

heretofore made and Ratifying and confirming this and more other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Haffner have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of January A.D. 1849

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Haffner to be his last Will and Testament who in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto—

Joshua Wilson }
Mathia M'Leslie }

North Carolina }
Catawba County } Probate Court

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 17th day of March A.D. 1843 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of John Haffner by oath and examination of Martha M'Leslie, a subscribing witness thereto and by the oath and examination of A. P. Conferencing & J. B. Baither as to the signature of Joshua Wilson "dec" the other subscribing witness and also to the signature of the Testator John Haffner Said Testimony in full filed.

The said paper writing is therefore admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of John Haffner.

M. P. Sherrill
Probate Judge

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of } Before M. P. Sherrill
John Haffner } Probate Judge.

Solomon Haffner being sworn, doth say:

That John Haffner late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he Solomon Haffner is the executor named therein.

Further that the property of said John Haffner consisting of Real estate and personal property is worth about \$1000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and Solomon Haffner Mary C. Sigman Elizabeth Lister A. bel. Haffner A. Haffner Marcus Haffner & Ephraim Haffner are the parties entitled under said will to the said property

Shewn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March 1843 M. P. Sherrill Probate Judge Solomon Haffner

The Last Will and Testament of Paul Anthony

Paul Anthony
Deceased.
Abraham Anthony
and
Jacob Anthony
Executors
3^d day of May
1843.

In the name of God I Paul Anthony of the county of Catawba and state of North Carolina being old and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die as I am yet in sound mind and memory blessed be God for his mercy and think proper to make this my last will and Testament I do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form first I recommend my immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian manner and the expense thereof to be paid out of my estate and that all my lawful debts shall be paid out of my estate.

First I give unto my beloved wife Magdalena two hundred and fifty dollars silver covers two & four hogs two sheep to take choice out of my stock I give her Drawer and two beds and steds with furniture likewise all the kitchen furniture & cupboard and the spring house stables for her cows & sheep and the third of the garden and the right of the Dwelling house as long as she bears my name as a widow

Second — I give and bequeath unto oldest son Philip the following property first a plantation called the Deep place

Two hundred & four acres worth 2300

also another piece joining of three acres worth 36

I also give him two negroes first a boy named Lemphre

about twenty three years old worth 1000

the other a woman named Glory about thirty yrs 500

I give him a horse called Taylor about five years 100

I give him a Cow and Calf 10

I give him a bed & stead worth 8

Third — I give and bequeath unto my second son

Ephas Paul the following property

1 I first give him two thousand Dollars to pay for his land

2 I give him three negroes first a woman named Nanty

about fifty years old worth 200

3 I give him a boy named Chick about fourteen years old worth 600

4 I give him another boy named Eli about ten years old worth 400

5 I give him a bed worth 12

6 I give him two mules one named Jack the other

named Jo and the gear worth & a bed 150

this is the amount when he moved to Georgia

Fourth - I give and bequeath unto my third son Abel Henry this man 1 A boy named Alfred

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| about twelve years old worth | 400 |
| 2 I give him A boy ten years old named Williams | 300 |
| 3 I give him a woman fifteen years old named Sarah | 600 |
| 4 I give him a girl eight years old named Richmond | 340 |
| 5 I give him a girl ten years old named Frances | 300 |
| 6 I also give him 1 blind horse named Sam worth | 15 |
| 7 the other a mare named Shel worth | 40 |
| 8 I give him a set of hand gears and bridles worth | 20 |
| 9 I also give him by his agent Cephas P. Anthony | 400 |
| 10 I also give him in cash in December 27 A.D. 1838 | 374 |
| 11 I also give him a new wagon worth | 100 |
| 12 I also give him a bay mare named Glory worth | 25 |
| 13 I also give him a bed worth | 12 |

Fifth - I now give and bequeath unto fourth son Abraham 1 A plantation called the Daniel Anthony place two hundred acres joining the home place worth 1300
2 I give him a tract of pine land joining my pine land called the Bow land eighty acres worth 80
3 I also give him another piece out of a tract called the Smith land one hundred acres on the south side worth 1000
4 I also give him a negro boy twenty three years old named Wash is worth 1000
5 I also give him a negro girl thirteen years old named Esabel worth 100
6 I also give him a mule named Bob six years old 120
7 I also give him a bed worth & cloth 15
8 I also give him a cow worth 12

Sixth - I now will and bequeath unto my fifth son Jacob 1 I give him the plantation what I now live and two pieces joining that I got of Anthony Steel makes two hundred and fifty acres worth 2300
2 I also give him another piece out of the Smith joining the home tract one hundred acres 1000
3 I also give him another tract of pine land called the Bow land one hundred acres worth 100
4 I also give him a negro man named Steven about forty years old worth 500
5 I also give him another black man named Cain forty years old worth 800
6 I also give him a negro woman named Anne forty two years old he must let the widow have her

when she wants her to wait on her after her death to be his and the increase of her

7 I give him two mules 1 named Bill 2 named Chiki and two wagons and the gears and flows and harrow and all the farming tools and blacksmith shop and tools and the carriage & gears I now give him chest China press and Drawer up stairs and beds belonging to the house for my maintenance and the widow the property not valued to be his

I now will and bequeath to my oldest daughter Elisabeth Salina the following property

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| 1 A piece of bottom land I bought of the widow Propest called the angle bottom Twenty seven acres worth | 750 |
| 2 I give her a piece of pine land called the Roads land two hundred and twenty | 220 |
| 3 another piece of pine land joining the Roads land about ninety acres called the South tract is worth | 90 |
| 4 I give her a negro woman and child named Care about nineteen years old worth | 1000 |
| 5 I give her a negro boy about eight years | 600 |
| 6 I give her a negro girl about ten years old named Lince worth | 600 |
| 7 I give her house furniture a drawer table beds and kitchen furniture worth | 1140 |

I now will and bequeath to my youngest daughter Amy Mary the following property

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| 1 I give her a Plantation called the Heartsock place on the west side of the south fork One hundred and forty eight acres worth 1300 | |
| 2 I also give her pieces of pine land lying on hog hill called the Heartsock land one hundred and twenty acres joining the Plegner place - | 220 |
| 3 I also give her another piece of pine land lying on the west side of hog hill called the Heartsock land about seventy acres worth | 70 |
| 4 I also give her a negro girl named Charis about sixteen years old worth | 600 |
| 5 I also give her a negro boy named Churchill about eleven years old worth | 600 |
| 6 I also give her house furniture to be worth a drawer 2 beds a table and chairs and kitchen furniture | 114 |

I now direct and command that my son Jacob shall furnish my beloved wife with a sufficient dwelling house so that she may be satisfied and where she may choose it he shall likewise furnish her at all times with horse saddle and bridle when she demands it of him also yearly with ten bushels of good wheat twenty bushels of corn and twenty lbs of cotton picked and hundred and fifty pounds of pork twenty pounds of sugar ten pounds of coffee he shall likewise feed her creatures sufficiently of his own feed he shall also provide for her all and every thing that she may need ask of him so that it may be necessary for her use that to say salt spice spirits and fire wood spinning wheel and cards and a girl to wait on her the property willed belongs to her so long as remains my widow otherwise it falls to my estate and is to be equally divided amongst their heirs

Now the property belong to one not willed any executor shall make publick sale among the heirs and the highest bidder shall be the purchaser and the amount thereof shall be divided amongst the heirs to half equal shares of all the property except Abel Henry is to have Five hundred Dollars more than the rest for the sake of his eye that he lost in my care

I now appoint ordain and empower my two sons Abraham and Jacob as my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby making all former wills made by me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 of March In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one Signed sealed and delivered by the } Paul Anthony
about named Paul Anthony to be his last will and Testament of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator
John Canler }
Henry G. Canler }

Abraham Anthony Exr
Jacob Anthony Exr.

North Carolina }
Catawba County } Probate Court

The execution of the foregoing paper writing as the last will and Testament of Paul Anthony was this the 3^d day of May 1873 proved by the oath and examination of John Canler & Henry G. Canler Subscribing witnesses thereto - Admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded

McL. Sherrill

Probate Judge

Catawba County: In the Probate Court

In the matter of the will } Before Mc. C. Sherrill
of Paul Anthony } Judge of Probate

Abraham Anthony being sworn

doth say: That Paul Anthony, late of said county, is dead, having first made and published his last will and Testament and that he, A. Anthony & Jacob Anthony are the executors named therein further that the property of said Paul Anthony, consisting of Lands stock notes money &c. is worth about 10000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Jacob Anthony Abraham Anthony Philip Anthony Lephas Anthony Elizabeth Singer & A. Mc. Dillingen are the parties entitled under said will to the said property. Sworn to and subscribed by A. Anthony before me, this 3 day of May 1873
Mc. C. Sherrill
Probate Judge