

her other property which she claims to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy one hundred and sixty acres of land including the middle part and my negro man named Bob, to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy one hundred acres of land to be run off from the south side of my plantation and my negro man, named Ned and my young mare also one two year old heiffer, to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly I hereby bind and empower my daughters and their representatives namely Nancy and Betsy and their husbands John Goodnight and Matthew Baker to build a comfortable dwelling-house on the south side of the creek which runs through my land and to make use of the materials which I have prepared for a house also such materials belonging to the house I now live in as may answer for the same said house to be for the use of my daughter Polly to live in during her pleasure.

And I hereby make and ordain my friend Martin Shive executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared

in the presence of

Hugh Gillon
Jacob Baker

John Houston seal

Will of Elizabeth Welch

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Welch knowing and feeling the frailty and uncertainty of life for all must die, but being sound in mind and memory and in the right use of my rational faculties and thanks be to God, and heavenly Father and Saviour for the same and I by this do will my earthly substance amongst my heirs.

First I will and bequeath for all my just debts to be paid out of my estate.

Second I will and bequeath to Mary Caroline Welch, my daughter the cupboard and furniture and one square table, and the looking glass and the bed and furniture that she bought at her fathers sale, and one bed and furniture with a stand of curtains of my own and one walnut chest and one half of my books and my negro woman Esther and her child named Aliz, to her, her lifetime and then to the heirs of her body. and one spinning wheel and one young mare and one side saddle that she bought at her fathers sale.

Third I will and bequeath to Margeret Teresa Welch, my daughter one case of drawers and one bed and furniture that she bought at her fathers sale and one bed and furniture of my own and the one half of my books, and my side saddle and one spinning wheel and one small negro girl named Emanda that she bought at her fathers sale and I will my table cloths and window curtains to

be equally divided between my daughters and the yarn in the house to be divided equally between them. both.

4th And I will and bequeath to Mary Ann Welch one red milch cow and the bald mare.

5th and I will and bequeath that if one of my daughters should die before they come of age her part to fall to her sister and if both any of the negroes willed to my daughters should die I allow them to be made equal.

6th I will and bequeath and allow my negro man Sam and negro woman Hannah to the use of Joseph M. Welch, to my daughters come of age if he will take them to be for the boarding and keeping of my two daughters and taking care of them to they come of age or have his house.

7th I will and allow each of my daughters to reserve fifteen dollars in money made out of the present crop to get them some things that they may stand in need of.

8th I will and bequeath and allow my two daughters to reserve equal share in all my estate the property willed to be valued to cash each.

9th I will and bequeath and allow and appoint my worthy friend Joseph M. Welch to be my executor to my last will and testament and to take the care of my two daughters. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

James Query
Elias Snell

Nov. 26 1830
Elizabeth Welch

Died Dec. 11 1830 Probated 1831

Will of Green Hill - Nuncupative
State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County.
January the 5th 1831

This paper writing aparent the last will and testament of Green Hill, deceast on the first day of this instant about twenty hours before his death in sound mind and memory in his own house and bed did bequeath that all his just debts should be paid out of his property or estate and all and every d balance of the residue of his property did bequeath to his wife, Sara and said that was his will in the presence of Joseph Flinn and David Long the date and year above written.

Witness Jacob Wright.

Will of John Hicks

I, John Hicks, of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind, calling to mind my mortality I desire my body to be buried in a Christian manner, my spirit I surrender to God who gave it I do make this my last will and testament. It is my will that all my just debts be paid and all the rest of my property after my just debts are paid belong to my wife Catherine Hicks to be hers, all household and kitchen furniture corn wheat oats horses cows hogs farming utensils all to be hers to