

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

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Petter X Meley
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Probated Apr. sess. 1820

The Nuncupative Will of Henry Miller: Probated Apr. 1820

A memorandum of a verbal 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