

land and Saley Freisland.

Fiftly it is my will that my friend Martin Blackwelder shall be my my hole executor of this my last will and testament-revoking all other wills or testaments by me made and this to be taken for my last will and testament in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 6th day of July and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed and delivered this to be my

last will in the presence of us
David Suther
John Suther

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Catherina X Yonge
mark

Probated Oct. Sess. 1815

Will of Archibald White

December the 25th 1815

In the name of God, Amen. I at present being in a low state of health and calling to mind my mortality, and at the same time enjoying soundness of mind and memory do dispose of my worldly possessions in the following manner.

And first I allow all my just debts to be paid, then I bequeath unto my beloved wife, Isabel all that property real and personal that I am possessed of at present /except my land in Bedford County Tennessee State on Duck River-that which I allow to be equally divided between my two sons, Zenas and McCamy/ to her proper use for the rearing and schooling of my children in such a way as shall promote the interest of the whole, with this exception, that her and my executor shall have the privilege to dispose of such of my moveable property as they shall think most for the advantage of my family but in case my wife should see cause to marry, I then allow her a horse and saddle and bridle also one cow and bed and furniture with part of the dresser furniture.

Item-I bequeath unto my son Zenas on the south side of the spring we now use out of-one hundred and twenty acres of land. I also bequeath unto my son, McCamy one hundred and twenty acres on the north side of said spring, making the spring the line, and each shall have an equal right to the use and advantage of the said spring.

Item-I bequeath the remainder of my land on which I now live to be equally divided betwixt my four daughters, Susanna, Asenath, Tirzah and Mary Matilda or the lawful heirs of there body. In case anyone of my two sons should die at non-age I allow the living one to inherit the whole of the deceased ones part. Likewise should any of my daughters die at nonage I allow there part to be equally divided among the living. I allow all my children an equal interest in searching for gold but no one shall extend there search to the disadvantage or injury another one nor egrage to themselves more than a just proportion. I also appoint James Walker, Joseph White, Senr, John White, Sr and Samuel White, Sr. or any number of them that is present to make the division of the land as above specified. I also nominate and appoint my well-beloved wife Isabel and David White to be the only executors of this my last will

and testament, revoking all other wills and acknowlegde this to be my last will in witness whereof I annex my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Witnesses

John White
John Bradshaw
Samuel White

Archibald White seal

Will of Joseph Young

In the Name of God, Amen. I Joseph Young, Sr., of the County of Cabarrus & State of North Carolina being in health and of sound mind and memory but weak in Body and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do on this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixteen make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to-wit -

First I give and bequeath unto my wife, Keziah Young, the one third my plantation with my dwelling house and all out houses during her natural life and no longer, I also give to said Keziah, all my household and kitchen furniture my Negroe woman Aim, two head of horse creatures, four head of cows, four head of sheep, to be chosen by her out of my stock with a sum of fifty dollars in money and to be hers forever and also I give said Keziah the full use and labour of my negroe man Ben and my negroe woman fillis, during her natural life and no longer, I further give said Keziah one two horse plough and tackling.

2nd - I give and bequeath unto my son William Young the one half my plantation, said plantation to be divided according to quantity and quality and said William to have his choice of these two halves which shall be his, I also give said William my two negroe boys, Mick and Mark.

3rd - I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Margeret Wallace, Agnes Parks Keziah Young, Sophia Black and Jean Weddington, the following negroes named Hanah Dine, Pats, Minty, Tilley, Caroline, Mirah, John, Richard, Sarah, Willson, Nat, Linney and George-said negroes to be divided into equal Lots by three judicious men chosen by my legatees, and said Lots to be as equal in value and quality as possible and to be divided amongst my above named daughters and each daughter shall draw her share of said named negroes by Lot and she who draws the most valuable lot if any difference shall pay over to her who may draw the lot of less value so as to make each lot equal, the value to be sett by the said three men as above chosen, said negroes to be theirs when divided forever and further it is my will and pleasure that my daughter Keziah Young retain her two beds with their furniture she now has and also one set of chest of Drawers now in the upper Room with her sidesaddle and bridle together with a sum of one hundred and sixty dollars in money. And I give unto my son, William Young, my silver watch

4th - And it is my will that at my death my perishable property not willed shall be sold at publick vendue as the law directs and further it is my will that at the decease of my wife Keziah, the remaining half of my plantation not willed to my son William with the remainder and residue of my estate be

sold at publick vandue as above and the money arising from the afforesaid sale to be equally divided amongst the above named legatees as soon as the same may become due.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, William, my legal executor to execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Young, Senr. hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of December 1816 as above.

Signed and published in presence of

Matthew Wallace
Jno. Robinson

Jos. Young seal

Will of Peter Mealer

In the name of God, Amain. I, Petter Meley, of the State of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being in perfect mind and memory though in a low state of health make this my last will and testament and in the first place I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching my worldly concerns which God has been pleased to bless me with I do divide in the following manner.

1st I allow all debts to be paid out of my estate.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Robert Meley, five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Patey Dugless five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Petter Meley, my daughter, Nancy Meley, my daughter, Polly Meley and my daughter, Pheby Meley all my property that I am now possest of to be equally divided amongst them and I do hereby revoke and disallow all other wills legacies and bequeaths heretofore and I do constitute and ordain Petter Meley, Junr. to be my hole and sole executor which I do sign whith my own hand this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1809 in the presence of

William Carrigan
Robert Carrigan

his
Petter X Meley
mark

Probated Apr. sess. 1820

The Nuncupative Will of Henry Miller: Probated Apr. 1820

A memorandum of a verbel will of Henry Miller, decd. the word is as follows: First my will and desire is that there shall be so much of my property sold as will pay off all my just debts and funeral charges.

2ndly I give unto my daughter Caroline five dollars to be paid out of my said estate and also all the remainder of the property is to remain under the care of my beloved wife, Milly Miller to be equally divided between my four sons after my wifes decd.

Attested by George Moyer and illegible German name. Dated March 13 1820

Will of John Melchor.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Melchor, of Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory do this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say -

First - I give and bequeath to my son Christopher Melchor all my land belonging to my plantation whereon I now live with all its improvements and my son Christopher Melchor shall give to my wife Alesabeth yearly her maintenance to-viz., five hundred weight of flour, two hundred weight of pork, fifty weight of beef, twenty bushels of corn, fifty weight of shugar, fifteen weight of coffee, two bushels of salt, one pound of pepper one pound of spice, ten gallons of spearits and my son Christopher Melchor shall further give and put in order a half acre of good ground and sow it in flax and a half an acre for cotton, her fire wood brought to her yard, he shall find her a horse to ride when she wants one and shall keep and feed one cow and its increase and if the said cow comes at times to give no milk he shall find her a cow that gives milk until such time as her own cow shall give milk.

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Alexabeth the right of my dwelling house and gardain, choice of a cow and calf, a bed spinning wheel and house and kitchen furniture shall be bought by my executors for my wife, Alesabeth much as they think necessary, paid out of my estate all herein willed to my wife, after her decease shall be sold and equal divided amongst my darters hereinafter named.

Third - I give to my son, Henry Melchor, fifty dollars.

Fourth - My bonds and notes, leather in tan belonging to the estate, also my negroes and all other property after my decease shall be sold and equally divided amongst my daughters and wife, Alesabeth, namely Barbara, Mary Catherine, Rosanna, Sally and Peggy and my grandson, John, Salleys oldest son shall have fifty dollars out of Salleys share, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy son, Christopher Melchor and my sonnen-law Christian Horlacher and Michael Shimpock executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said, John Melchor have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Melchor, the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were preasent at the time-Signing and sealing thereof.
George Barnhardt
Wilhelm Hientzmann

Johan Melchor seal

Will of James McMakin

In the name of God, Amen. I James McMakin of the County of Cabarrus, and State of North Carolina am sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and I recommend my body to the earth from whence it