

Whereof I, John Warley Kern, do unto set my hand
and Seal. Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of
us this 30th day of August 1796.

The Shilton
James B. Bayle
Mark

John W. Warley Seal
Mark

State of North Carolina 3 October Term 1796.
Superior County.

That writhe within will prove in your
court in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Shilton
and James Bayle the subscribing witnesses thereto.
And at the same term Robert Warley and Robert Cherry
the Executors named in the said will come before the Court
and Qualify as such, according to law.

Ordered that letters issue accordingly
Just Wm. Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Hald of the
State of North Carolina and County of Superior being of sound
and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this
beaute day of Decr. and in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and two, recalling unto mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do move and ordain this my last will and testament that
is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give thank
my body I bequeath to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting at
the General Resurrection I shall see the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly property
Wherewith it shall please God to bless in this life. I give devise
and dispose of the same in the following manner and form,
1st That all my lawful debts be paid out of my Estate as my heirs
and Executors shall see fit for them.

2nd I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Halds my lawful wife all my
land Negroes with their issue as well as my house and other

plantation tools and house hold furniture or any thing else
that I have or claim in any way as mine or mine to be
used and disposed

3rd I do hereby make and ordain my worthy friend.
of this my last will and testament

4th I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all every act
former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Gifts and
Executions by me in any way before made and by me
ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will
and testament in witness whereof I the said Joseph Hald
have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal
the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph Hald
the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us
who were present at the time of signing and seeing thereof
Test James Chambers

Test John Chambers

Test Alexander Ferguson

N.B.

Signature of Joseph Hald's Name

Has been deposited previous to the Will being proved and sealed
Test Wm. Dickson C.C.

State of North Carolina Superior County 3 April Term 1812

Pursuant to an order of the Court this Term Elizabeth Meltz having obtained
Administration of the Estate of Joseph Meltz deceased with a copy of this will
annexed. The same upon the Court and took the oath of an Administrator
according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly

With a copy of this will annexed thereto. Test Wm. Dickson C.C.

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The within will of Joseph Meltz is exhibited into Court by Edward
M. Sutton, and proved by the oath of James Chambers who made oath to the said
writing of and signature of said Chambers one of the subscribing witnesses to the said
will. which copy the Court admitted to be sufficient and as the same
was named as Executor to the said will it is ordered that Elizabeth Meltz
have letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Joseph Meltz deceased with a
Copy of the said will annexed thereto. Test Wm. Dickson C.C.