby make and ordain and appoint James McCaleb, Alexander McLarty and my said wife, Agnes Houston my sole executors and executrix of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all my former wills and testaments, pronouncing and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day first above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Archibald Houston as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Archibald Houston seal

William  
Richard Martin  
Caleb Phifer

Probated Jan. sess. 1805.

Will of Will Waggoner.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Waggoner, Senior, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being sick and weakly at this time but of perfect sound mind and memory blessed be God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body well knowing that all flesh must yield unto death and that there is a time appointed to die make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say-first of all and princely I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave me and my body to the earth from whence it came nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the great day of the General Resurrection throu the mighty power of Almighty God and as touching my worldly estate with which God hath been

pleased to bless me with in this lifetime I devise and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner-

Item- I give and bequeath this my plantation whereon I now live unto my beloved son, George Waggoner, to him his heirs forever but he shall keep and maintain his mother agreeable as mentioned in a bond which I have against him said bond dated the eleventh day of May 1818 as long as she lives and is a widow but if in case she should marry again he shall be discharged from said obligation.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Magdalena her bed and bedstead, furniture also my table and dresser, six knives and six forks, six putter spoons two putter plates one cow and calf and fire dogs one small cooking pot one skillet, two tin cups two pails one a small one, also her testament and a book which I call a prayer book which she had from her father also one hime booke one plow trace to make her a pot rack also one large iron ladle and flesh fork her spinning wheel and cotton cards and I will that after my decease my executors shall sell at public vendue all the remainder of my property that is not herein mentioned the money arising from said sale and my outstanding debts and the money which my son George Waggoner will be indebted to my estate shall be divided to my children in the following manner, that is to say unto my son, Jesse Waggoner the sum of fifteen dollars in full of his heirship, and unto my son Peter Waggoner, the sum of fifteen dollars and then my executor shall take of the remainder part of the money as much as will pay for a cow and a calf for each of my two daughters, Catroube, and Elisabeth so as to make them equal with my daughter Caterina which is married to Paul Kariker, then the remainder shall be equally divided between my children here named, that is to say unto my son, William Waggoner one share unto my son Phillip Waggoner, one share and unto my daughter Catarina one share and unto my daughter, Catroube one share and unto my daughter Elisabeth one share and I will that my executor shall sell my large chest at sail and take as much of said money get a cheap chest made and give unto my wife and I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved friend, Jacob Faggat to execute this my last will and testament redifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament and I do hereby disannul and make void all former wills heretofore by me made and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, 1820.

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William Waggoner seal

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Probated April sess. 1821.

Will of Samuel White.

August 24 1820, this day, I, Samuel White, of the county of Cabarrus State of North Carolina, viewing myself near to eternity do appoint my three brothers



place all my debts be honestly paid as my executors hereafter named shall think most proper.

2ndly- To my loving wife, Jennet McGinnis, I do bequeath all my personal property including all my stock of creatures, of every kind whatsoever, together with all my household and kitchen furniture, farming and plantation implements to be hers forever and at her decease to be at her disposal as she shall think proper.

3rdly As to my real property, viz, my plantation and negro fellow, I do bequeath to my wife during her lifetime and at her decease, I do allow said land and negro fellow, Phil, to my son, John McGinnis, him paying to his brother Joseph McGinnis two hundred dollars. To my two sons-in-law, William Cochran and James Snell I do bequeath five shillings each.

And I do apoint my two sons, Joseph and John McGinnis, executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testamnets made or done by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1816.

In the presence of  
William Harris  
William W. Spears  
Agnes Spears

his  
Charles X McGinnis  
mark

July 26th 1816

Will of George Hartman.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Hartman of the county of Cabarrus and the State of North Carolina being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, thoe weak in body yet of sound mind and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such as to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my lawful debts be paid, first I give to my dear and loving wife, Margerete Hartman as long as she continues a widow she shall have her bed and bedstides and furniture thereunto belonging and her chest and all her clothes whatever she is onour of, this house wherein I now dwell and she shall have her kitchen dresser and as maney of the furniture as will dress her own table and she shall have her choice of any one of my iron pots and my dutch oven she shall have my room table and my loom and every article thereunto belonging and her spinning wheel and two waterpails and she shall have her choice to take one of my horse beasts which she pleases and one cow and calf and one hunting sadel and one bridel one skillet with high feet she shall have her flax heckels and she shall have liberty to drie as many apels and peatches as she may have use for in her own house and also I give unto my son Charles Hartman all my tract of land whereon I now dwell for him and his heirs forever and his colt and sadel and bridel and pair of geers for to geer one beast and also one barsheer plow and one ax and one matic and two iron wedges and two iron mall rings and one new

bedstid and one bed without fethers and one civer lid to be hisen and I will that my son Charles Hartman shall give unto my wife, ten bushels of wheat and fifteen bushels of corn every year and forty pounds of beef every year and one quarter of an acre of flax to be sowed for her on my plantation by my said son every year and my said son shall find his mother in firewood to her homs every year as long as she lives with him and also my said son Charles Hartman shall finder and provide soficient food for my wifes hors beast and cow and calf every year during the time she lives with my said son Charles Hartman, and also I will that my wife shall have her right and liberty to live in her hous as long as she lives and she shall have a right and liberty in her garden to sow and plant as mutch as will sarve her and I will that my wife and my son, Charles Hartman shall eatch of them have thirty silver dollars to be giving to them out of my estate and I will and positively order that my daughter, Mary, shall have ten silver dollars to be paid to her out of my estate and I will and positively order that all the remainder part of my personal estate shall be equally divided amunkst my daughters and do constitute them Peter Roseman and Jacob Rurtz Executors of this my last will and testament and trustees for my wife and children in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord 1807.

Witnesses  
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George x Hartman  
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Probated Jan. Sessions 1822.

Will of Agnes Houston

In the name of God, Amen. I, Agnes Houston, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God, do, this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say

I give and bequeath to my neice, Jean Barnet one feather bed, boulster, pillows and two sheets, as also the half of my fine clothes the remaining half .I give to my neice, Susanna Herron, as also my silver buckles and gold rings.

I give and bequeath to my friend, William Houston, Doctor, my negro waman Dinah and my negro girl Mary and their increase, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to said William Houston the whole of my estate not herein other wise willed, real and personal. I give to the above named negroes all my corse clothing, as also my pine cubboard to Dinah. I hereby make and ordain my friend William Houston, Doctor, Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Agnes Houston have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by the said Agnes Houston as her last  
will and testament in the presence of  
us, who were present at the time of signing

Agnes Houston seal