

I John Trotter of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament
in manner and form following that is to say first that my Executor here-
in after named shall provide for me today a decent burial suitable to the
wishes of my relatives and friends and keep all my personal expenses
together with all my just debts hereinafter and to whomsoever owing
out of the monies that first come into his hands as a part or parts of my
estate. Then I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Trotter all
that tract of land wherein I now live with my mansion house all outhouses
and other improvements, I also give to her all my personal property of every
kind and description except what it shall be necessary to sell to satisfy my
debts to her and to both to her the said Elizabeth Trotter during her natural
life or until her death except what I otherwise dispose of. Then I give and
devise to my then sons George & Luther William & John the
better after the death or marriage of my wife all the lands I am seized and possessed
of to be equally divided between them John to have his share out of the
house tract to include the succession house and all other buildings
on the house tract. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah S.

home back to include the mansion house and all other buildings
on the home tract. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah S.
Fletcher one bureau and bed and furniture and like saddle like saddle she
is not have during the life or widowhood of her husband and come she self
and her dollars in money. Then I give and bequeath to my son John
M. Fletcher one coat waist jacket and eight pence. Then it is my will and
desire after the death or marriage of my wife that all the personal property then
in hand be sold and equally divided among all my children there and
there after. Lastly I name and appoint my son William S. Fletcher
sole executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of March 1853.

Signed sealed and published
and declared by the said John
Fletcher to be his last will and
testament of us who at his request
to subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

James N. Miller
Abel Fletcher

John Fletcher (Seal)

State of South Carolina,

Winthrop County, } May Term 1854.

The foregoing will and testament of John Butler is proved in open Court by the oath of said John Butler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who on this oath provided the due execution and also the due attestation of himself and the other subscribing witnesses James B. Smith. It is declared considered ordered and adjudged by the Court that the last will and testament of said John Butler duly executed to pass both real and personal estate, be proved to be recorded as such, whereupon William J. Butler the Executor in said will came into open Court and was duly qualified as such.

Let B. G. Graham Clerk.

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In the name of God amen, I Thomas Harkins of the County of Winthrop and State of South Carolina Being of sound mind and memory I do hereby declare in the 3 day of February in the year of our Lord 1853. Make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say,