

dispose of as she may desire during her natural life, likewise wagon and buggy and one watch, to be hers and at her disposal during her natural life.

It is my will that my wife Catherine and my brother-in-law, John A. Bromlaw be my exortors.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

R.R. Brown
Seth Rogers

his
John X Hicks seal
mark

no date
Brumlow renounces his executorship.

Will of William Wallace

In the name of God, Amen. I Wm. Wallace of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being in a bad state of health but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the certainty of death do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament: viz-

1st It is my will that all my just debts be promptly paid.

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Wallace, her beds and bedclothes together with her wheel and cards dresser and kitchen furniture.

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Cecelia my house clock.

4th It is my will that the balance of all that I possess, viz: my lands and stock of every description, my books, and everything else that I possess shall be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth and my children, viz: Ann, Joseph, Easther, Samuel, Cecelia and my granddaughter Ann Stewart, to share equally and alike.

5th It is my will and wish that the property I have bequeathed my granddaughter, Ann Stewart shall remain in the hands of my son Samuel Wallace until she becomes of lawful age; and that the benefits and profits and use thereof be yearly allowed to her and her mother.

6th It is my will that my wife Elizabeth and my son, Samuel Wallace be and they are hereby nominated and appointed executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of December, 1832

In presence of

Henry Goodnight
Elias W. Kimmons

his
Wm. X Wallace seal
mark

Will of Daniel Stricker

In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Stricker of Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina, being in a tolerable state of health, of body and of sound mind and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and I desire it may be received as such imprimis, I give my soul to God praying his gracious acceptance thereof through the Redeemer, I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken as for my burial I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

Item - I will and bequeath to my three daughters, Susannah Stricker, Eve Stricker and Ann Clara Stricker a part of my land beginning at a pine, Nelson Blackwelder s corner from there to a dogwood in the field from there to a sweet gum in the upper end of the meadow from there to John Russell s line being a line made by same then with said Russell line to Misenheimers to a stone corner in the public road then with Misenheimers line crossing the branch to Blackweldres corner then with Blackwelders line to a pine thence to the beginning corner. to them and the lawful heirs born of their bodies forever My will further is that said tract of land shall not be sold to pay any of my daughters debts or the debts of any person they marry in any manner or form whatever, my will also is that the house wherein I now live shall remain to the last one marrying.

Item - I will all my beds and furniture, One bed and furniture excepted to my three daughters above named also one horse creature one plow and gears and each of them a cow and each one a sheep and four hogs, them to have their choice and each one of them a washpot and all the household and kitchen furniture, my daughter Eves bureau excepted and also all the grain of every kind that I may be growing on my land to them and their heirs.

Item - I will to my daughter Susanna Stricker my loom and gears and spools, I allow my windmill to remain in my barn for the use of my heirs.

Item - I will and bequeath to my two sons Daniel Stricker and Moses Stricker the remainder of my land also my cross cut saw in equal share to them and their heirs forever.

Item - I will to my son Henry Stricker three dollars to him and his heirs. I will to my son George Strickers children two dollars to each one. The remainder of my personal property after my debts and burial charges are paid to be equally divided between my two son Daniel Stricker and Moses Stricker and three daughters aboved named.

I do hereby constitute and ordain my son Daniel Stricker to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby disallow, revoke and disannul every other former will and testament by me uttered or made and I do hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of March and in the year of our Lord, 1836 and in the 56th year of Independence.

Signed sealed and in the presence of us

Nelson Blackwelder
Godfrey Winecoff
John B. Smith

his
Daniel X Stricker
mark

Will of Andrew Walker

In the name of God, Amen. I Andrew Walker of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain and publish this paper writing to contain my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me. I resign my soul to my maker who gave it

I desire my body at my death to be interred in a Christianlike manner.

3rd I will and bequeath to my son Isaac one hundred acres of land to be run off of the north end of my plantation on which I now reside.

4th I will that for the purpose of paying all my just debts all my personal property be sold and in case this shall not be sufficient money arising from the sale of same for that purpose I direct that of my lands remaining after the hundred acres above willed is taken off then shall be sold sufficient to raise money enough to supply the deficiency.

5th I will that after my debts are paid in the manner above directed that all my lands remaining unsold shall belong to my beloved wife during her natural life and at her death to my two daughters Susan and Abby to them and their heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 2nd day of June 1853.

In the presence of us

John Wilkinson

J.W. Scott

A. Walker seal

Will of George L. Phifer

The last will and testament of George L. Phifer of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, In the name of God, Amen. I, George L. Phifer do make this my last will and testament, being of sound mind and memory and remembering the uncertainty of this mortal life, in manner and form as follows, viz-

My immortal soul I entrust to the mercy of a covenant keeping God, hoping for a happy immortality through the meritorious righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. My body when dead I wish to be decently buried. As to the worldly substance with which God has entrusted me, I dispose of it as follows,

First It is my will that after my decease my just debts and expenses of burial will be first paid.

Item 2 - All my property real and personal, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rosa and children, to be equally divided between them.

I constitute my wife Rosa my executor of this my last will and testa-

ment. In the event my wife should marry or children become of age then an equal distribution to be made.

Signed this the 4th day of April, 1854

G.L. Phifer

No witnesses but the names of

R.W. Allison J.P. Allison

Lou Phifer Mariah Phifer

appear on the outside of will.

Will of Fanny B. Hudson.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Fanny B. Hudson, being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory and knowing it is appointed to all men and women once to die do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz:

Item 1st I will and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to its motherdust to be decently buried by my executors.

Item 2nd I will and devise all my lands to my two beloved sons, Franklin A. Hudson and Richard R. Hudson to be equally divided between them at my decease.

Item 3 I will and bequeath to my daughter Mahurly L. Spears my large washpott.

Item 4 I will and bequeath to my daughter, Nancy Stansel, Ten dollars to be paid to her after my decease by my executors.

Item 5 I will and bequeath to my son Richard R. Hudson, one bed and furniture known as James Bed.

Item 6 It is my will that all my other property including my third of the crop be put to sale and the money arising therefrom after paying all my just debts and the bequeaths the ballance I will to my son Franklin A. Hudson, and if the said ballance should not amount to one hundred and fifty dollars then and in that case my son Richard R. Hudson shall pay to Franklin A. Hudson so much as will make it up to the said one hundred and fifty dollars before he takes any part of the land for it is my will that Franklin A. Hudson shall have one hundred and fifty dollars more than Richard R. Hudson.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend, Thomas J. Shinn, executor of this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 28th day of June, A.D. 1856

McAmy A. White

Norris T. White

her
Fanny B. X Hudson
mark