

October Session 1845-

I Solomon Harrison who Execution signed & published the foregoing will do see the following be read & heard & whereas in the foregoing is recited to assign to my wife Elizabeth any & every of lands I hereby admit & own that the persons who are appointed to execute the lands among my sons shall just lay off to my wife Elizabeth her full share of all my lands according to the laws of our State which power to lay off shall be & use to her and she shall express & enjoy the same during her lifetime free & clear of any encumbrance by any person & further give her my horse but one & four Hackle and I hereby admit my Execution to select three adjacent freeholders to lay off a year's provisions out of the stock & crop on lands belonging to my Estate for the support of my wife & family & hereby declare & publish this Ordinance to be a part of my last will & Testament

Signed sealed & published this 22nd Aug 1845-

In presence of -
John Boutwell
Peter King -

Solomon Harrison (Seal)

This Should Stand June Term 1846

The following paper writing offered for probate purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Hildeslow which is in the following words & figures To wit State of North Carolina Lincoln County in the name of God amicus I James Hildeslow first being in perfect health and sound and in disposing mind and memory do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner following That is I give to my beloved wife Mahala the whole of my Estate both real and personal absolutely and in fee simple except two small negroes which I give to Mahala Penkind - Planning to be given her out of my negroes when she arises to twenty one years of age if she arises to that age if not to remain my wife I appoint my wife the sole Executor of this my will in testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand seal this 20th Decem 1837 Signed and Executed in presence of

April Session 1846

In the name of God Amen.

I John Seal of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body, but of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory, Thanks be to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following; That is to say principally and first of all - I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor, herein after named; And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life - I give devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner & form To wit I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife, Two beds, and their necessary furniture, and all my kitchen and dresser furniture now in use, one chest and table, and all the chairs that are in use about my house Two cows, her choice, her spinning wheel & reel, one sord mare which we call Top, Ten head of hogs, five Pigs & lambs, and all my poultry consisting of Chickens, Turkey &c. excepting one half my geese; and all the grain and provisions that I have on hand; and I also allow her to have all the wheat that may be raised this season, that is the crop that is now in the ground in the field commonly called the big new field lying on the left side of the lane leading from my house towards Matthias Bannings, and the Corn that is now planted in the field on the right hand side of said lane near my house; and all other pair of horse gears I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife two bushels of one shored flour, and I allow her to have possession of my dwelling house kitchen and garden, during her natural life, and to have sole possession of the plantation wherewith I now live, and in short all my lands consisting of different tracts, except such as I have given by deed to my sons Matthias and Jesse until my son Miles Hornor comes to the age of Twenty one years; and when my said son comes to mature age I allow all my lands as above stated to be equally divided between my two youngest sons (viz.) Miles Hornor and Hosea by my Executor as nearly equal in value as possible, my wife as aforesaid still to have possession of my dwelling house, kitchen, garden &c. during her natural life, and after my son Miles Hornor comes of age and my plantation is divided between my two youngest sons, I shall allow my wife to be furnished with the following provisions yearly and every year during her natural life equally by all four of my sons, To wit Thirty bushels of Corn, sixteen bushels of wheat, two hundred and fifty pounds of pork, Two bushels of Saff, twenty five pounds of Sugar, twenty pounds of Coffee, twenty pounds of Cotton, and