

Will of Jean White.

January the 29 1807.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jean White, of the State of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus being in a sick and low condition tho blessed be God in perfect mind and memory, do give and dispose of my worldly goods and concerns in manner following in the first place my soul I resigneto God who gave and my bea body to be buried in decent order at the discretion of my executors. In the next place my just debts to be well and truly paid. In the next place I give and bequeath to my sister, Mary Ross, one walnut bedstead and one new featherbed and under bed one sheet one blanket one new stuffed quilt one bolster and pillow. Likewise my silk gown and my dark calico gown and one cotton shawl and all my dresser furniture and my riding whip.

Item-I bequeath to my sister-in-law Jean White one feather bed one sheet one blanket one calico quilt bolster and pillow.

Item-I bequeath to Mary Scott Turner one silk shawl hakerchief.

Item-I bequeath to Hannah Watson White one diamond ring and its box.

Item-I give and bequeath ten dollars to the building of Rocky River meeting house.

Item-I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas White and my brother, John White and my bruther Archibald and my brother William White and my sister Mary Ross all the remainder of my estate. One sorrel mare, three head of cow-beas beasts, one chest of drawers, one walnut chest, one spinning wheel, one saddle, sixty two and one-half dollars in money to be equally divided betwixt my above mentioned brothers and sisters.

In the next place I make and ordain Thomas White and Archibald White executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 29th day of January A.D. 1807.

Signed, sealed and published
in the presence of

Test- Joseph White
Thomas White

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Jean X White seal
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Will of David White

In the name of God, Amen. I, David White, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. First I give and renounce my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be disposed of at the discretion of my friends and fellow mortals. And as to my worldly estate-after my lawful debts are all paid, I allow the remainder to be disposed of in the following manner.

First-I bequeath my beloved wife, Sarah, her maintenance of the plantation and a negro girl named Nan during her natural life and one bed and furniture and her pick of the horses and one cow and all the kitchen and dresser furniture. Likewise I give my son, David White my plantation and one negro boy named Frank and one horse and saddle, if he will pay the debt that is now against the estate, if he will not all my moveable property except a negro girl named Nan must be sold and payment made. If he pays the debt I give my three daughters Gean White, Margeret White and Sarah White each of them one bed and furniture and their living on the land during thier single life and likewise the remainder of my property and a negro girl named Nan and her issue equally divided between them at their mothers death except the farming tools which I give to my son David White. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January 1816.

Test- James Burns
James Walker

David White seal

I allow Alexander Scott and my son David White to execute my will.

Probated April sess. 1816.

Will of Dr. Charles Harris.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Charles Harris, of Favoni in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, at present in declining health of body, but possess of full intellectual powers, with thankfulness to Almighty God for his previous blessings do make and ordain this instrument wherein I am now declaring the sentiments of my mind, to be my last will and testament. I recommend my soul to the keeping of Almighty God my Creator hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ our only Saviour, to be made a partaker of life everlasting and my body to the earth whereof it was made. I will that all my lawful debts shall be paid as soon as my executors shall find it convenient to do so with justice and propriety.

I have portioned off and put in the possession of my son, Samuel Stanhope of land and other property which at the time I considered to be a large dividend. I have therefore to will him a successful issue of the portion which I have already given him, together with a small bequeathment hereafter mentioned.

I will and bequeath to my wife Lydia all that portion of land on which I now live bounded by the line of division of the land which I bought from Nath. Gilmer, Jr. and the place where Josiah Gilmer now lives as the Barony line-thence south along said line until it crosses Rocky River, thence up Rocky River with its various meanders until it touches the corner of the line dividing my land from Josiah Gilmers where he now lives. The aforesaid land I will and bequeath to my wife Lydia during her natural life and after her death to my son, Wm. Shakespeare.