

1785, containing fifty-five acres joining my own land, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Also all my household furniture, also one negro wench named Dinah, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, also one negro man, named Sampson, to be entirely at her service during the time she remains my widow and in case of her marriage or death my will and pleasure is, that the said negro shall be sold and his price equally divided among my son William Houstons children, also her choice of two of my horse creatures and saddles, also her choice of my cattle as far as five cows with their calves and four two year olds and three yearlings, also five of my best barrows and five yearling barrows and two sows with their pigs, also her choice of eight sheep also my farming utensils and tools. Also all my grain in hand and in the ground also her choice of my books as far as five.

Item- I give and bequeath to Archabald Houston my son, the remaining part of my land on which I now dwell, besides what is above mentioned or willed to my wife and the remaining part of my books. And all the remaining parts of my estate besides what is above mentioned or bequeathed I allow to be sold and the prices of such property to be equally divided among my children, viz- Margeret Jack, Elizabeth Findley, Rachel Potts, Archabald Houston, Ann Reese and the children of Jean Austin, decd., my grandchildren.

And I do hereby make and ordain and appoint James McCaleb, Alexander McLarty and my said wife, Agnes Houston my sole executors and executrix of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all my former wills and testaments, pronouncing and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day first above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Archibald Houston as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Archibald Houston seal

William
Richard Martin
Caleb Phifer

Probated Jan. sess. 1805.

Will of Will Waggoner.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Waggoner, Senior, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being sick and weakly at this time but of perfect sound mind and memory blessed be God for his mercy and causing to mind the mortality of my body well knowing that all flesh must yield unto death and that there is a time appointed to die make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say-first of all and princible I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave me and my body to the earth from whence it came nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the graite day of the General Resurrection throu the mighty power of Almighty God and as touching my worldly estate with which God hath been

pleased to bless me with in this lifetime I devise and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner-

Item- I give and bequeath this my plantation whereon I now live unto my beloved son, George Waggoner, to him his heirs forever but he shall keep and maintain his mother agreeable as mentioned in a bound wick I have against him said bound dated the eleventh day of May 1818 as long as she lives and is a widow but if in case she should marry again he shall be discharged from said obligation.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Magdalena her bead and bedstead, furniture also my table and dresser, six knives and six forks, six puter spoons two puter plates one cow and calf and firedogs one small cooking pote one skillet, two tin cups two pails one a small one, also her testament and a book which I call a prayer book which she had from her father also one hime booke one plow trace to make her a pote racke also one large iron ladle and flesh fork her spinning wheel and cotten cards and I will that after my decease my executors shall sell at publick vandue all the remainder of my property that is not herein mentioned the money arising from said sale and my outstanding debts and the money which my son George Waggoner will be indebted to my estate shall be divided to my children in the following manner, that is to say unto my son, Jesse Waggoner the sum of fifteen dollars in full of his heirship, and unto my son Peter Waggoner, the sum of fifteen dollars and then my executor shall take of the remainder part of the money as much as will pay for a cow and a calf for each of my two daughters, Catroube, and Elisabeth so as to make them equal with my daughter Caterina which is married to Paul Kariker, then the remainder shall be equally divided between my children here named, that is to say unto my son, William Waggoner one share unto my son Phillip Waggoner, one share and unto my daughter Catarina one share and unto my daughter, Catroube one share and unto my daughter Elisabeth one share and I will that my executor shall sell my large chest at sail and take as much of said money get a cheap chest made and give unto my wife and I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved friend, Jacob Faggat to execute this my last will and testament redifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament and I do hereby disannul and make void all former wills heretofore by me made and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, 1820.

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William Waggoner seal

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Peter Kauble

Probated April sess. 1821.

Will of Samuel White.

August 24 1820, this day, I, Samuel White, of the county of Cabarrus State of North Carolina, viewing myself near to eternity do appoint my three brothers

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 to wit- 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 saddle 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 to wit- 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, saddle and bridle, a bed and furniture and household furniture equal with her other sisters and ten dollars.

And with respect to the profits arising from the Tennessee land we agree that it shall be disposed of as follows to wit- 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

his
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 tought 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