

December session 1844

In the name of God amen

I Nathaniel 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 this is to say I give to my daughter Anna five beds andsteads one chest one bureau two tables six sitting Chairs four quilts ten Counterpanes four combs all the household and Kitchen furniture one trunk two head of Cattle also four Window Curtains one Colt two years old the remainder of my property sold & Equally divided among all my Children And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Daniel Gough 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 and every clause and part thereof hereby reciting and declaring entitely void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Fry do hereunto set my hand and seal this April 9<sup>th</sup> 1844 eight hours sealed published and declared by the said Nathaniel Fry to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Test Philip Fry  
Test John Burns

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Nathaniel Fry  
made

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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 relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing

Item I give and devise to my son Ezekiel one bed and the usual furniture which he doth claim and is understood in the family to be his

Item I give and devise to my daughter Melijah (Single woman) my negro man named Lewis provided monthly that if my daughter Melijah die without having any children or offspring that 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 Mrs Ruth Angel Martha Miller and Rosanna L. Robison I further give and devise to my daughter Melijah one barrel Fatty or oil now about one year old two beds and their usual furniture and one bedstead Besides the two belonging to the wife first named one chest which she now claims and chest of drawers a side saddle known in the family to be hers one Beap clock which is now in my house one pot and dutch oven six pieces six hours & forty a set of Tea cups & saucers I also give to my daughter Melijah the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of the money arising from the sale of my estate which sum I allow to her in view of advancements to my other daughters had from me at the time of their Marriage and since that time my negro man Miller and my horses Cattle Sheep and hogs my Cows Calfs and all my household & Kitchen furniture my waggon gears and farming utensils and in a word all my personal property of every description that I possess or that may be in hands at the time of my death not otherwise disposed of by this my last will and Testament together with said negro man Miller I allow to be sold on a reasonable credit by my Executor and the money 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 Melijah to have one hundred dollars and the Ballance if there is that much left out of it I allow my two daughters Mrs Ruth Angel and Rosanna L. Robison 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 Wilson but if there is not that much left after my debts are paid and my daughter Wilson gets One hundred dollars I allow whatever is left to be equally divided between my two named daughters Mrs. Ruth Angel & Rosannah L. Wilson 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 there 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 trustees attorney for us and also the debts owing to me when settled 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 reciting and declaring attorney and all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in writing whereof I the said Andrew Wilson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1842

Andrew Wilson 

Signed sealed published  
and declared by the said Andrew  
Wilson to be his last will and  
Testament in the presence as  
subscribers our names as witness, this  
Nathaniel Wilson

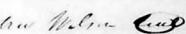
Mr. P. Bentzards

Whereas I Andrew Wilson have made my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1842  
And having therby made sundry devises and bequests according to the then existing circumstances of my estate but know that since I have sold my negro man Miller which negro my executors 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 notes 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 Margaret now in order that there may be no misconstruction 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 will and direct that my daughter Margaret notwithstanding the assignment of the aforesaid note to the said wife have the one hundred dollars directed to be paid to her by my said wife and that the balance of the note owing to me in consequence of the sale of said negro provided shall be collected by me at my death and if collected what sum money there shall be on 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 a testament of what the testator is hereby declared to be apart heretofrom whereby I have herein set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
AD 1845

Signed 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. Bradford  
Mary S. Wilson

Andrew Wilson 

In the name of God amen I stand before you 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 once to die 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 & two cows and yearling heifer three sheep one sow with pigs and three goats about a year old and one cupboard and furniture three beds and bedsteads 2 tables 1 set of knives, forks & spoons and all her clothing and four bushels sweet potatoes all the sweet potatoes 2 bushels of dried fruit and eighty bushels of Corn, beans and peas 2 barrels & 2 bushels 2 pair hams 2 pair of beans, chains 2 back bands an iron belt bands and meat 2 middlings 4 Shoulders 4 quarters 1 wash pot 1000 lbs of sugar 2 small pails 1 shield on side saddle and Bridle 2 axes one coffee pot one butter churn and further I will