

Archibald, Joseph and John White with my son, David to make my last will and testament or any number of them only with the reserve that Esther, my wife, shall have a sufficient living on my land as long as she is a widow and Patsy as long as she is single in all cases I give them the same power as if I was there for confirmation whereof I annex my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Test. John C. White. Sam'l White seal

October 9 1820.

According to the above appointment we the above named Archibald White, Joseph White, John White and David White have convened and agreed to lay off the real and personal property of Samuel White, deceased, as follows towit- that the land he lived on is to be equally divided between Samuel D. White and James White his two sons according to quality but not to be disposed of without the consent of the widow while a widow. We also agree that the widow have a mare cald Fox with sadle and bridle a cow and heifer her bed and furniture and her household furniture, furthermore that the divisions of the land shall equally support the widow.

Likewise we agree that the legatees of the deceased shall have their portions laid off in the following manner towit- that Archibald, his son, shall have a Bible and two dollars, also William Newell, Hugh Taylor and Eli Newell his three sons-in-law is to have ten dollars each, also that David his son, shall have three dollars also that Samuel and James his sons shall each of them have a bed and furniture and each of them a cow, also that Martha his daughter shall have a horse, sadle and bridle, a bed and furniture and household furniture equal with her other sisters and ten dollars.

And with respect to the profits arisinf from the Tennessee land we agree that it shall be disposed of as follows towit- that his son, David shall have the two thirds and the remainder equally divided betwixt the widow and his two sons Samuel D. White and James White.

N.B. We appoint that Samuel D. White and James White, his sons shall satisfy all the lawful demands on said estate.

N.B. We agree that the whole remainder of the property of the deceased shall remain in the hands and be at the disposal of the widow and her two sons Samuel D. White and James White in testimony whereof we annex our hands the day and year written above.

Archibald White
Joseph White
John White
David White

Probated Oct. sess. 1820.

Will of Phillip Wiser

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In the name of God, Amen. I, Phillip Wiser being weak in body and in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and remembering that it is appointed for all men once to die have made and by these presence ratify and confirm this as my last will and testament viz-principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God who give it and my body to be decently buried by my executors and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with, I dispose of it after the following manner-

First- I give and bequeath to my four daughters, viz, Susanah Hunter, Deborah Townsend, Elizabeth Wiser and Ann Whitaker, ten dollars in cash each to be paid out of the price of my land.

Second- I will and bequeath to my son, Phillip Wiser, ten dollars in cash and the peaceable possession of such other property as I have given him.

Third- I give and bequeath unto my son, John Wiser one waggon and three horse beasts all which property he has in his possession.

Fourth- I give and bequeath unto my son, David Wiser, one waggon and three horse beasts which he has in his possession and the balance of my estate I give and bequeath to my son, David Wiser.

Fifth- I constitute my friend John Culpepper and my son, David Wiser, my soul executors to see this my last will and testament executed. Signed, sealed ratified and confirmed in this fifth day of October, 1798

In the presence of
Henry Townsend
his
William X Hunter
mark
Philip X Wiser
mark
seal

Probated Oct. sess. 1798

Will of Michel Wynkaugh

In the name of God, Amen. I, Michel Winekauf, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being trought the mercy and goodness of God, though weak of body yet of sound mind and perfect understanding and memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body do mak and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following-

First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate where-with it has pleased the Almighty to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same as follows-

As to my personal estate which may remain after my decease my will and pleasure is, that it shall be equally divided between my children and grant-children, viz-Thomas Mock, John Michel Winekauf and my granddaughter, Margareth Bassinger at the judgement of three freeholders indifferent chosen by the same

if necessary.

Lastly- I do hereby appoint to execut~~ors~~ to this my last will my beloved friends, Benjamin Shinn and Fredrick Milster, and I do hereby uterly revoke and disanull all former wills and testaments, legacies and executors, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
in the presence of us
John Simianer
William Means

Michael Weinkaugh seal

Will of James McCaleb.

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty four, I, James McCaleb, do make and ~~publie~~ publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following-that is is to say-

First-I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah all my household furniture and kitchen furniture and my negro wench named fan, and my black mare named Mink two cows and two ewes and the use of my dwelling house and other necessary buildings during her natural life, but the household and kitchen kitchen furniture negro wench named fan and black mare named Mink two cows and two sheep, I give and bequeath to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

2nd- I give and bequeath to my well-beloved son, John, one dollar together with all he has received already to him his heirs and assigns forever.

3rd- I give and bequeath to my well beloved son, Hugh Stuart, ten dollars which he borrowed from me, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

4th- I give and bequeath to my well beloved son, James Knox all the plantation of land whereon I now dwell, excepting what I hereafter reserve, which is this, he is to let my dearly beloved wife, Sarah, have a sufficient living off said land together with the use of my dwelling and other convenient buildings during her natural life and let his brother Hugh Stuart have fifty acres of said land as I shall hereafter in this my last will direct. Also I give and bequeath to my son, James Knox, one negro boy named Silas, my waggon, and furniture and all my farming eutentials his horse named farmer and saddle and rifle gun to him his heirs and assigns forever reserving as afore reserved.

5th- I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Jenny Hunter, all the property that she has allready received together with what shall be hereafter mentioned to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

6th- I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter, Matilda, one three year old horse colt named Gray and her saddle and bridle and her bed and furniture, one cow and calf and one cow heifer to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

7th- I give and bequeath to my weal beloved grandson, James Wimslow,

fifty acres of land whereon his father now dwells to be laid off to him of this tract of land whereon I now dwell to be laid off to him on the south side of the state road joining land of George Irvin and Duease and including the house wherein his father now dwells to him his heirs and assigns forever.

8th- I will that my negro man, named Henery remain on my plantation to labour for the use of and purpose of supporting my wife and family as formerly he has been until the twenty fifth day of December next and then he is to be sold at one years credit and the moneys arising from the sale of him to be divided in the following manner, viz-the one fourth of the money arising from the sale of the said negro Henery to my well beloved son, Hugh Stuart, and to his daughter, Jean Osburn, to them ~~share~~ and share alike and the other three fourths of the moneys arising from the sale of the said negro Henery, to my three daughters, Jenny Hunter, Matilda and Olivia Irvin, to them share and share alike excepting my daughter Matilda which I will twenty dollars more of said moneys than the other two sisters for the purpose of furnishing her with a beaurow and also I will that all the moneys that can be raised or recovered from my grandchildren, children of my daughter, Ann Jamison for my trouble and expense of raising feeding and clothing of four negro children the property of James Lee and Cathrine Jamison my grandchildren aforesaid to be divided to my two daughters, Jenny Hunter and Matilda, to them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever.

9th I will all the remainder of my personal estate to be sold for the purpose of paying my just debts.

10th- I herby make and ordain my well beloved son, John and my worthy son-in-law Giles Hunter executors of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said James McCaleb 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 James McCaleb the testator as
his last will and testament in the
presence of us whowere present at the
time of signing and sealing thereof
Richard Neel
Cathrine Carrigan
Jno. Houston

Jas. McCaleb seal

Probated July sess. 1827

Will of Thomas Watson

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Watson of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1798, make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say and first- I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one feather bed and furniture one hors and saddle and one milch cow and a sufficient support of the plantation and to live in my dwelling house during her widowhood.

2nd- I do will and bequeath unto my beloved son William all my plan-