

December session 1844

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
made

April Session 1845

19 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 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 duble oven 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 three 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