

State of North Carolina

County of _____

In the name of God Amen

I John Spanghlin being in good health and in my proper mind but knowing the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament in the form & sense as follows to wit: 1st My wish is that all my just debts be paid after providing for my body a decent burial.

2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the property which she had at the time of our marriage agreeably to our contract before marriage & also to be allowed her years allowance for her support

3^d I give the title that my said wife Elizabeth after the settlement of my estate be allowed the amount of two hundred dollars as long as she lives or remains my widow but if she should think proper to marry again then she is to receive only what is mentioned in the 2^d section of this will. After my death I wish my property or the effect thereof if any after paying my debt remaining to be equally divided among my children to share and share alike. I further declare this to be my last will and testament declaring all things said herein void so testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1855 Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

J. J. Hagerd

J. Martin

John Spanghlin

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Sept Term 1855.

The execution of the above will & testament of John Spanghlin had being offered to probate was duly proved to open Court by the subscription witnesses J. J. Hagerd and J. Martin & found to be correct.

That J. Spanghlin was appointed & was duly qualified as administrator with the will annexed. C. L. Hagerd