

equally divided between them, and the remaining part of my stock and property not yet mentioned to be sold and equally divided between all my _.

And I do constitute, ordain and appoint Jacob Long and John Hagler, Jr. my executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this forth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ~~eight~~ eight.

Signed in the presents of Johannes Hagler seal
James Love
Joseph Howell Probated July sess. 1811

Will of William Howel

In the name of God, Amen. I William Howel, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being frail and weak of body but thanks be to God of perfect mind and memory and calling into mind the mortality of my body and that it is allotted for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as following and first of all I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my executors and friends hoping to receive the same again at the great day resurrection by the mighty power of God through a merciful and gracious Redeemer and concerning my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased the Almighty to bless me in this life I dispose of in the following manner that is to say after my lawful debts are payed and first of all I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Howel one bay mare for her own use and the rest of my horses I allow my executors to sell in order to pay my lawful debts. And the rest of my other property I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Howel for her support and my two children in order to raise and school them and next I will and bequeath to my beloved son Isaac Howel that track of land whereon I now live, once he comes to the age of twenty one years but in case my beloved wife should still remain a widow until my son /comes of age/ then I leave it to her own disposal to keep it or give him possession as suits her best but in case my beloved wife should marry and leave the place then it is my will and desire that all the profits arising from the rent shall be equally divided between my son and daughter until my son comes of age and then my son to possess all the land and all the profits arising therefrom for his own use forever.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Elizabeth Howel and Alexander McLarty to be my executors to this my last will and testament and all acts and deeds by them done and valid and their signatures in my name to all intents and purposes as if I were personally present executing the same and I do hereby revoke and disanul all former wills by me heretofore made established this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness

wherefore I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 1810.

Signed and delivered in
the presence of us
Joseph Howel
Henry Howel
her
Margeret X Howel
mark

William Howel seal

Probated Jan. sess 1810

Will of John White

July the 3rd day in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John White of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being at present in a declining state of health and sensible of my mortality altho enjoying at the same time soundness of mind do make this my last will and testament and first I allow my body to be buried in a plain and decent manner and my spirit I commit to God who gave it in a full hope and assurance of resurrection from dead thro the merits of Jesus Christ as to my worldly concerns I dispose of them in the following manner /after my lawful debts are paid/ and firstly I bequeath unto my beloved wife, Margeret, and my daughter, Jane, seventy acres of land on which my dwelling house now stands on, for their proper use during their single life, only with this proviso that the advantages arising therefrom above what is proper and necessary for there support shall not be appropriated to the use of any other but my son, William Shaw. I allow my negro man, Jack to work the one half of his time on the said seventy acres of land to raise support for my wife and daughter or rather so much of his time as appears necessary for the purpose before mentioned. I also recommend to my three sons, Thomas, John and Archibald to contribute so much as they shall think proper yearly to the support of their mother and sister. I also bequeath my negro woman Hannah to my wife, during my wifes widowhood her child named Tilda, I leave to be disposed of at the pleasure of my wife. Also I leave my wife a brown mare and saddle also two milk cows and four young ones one bed and furniture.

I also bequeath unto my daughter, Jean my negro girl called Peninah during her life and to the heirs of her body after her decease but if dying without issue either single or married, I allow the said Peninah to my son, William Shaw. Also I allow her a sorrel horse named Farmer, one sorrel mare called Blaze also one sorrel filly, a yearling of her own sorrel mare and her saddle her bed and furniture also the chest of drawers now in my house and her chest she now claims. Also two milk cows and four young ones.

Item- I bequeath unto my son, Thomas one negro boy named Mark also one hundred acres of my Cumberland or whatever profits arise therefrom, the other hundred and fifty acres of the said Cumberland land, I divide equally betwixt