

bed quilts, five head of cattle & the increase of them five head of sheep, one hundred
of them half dozen of silver plates three basins three silver dishes and a dozen of silver
spoons, half a dozen knives & forks two iron pots one Dutch oven one table cloth
one box iron one glass wheel one pair of cotton & bands one pair chest & one stone pot
also the remainder of estate if any I desire to be given to the above named Easter Calhoun.

Lastly I do by these presents constitute and appoint Benjamin Barham
Executor of the my last will & Testament & I do by these presents disavow
all other wills former Testament & this above to be my last will & Testament

Witness sealed & delivered in
the presence of Charles Barham (Jurat) June 10, 1804
Nathan Barham
Easter Calhoun

State of N. Carolina, Guilford County. May Term, 1805.
The execution of the within will was proven in Open Court by the
oath of Charles Barham and on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in
Benjamin Barham and qualified as Executor to said will
Test:
John Hamilton, Clerk.

Bernabas Coffin.

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I Bernabas Coffin of Guilford County State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last
will & Testament in manner and form following:

Supremis. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

And first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Phoebe Coffin the use and profits of the plantation whereon I now live (any and excepted) during her widowhood with the use of two horses & all the farming tools my Executors may think needful and the use of my old waggon and as much of my stock of cattle, sheep and hogs as my Executors may think needful for her support and for the remainder to be disposed of to the interest of my estate - But if she my wife should incline to marry my will is as soon as she doth that she have one of my horses, a saddle & bridle one feather bed with common furniture one cow & calf and all her wearing cloaths I give it to her & her heirs forever.

Andly - I also give unto my son Joseph Coffin one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

3rd I also give unto my son Abel Coffin that last piece of land I bought of Joseph Mill containing four acres (including the house whereon he now lives) joining a tract formerly bought of sd Mills. I also give him my four books of arith science I give it to him and his heirs forever.

4th I also give unto my son Barnabas Coffin two hundred dollars with what I have heretofore given him. I also give him him one third part of the residue of my books. I also give him my clock (at his mother's decease or marriage) and one half of my wearing cloaths (that is for them to be equally divided between him and my son Stephen) I also give him my clock, I give them all to him and his heirs forever.

5th I also give unto my son Stephen Coffin three hundred dollars and one third part of my books, that is for the residue of my books, to be equally divided between my three sons Joseph, Barnabas & Stephen Coffin, but for their mother during the time of her widowhood, to have the use of the large Bible & other pious journals

one half of my wearing cloaths (that is for them
him and my son Stephen) I also give him my desk, I give them
and his heirs forever.

5th I also give unto my Stephen Coffin three hundred dollars and one
third part of my books, that is for the residue of my books, to be equally divided between
my three sons Joseph, Barnabas & Stephen Coffin, but for their mother during the
time of her widowhood, to have the use of the large Bible & other friendly journals
that she may choose to have.

I also give Stephen the one half of my wearing cloaths and that new
waggon he took to the western country & all the money & property he took therein
I give it to him and his heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Elizabeth Stanton one hundred and fifty
dollars to her & her heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Elisabeth Stuart one hundred and fifty
dollars to her & her heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Priscilla Coffin the feather bed that
is now called her - also the table, chest and trunk looking glass all her cloaths
&c and one hundred & thirty dollars I give it to her & her heirs forever.

It is my will that at my wife's decease or marriage all my household goods
be equally divided among my surviving daughters.

I also give unto my three grand sons Barnabas Stuart, Barnabas
Coffin & Barnabas Stanton each of them one common family bible and one
dollar each to them & their heirs forever. (And)

And it is my will & meaning to relinquish all notes, bonds debts claims
dues or demands that I have on my son Barnabas or son in law Jesse Huntley that is
for my Executors to give up any right of claim as being part of my estate - Includingish
any right of claim on their forever.

And all the residue of my estate of what name or nature soever I give two
thirds to my four sons Joseph Abel, Barnabas and Stephen Coffin to be equally
divided among them and the other third part of the residue to be equally divided among
my four Daughters Hannah Huntley, Rebecca Hunt, Elizabeth Hunt and
Piscidia Coffin to be equally divided among them.

It is also my will that my sister Deborah Sarrall have her home in
my house & for her to occupy the room that she now live in as long as she chooses
to stay with every privilege that she now enjoys or receives.

It is my will that my wife have all the house hold goods that my Executors
may think needfull during her widowhood & for my daughters to have the remainder
if she chooses to keep the desk with the clock & to have it.

And lastly I do make, constitute and appoint my brother Bethuel
Coffin & my two sons Joseph & Abel Coffin joint Executors to this my last will
and Testament - revoking all other wills by me made - ratifying & confirming this
and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 16th day of the 11th mo. 1814

Acknowledged in the presence of
of Matthew Starbuck (Jurat) Barnabas Coffin

It is also my will that my sister Deborah shall have the use of my house & for her to occupy the house that she now live in as long as she chooses to stay with every privilege that she now enjoys or receives.

It is my will that my wife have all the house hold goods that my Executors may think needfull during her widowhood & for my daughter to have the remainder if she chooses to keep the desk with the clock till we have it.

And lastly I do make, constitute and appoint my brother Bethuel Coffin & my two sons Joseph & Abel Coffin joint Executors to this my last will and Testament - revoking all other wills by me made - ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This 15th day of the 11th mo. 1814

Acknowledged in the presence of
of Matthew Starbuck (Shut) Barnabas Coffin

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. August Term, 1815.

The execution of the within Will was proven in Open Court by the oath of Matthew Starbuck one of subscribing witnesses thereto, and on motion ordered to be recorded. - Then came in Bethuel Coffin, Joseph & Abel Coffin Executors appointed in said will and qualified as such accordingly.

Teste
John Hamilton CC

Simon Christopher.