

I James Edwards of Chatham County North Carolina
Thinks me yet capable for the settling my outward affairs do make this
my last will and Testament Making Void all former ones and
Confirming the Present.

First I Will that my Executors hereafter ^{named} pay all my last debts
and expence of Burial.

Secondly I Give to my beloved wife Rebecca Edwards the
Plantation wherein I now live containing two hundred and ten acres
which my debtors will describe, during the widow hood also I give
to my wife one horse, saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture one
dish and one pair of Drawers and after furnishing my two daughters
Rebecca and Hannah equal to their older sister that are married
I Give to her all the balance of my household and Kitchen
Furniture together with the spinning utensils and two cows
during her life time.

Thirdly I Give to my son Edom Edwards at the decease or ending
of my wife Rebecca my Plantation to the same or ones left
together with all the Tenements and buildings according as my friends
describe it.

Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Edwards
One Man Saddle and bridle two cows one bed and furniture one shirt
and a spinning wheel wheel.

Fifthly I bequeath to daughter Hannah one horse saddle and bridle two
cows one bed and furniture one shirt and a spinning wheel.

Sixth To my son Joel and Edom I Give ten dollars each no part

Seventh I Will that my Clock, Smelt to of Hott and all by this my
last will and testament be sold at my decease and all the monies
Collected and Equally divided between my wife Rebecca and
five daughters, viz, Rebecca Simon a Rachel Rebecca and Hannah.

Last I approve my wife Rebecca and son Edmon to execute
that my last will and Testament

I Wm Phelps of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty

Signed in Presence of us
William Anderson
Josiah Allen
Betty Anderson
James Edwards
Proved
and examined qualified

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Siler Son of Charleston
in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and moderate
health of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God
calling to mind the mortality of my mind and knowing it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and within this
my last Will and Testament that is to say Primarily and
by all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial, at the direction of my Executors and as touching the
worldly estate with which God has been pleased to bless me in this
life after my funeral charges and Just debts are paid I give
and dispose of in the following manner.

Firstly I will that what I have here before given off to my children
Consisting of Lands Negroes and so on shall not be considered
in the future distribution of my estate.

Secondly I Will that after my death and my executor shall
my property to the highest bidder and equally divide the product
there of among all my legates Consisting of the Executors of
John Siler deceased my sons Adam James Joseph Philip and
Solomon Siler my daughter Betty Lane Peggy Siler Martha Siler
and Betty Siler

Subject to the following restriction I wish that the legacy falling to
Wm Siler of John Siler deceased shall be retained in the
hands of my Executor until the year is twenty
years old and if both should die before that time then the
same shall devolve to my lawful legates and also the legacy
falling to my daughter Martha Siler shall be retained
in the hands of my executor during her life time, but for her
to enjoy the interest of the same at her own Will and if she
should survive her husband whole legacy to be at her disposal
and if not for it to devolve back to my lawful legates.

Thirdly I Will that my daughter Peggy Siler have the
portion on which I now live Consisting of four hundred and
thirty one or less of which she is to have one thousand dollars to
my Executor for the use of my estate this I claim my
Comfortable maintenance of said land for my any
expense to my estate during my life time

Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint my sons James
and Philip Siler as the lawful executors of this my
last Will and Testament and also Will that as reasonable
allowance be made them out of my estate for their trouble
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 8th day of October 1834

Signed Seal and delivered
in Presence of
Josiah Allen
Sander Siler

Philip Siler
I. Carolina Chatham County This certifies that the foregoing Last
Will and Testament of Philip Siler deceased was duly proved in our County
pleas and Quash before us on the 18th day of Jan 1834 by the Justices of the
Peace and Samuel Siler the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded whereupon James Siler Esq. Philip Siler Esq. Executors therein
named were duly qualified