

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 tacklos 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 hauld 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

of North Carolina being very weak of body but, thanks be to God, of perfect mind and memory and considering the mortality of this life and that it is allotted for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, towit-first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian burial by my executors and friends. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it pleased the Almighty to bless me with I dispose of the same in the following manner-first I will and it is my full desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be discharged.

Item-I will and bequeath to my son, David my big Bible, a psalms book, one small trunk and a set of spoon moles and two cows his choice.

Item-I will and bequeath to my beloved son, Aaron A. Houston, my mare, one cow, and a two year old heifer also my bed and furniture, except the bedstead and to Easter Houston I give my spinning wheel.

Item-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Peggy married to Joseph Patton, my chest and ten dollars in money and my sermon book, and I allow my said daughter Peggy to collect all my wearing cloth which may be left after my decease and to divide them between my daughters-in-law, Nelly and Easter Houston and herself as even as she possibly can of every sorte.

Item-I will and bequeath to my granddaughter Polly Houston, daughter of David Houston, my other bed and furniture and my bedstead, also eight geese and as for my outstanding notes and money also my corn what may remain after my decease it is my will that the same shall be equally divided between my two sons, David and Aaron Houston, for their own proper use forever.

Item-I give to my daughter, Peggy, my meal chest.

Item-It is my will and full desire that my negro man, Bat, shall be kept between my two sons David and Aaron Houston and that he shall have it in his power to choose one or the other for his master during his lifetime and it is my will that he shall never be sold or put to any other person except my said two sons, David and Aaron.

Item-I will and bequeath to my granddaughter Patsy, daughter of my son William Houston five dollars and as for the remainder of my property what may be left after my decease I will that the same shall be sold at public sale and the money so arising therefrom to be equal divided between my two sons, David and Aaron Houston. I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, David and Aaron Houston executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby establish this and no other to be my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disanull all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of November An. Di. 1805.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Margeret Houston before us
 D. Reese
 John Simianer
 Margeret Houston seal
 Probated Jan. sess. 1806

Will of Willem Heinseman

State of North Carolina I
 Cabarrus County, I
 November 2, 1820

In the name of God, Amen. I William Heinsamen, being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament touching such worldly estate I give demise and dispose of it in the following manner and form, towit-first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary An Heinseman, the benefit of my seat of my plantation together with all my other property that I possess and shall have full power to dispose of it as I myself has at her discretion during life and after her death all my property shall be sole and equally divided amongst my children also my land shall be equally divided and equally valued amongst my children and to this my last will and testament I ordain and appoint my beloved wife, Mary An Heinseman and George Barnhardt, executors of this my last will and testament and further if two or more of my children shall live on my plantation they shall have the privilege of grinding their own grain on the mill let it fall to hoes share it may.

I ratify and confirm this my last will and testament, in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first above written.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the sd. Wm. Heinseman, the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were preasent at the signing and sealing thereof.
 Wilhelm Heinseman seal
 George Barnhardt
 Gotfried Lieb
 Henry Shoe
 Probated April sess. 1821

Will of Michael Wiser

In the name of God, Amen. I, Michael Wiser, of the county of Cabarrus in the state of North Carolina being very weak in body but of sound and perfect memory and understanding, blessed be God Almighty for the same, calling unto mind the mortality of my body well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die in considering that, do make and publish this my last will and testament that is to say, first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried in a Christian manner according to the directions of my hereunto named executors and what concerns such worldly estates wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this world I give, devise and dispose of the same in manner and form as next following-First I order and direct that my funeral and other expenses and debts shall be paid out of my said estate by my hereunto named executors and then further I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, except what is secured to her by a certain bond or obligation of my son-in-law, Matthias B Beam and Volly, his wife /my daughter/ which obligation is dated October fifth 1801, full power and authority to reserve and except so much and many articles of my household goods and kitchen furniture and store goods, sugar, coffee, spirits, wine and other articles of the same as she pleases except ready money