

my son Thomas Lashmet my executor of this my last will & Testament. — In witness whereof I Eligs Lashmet to this my last will have set my hand and seal in the presance of on the day and year above written

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Jas^d Stafford
James Thomas.

Elias Lashmet

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Last Will & Testament of Joseph Banner

+ In the name of God! Amen.

I Joseph Banner of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, Being at present weak in Body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be given for the same: do this thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty six make and publish this my last will and Testament. first of All I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty god that gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner; and as regards such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life it is my will that all my just debts may be paid, and that my executor see so much of my real or perishable property as he in his judgment may think most fit & proper for that purpose, either at publick sale, it is my will that the remaining portion of my property may remain and my executor is so requested to let it remain with my brother Philip Banner during his natural life together with the property bequeathed to me by my Sister Mary Martin and then it is my will that whatever property may remain after satisfying my Debts as before stated either real or personal that it come to my brother Benjamin Banner, or his heirden in witness whereof I nominate ~~James~~ ^{James} and appoint my brother Benjamin Banner my executor of this my last will & Testament whereof I have before set my hand & seal, the day & year above written signed sealed & acknowledged in the

presence of
John Clayton Sr.
William E. Banner

Joseph ^{his} Banner,
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