

January Session 1864

157 I, Eli Eckhard of the County of Catawba & State of N.C.
 being of sound mind & memory considering the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will
 & testament in manner & form following that is say my
 last is to be divided between all my children subject to the
 widows dower this division to take place after my son Frederick
 becomes twenty one years of age it is my will that my wife
 Sarah is to furnish each one of my children as they become of
 to give them so much of my property as she may think proper
 so as to make them equal in value it is my will that all the
 tracts & farms be sold & the proceeds of the sale be divided
 between my children & my children of Frederick is to have
 one half of the proceeds of the sale of the above mentioned
 tracts & farms I will & bequeath to my wife Sarah all my
 negroes during her life time also all my house hold & kitchen
 furniture & all my horses & hogs & stock of all kinds and
 all farming tools & all the crop that may be on hand at my
 death. It is my will that my wife Sarah shall furnish my
 son William with a house suitable for a cavalry force if he
 gains the army I also will to my wife Sarah one wagon
 & bearing one buggy & harness & my blacksmith tools
 in Milton where I the said Eli Eckhard do hereunto set
 my hand & seal this 14th day of November A.D. 1863
 I nominate and appoint J. W. Gabriel to this my last
 will and testament as executor
 Witness J. W. Gabriel
 " H. W. Wagoner
 Eli Eckhard (Seal)

March 21st 1863

My will is if I never return back home no more
 for my wife and children to keep all the property and
 land and every thing else together if there is money enough
 to pay the debts

(Will)

Noah Sigman (Seal)

July Session 1864

159 In the name of God I, Anzi A. Hawn of the County
 of Catawba and State of North Carolina having been called from
 my home & family by extraordinary circumstances and being
 of a sound perfect and discerning mind and knowing the uncertain-
 ty of life and the certainty of death do make this my will &
 testament in the following manner.
 First I do will to my wife Mary M. Hawn all my property
 of every description and direct that she may do with it as she
 may deem best.
 Secondly I do will to my wife Mary M. Hawn the use of my
 dwelling house and other buildings.
 Thirdly I do will that my wife shall have my portion of
 Land after the proper time and period when it shall
 fall due to me and hold the same during her natural life
 or widowhood after that period to fall to my daughter Eliza
 Isabella Hawn.
 Fourthly I do will to my daughter all money whatever we have
 in notes outstanding or otherwise
 And Lastly I do appoint my wife to be my lawful executor
 in witness whereunto I Anzi A. Hawn have set my hand
 and seal this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred & sixty two.
 Signed sealed and
 Delivered in the presence of
 H. S. Littlemyer
 John Walter
 Paul Walter
 Anzi A. Hawn (Seal)