

I Wiley B. Strauphan of the County of Chatham 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 Executors (hereinafter named) shall 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 and of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or part of my Estate

Then I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the lands that I do seize and possess of. to have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst my children share and share alike - Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my stock of horses, cows, hogs, sheep, household & kitchen furniture & all my farming tools also my waggon to have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst my children share and share alike - Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the notes and accounts that I have at my death.

Then - It is my will and desire that if my Executors hereinafter named, should think it desirable that they sell the Tract of Land whereon I now live and with the proceeds of the same to purchase a

Tract of Land for my wife and at her death the
said Tract of Land to be purchased to be equally divided
amongst my Children dead and shall die

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Elizabeth Executor and my trusty friends Nathan &
Nathanian 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 part and
clause thereof hereby revoking and declining utterly
void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made.

In Witness whereof I the said Wiley B. Strangham do
hereunto set my hands and seal this 14th day of March
AD 1843. Wiley B. Strangham 

Signed sealed, published &
declared by the said Wiley
B. Strangham to be his last
will and Testament in the
presence of us eds. at his request
and in his presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto

Ransom C. Fox (Snab)

J. Brown. (Snab)

Chatham County May Term 1843.

This certifies that the foregoing last will and Testament
of Wiley B. Strangham was proved in open Court by
the oaths of Ransom C. Fox & J. Brown & witnesses
thereof and ordered to be recorded. Likewise
Elizabeth Strangham the Executor therein named
appeared in open Court & duly qualified as such
& Nathan & Nathanian the Executors therein named
appeared in open Court & renounced his right
to qualify as Executor Nathanian C.C.C.

In the name of God Amen. this 2^d day of October A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and forty one. I Phile Booker of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being in common health and sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following: viz;

First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian manner.

Then first I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Grand son Jimmy Marshall Booker Three hundred Dollars.

Then second I give unto Harney Utley my beloved friend Two hundred Dollars.

Then third I give unto my well beloved son Enock Booker my wagon.

I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved dearly beloved son Enock Booker to be whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament and

I do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills heretofore made by me in writing whereof I have heretofore let my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Phile Booker (Sd)
Wm. Marshall.

Russell Rollins (Sd)
Ezekiel R. Rollins

Chatham County May Term 1843.

This Certifies that the foregoing last will and Testament of Phile Booker aforesaid was proved in open Court by the oath of Russell Rollins a subscribing witness whereupon Enock Booker the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & duly qualified as such.

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This, the thirty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three. Whereas I John Goodwin believing that I am about to depart this life in the first place I recommend my soul to God In the second place I desire that my wife Jane Goodwin have and hold all my negroes and as much of my cattle stock and other property as she may think proper as she may think proper till my son Francis Marion Goodwin arrive to the age of Twenty one year at which time I will give all my property to be equally divided between my wife and children except my land which I wish my wife to have and hold during her life - And should any of my negroes become ungovernable so that my wife should think it best to sell them I desire that my Executor sell them in a credit of Twelve months to the highest bidder. Further if Brooks Harris prefers taking the mill on the pocket creek which I have purchased from John A Phillips he can do so by paying for them if he does not want to take it they may think as they are. - And I appoint my friends Brooks Harris to this my last will and Testament my Executor.

In witness whereof I do heretofore set my hand and seal on the day and date above named in presence of
John Goodwin. (Sd)
Thomas Cole
Daniel McLean (Sd).

Chatham County May Term 1843.

This Certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of John Goodwin aforesaid was proved in open Court by the oath of Daniel McLean a subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Brooks Harris the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & duly qualified as such.

(Matthewman C.C.C)