

In full confidence I do appoint my wife Polly, executrix to this my will
Signed and sealed the day and year first written

Before us.

David McCree
William Houston

his
Morgan X Hall seal
mark

Probated January sess. 1822.

Will of Jacob Misenheimer

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Misenheimer, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life knowing that the doom of all men is to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz-

1st-I leave my body to the ground from whence it was taken to be interred in decent Christian form and recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping to receive it again at the great day of final retribution.

2nd-My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses should be punctually paid by my executors before any division of my estate is made now as to my worldly goods with which it hath pleased the Almighty God to bless me with I leave them to my earthly heirs in manner and form following,

Towit-1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Misenheimer, my gin mare now with colt /the colt to be my son Josephs/ provided he pays for said mares season afterwards so that his mother gets the next colt. I further give my said wife one feather bed and furniture her choice, one china press, one corner cupboard, one large iron pot, one small iron pot, one frying pan her choice one loom and all the gears and tackles belonging to it at this time, one cow, her choice, one spinning wheel and cards one reel and the full liberty of one room in my dwelling house, her choice, all the above I give my wife during her natural life or widowhood, and at her decease or marriage to fall back as a part of my estate.

Item-I give and bequeath to my two sons, George and Henry Misenheimer, the tracts of land whereon the now live allowing each to keep his own improvements the amount of land is 277 1/2 acres to be equally divided in quantity of acres, beginning at the middle of the deed of the sawmill /which contains 12 acres of land/ on Croners land in the east, and run westwardly so as to divide the mill house and land equally between them provided my son George Misenheimer pays into my estate two hundred dollars and my son Henry Misenheimer one hundred and ^{eight} thirty dollars at or before my decease then the said lands shall be theirs and their heirs forever.

Item-I give and bequeath to my son, John Misenheimer the new survey of one hundred and eighty six acres of land whereon he now lives, to him and his heirs forever.

Item-I give and bequeath to my son, Joseph Misenheimer the plantation whereon I now live the old survey of two hundred acres of land and new survey of sixty four acres of land. Fifty acres of the above I reserve on the north side of the old tract to be sold by my executors for the purpose of paying my just debts which will leave two hundred and fourteen acres, the mare that my son Joseph Misenheimer now owns by the name of Phoenix, two pairs of horse gears one plow and plow irons thereunto belonging two iron wedges, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, provided him said Joseph Misenheimer pay or delivers to Jacob Misenheimer and Elizabeth Misenheimer, father and mother of said Joseph Misenheimer twenty five bushels of wheat, twenty bushels of corn, three hundred pounds of pork fifty pounds of beef thirty pounds of coffee, twenty five pounds of sugar firewood to be cut and hauled to the door ready to put on the fire if required and said grain to be taken to mill if required and delivered to us at home, likewise feed the mare and cow if required annually and in case either I or his mother should die, then and in that case only half of the above mentioned support to be paid annually to the survivor during their natural life but in case his mother should be the survivor and should choose to marry then and in that case, he, the said Joseph Misenheimer is freed from said supporting of her all of the above to be delivered if required, if not required in our lifetime not to be paid except for funeral expenses.

Item-I leave the balance of my estate to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my beloved wife and our five daughters namely-Margeret, Catherina, Elizabeth, Sally or Sarah and Rachel, my true intention is after all my just debts are paid, the balance of my estate not bequeathed shall be equally divided between my wife and daughters above mentioned.

Item-I further do nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved son, George Misenheimer, and my son-in-law, Michael Milster my whol and sole executors of this my last will and testament to settle my estate and I further enjoin on them the care of my wife so far as to see that my will is fully complied with, with regard to my wifes support and maintenance annually as long as she lives, or remains a widdow and at her death or marriage my desire is that all what she leaves behind of my estate shall be sold and equally divided between my five daughters before named. And I do hereby revoke and disanull all other-wi wills heretofore made by me and confirm this to be my last will and testament this 6th day of March Ano. Dom. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Jno. Still
Jacob Croner

Jacob Misenheimer seal

Probated July sess. 1821.

Will of Margeret Houston.

In the name of God, Amen. I Margeret Houston of Cabarrus County and State