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In the name of God amen

14 I Catharine Fry of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will & Testament in and form following that is to say I gave to my daughter Anne five beds and beds one chest one bureau two tables six sitting Chairs four quilts ten Counterpane four covers all the household and Kitchen furniture one trunk two heads of Cattle also four Window Curtains one Colt two year old the Remains of my property sold & Equally divided among all my Children And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint David Guger my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the said and every clause and part thereof hereby making and declaring entirely void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Catharine Fry do hereunto set my hand and seal this April 9th 1844 signed sealed published and declared by the said Catharine Fry to be her last will & Testament in the presence of us who at her Request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses

Test Philip Fry
Jm John Burns

Catharine Fry
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I Andrew Wilson of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executor herein after named provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing

Then I give and devise to my son Ogebil one bed and the usual furniture which bed he claims and is understood in the family to be his

Then I give and devise to my daughter Melisent (single woman) my negro man named Lewis provided nevertheless that if my daughter Melisent dies without having any Christian or fearing that then the negro Lewis which I have given her shall be sold on a reasonable credit by my Executor and the money arising from the sale shall be equally divided between all my daughters (viz) Ruth Angel Martha Deller and Rosanna L. Wilson I further give and devise to my daughter Melisent one barrel Felly or Colt now about one year old two beds and their usual furniture and one bedstead Besides the two belonging to the beds first named one chest which she now claims and chest of drawers a side saddle known in the family to be hers one Brass clock which is now in my house one pot and dublet cover six plates six knives & forks a set of tea cups & saucers I also give to my daughter Melisent the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor out of the moneys arising from the sale of my Estate which sum I allow to her in lieu of advancements to my other daughters had from me at the time of their Marriages and since that time my negro man Peter and my horses Cattle sheep and hogs my Corn Cyploids and all my household & Kitchen furniture my waggons gear and farming utensils and in a word all my personal property of every description that I possess or that may be or hereafter at the time of my death not otherwise disposed off by this my last will and Testament together with said negro man Peter I allow to be sold on a reasonable credit by my Executor and the moneys arising therefrom after my executor has paid my funeral expenses and just debts out of the same I allow to be distributed in the following manner and first as before mentioned I allow my daughter Melisent to have one hundred dollars and the Balance if there is that much left out of it I allow my two daughters (viz) Ruth Angel and Rosanna L. Wilson each to have one hundred dollars which I allow to them in lieu of a Note of one hundred dollars which I had on my son David Wilson

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which I gave to my daughter Martha Butler but if there is not that much left after my debts are paid and my daughter Melisent gets One hundred dollars I allow whatever is left to be equally divided between my two named daughters viz, Ruth Angel & Hannah P. Robinson and provided also that if there is any money left after they have each received one hundred dollars then and in that case I allow the balance whatever that may be, to be equally divided and paid over to all my daughters in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each and every of them, their Executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever and also the debt owing to me when collected I allow to be distributed in the same manner as the money arising from the sale of the goods & Chattels of my Estate

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Joshua Wilson my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Andrew Wilson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June A.D. 1842

Andrew - Wilson (Seal)

Signature sealed published
and declared by the said Andrew
Wilson to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of
Subscribers our names as witnesses

Nathaniel Wilson
Mr. P. Beulah de

Whereas I Andrew Wilson have made my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the 13th day of June A.D. 1842
And having thereby made sundry devises and bequests according to the then existing circumstances of my Estate but since that time I have sold my negro man Hittler which negro my expenses by my said will was directed to sell, that is I have sold said negro to John Angel for four hundred & fifty dollars, and have taken his note for the payment of the money in the following manner, viz, A note of one hundred dollars due twelve months after date, a note of one hundred dollars due two years after date, a note of one hundred dollars due three years after date and also another of one hundred & fifty dollars due four years after date and have also assigned one of said notes (viz, the one of one hundred dollars due

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Three years after date to my daughter Melisent - Now in order that there may be no Misconstructions of what is the true intent and meaning of my said last will and Testament I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said last will and Testament to be taken and construed as part thereof, declare and direct that my daughter Melisent (notwithstanding the assignment of the aforesaid note to her) shall still have the one hundred dollars directed to be paid to her by my said will and that the balance of the note, owing to me in consequence of the date of said negro provided that not collected before my death and if collected what ever money there may be in hand at the time of my death and all other debts owing to me together with all the residue of my Estate shall be disposed of by my Executors as directed in my said will and the intent of which this Codicil is hereby declared to be a part of the foregoing will of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of June A.D. 1845

Signature sealed
published and declared
by the said Andrew Wilson
to be a Codicil a part of his
last will and Testament in presence
of J. A. Cranford
Mary C. Wilson

Andrew Wilson (Seal)

In the name of God amen I David Wilson of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body yet of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men here to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as following that is to say First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara One horse and a mare (olt two Cows and grating hiffers) three Sheep one cow with pigs and three Swats about a year old and one cupboard and furniture three Beds and bedsteads 2 baths 1 set of linen & fairs 1 Barrow and all her clothing, and four Bushels Irish potatoes all the sweet potatoes 2 Bushels of dried fruit and eight Bushels of Corn clover and peas 2 Cabbages 2 Birds 2 pairs hares 2 pair of hares 2 Chairs 2 backboards an two belly Bands and meat 2 middling 4 Shoulders 4 9 ammons 1 wash pot 1000 One flying pan 2 small pots 1 still 1 One side Saddle and Bridle 2 axes one Coffee pot One better Charrow and further I will