

This my last Will & only Will & I now
unrevoke all former Wills whatever and make
this my only Will all former Wills to the
Contrary signed & sealed this 5. day of May
in the Year of Our Lord One thousand &
Eight hundred & thirty seven Sarah ^W Nelson ^(M)

Attest

Sarah Nelson Execut.

In the name of God amen.

I Henry Carpenter of the County of
Spartan & State of North Carolina, being of
sound & disposing mind & memory, and
knowing that it is appointed unto all men once
to die and wishing to dispose of the property which
it has pleased God to bless me do hereby make
this my last Will & Testament in the manner &
form following, by First my Spirit I give into the
hands of my Creator who gave it to my body
to its Mother dead to be buried in a decent &
Christian like manner at the discretion of
My executors,

Second to my son Solomon Carpenter I give
the plantation where on I now live lying on Clark's
bank having lands of David Campbell Henry Oliver
John Hoke & others. Containing something upwards
of two hundred Acres. It being all the land I now
own. It is my will that my daughter Frances
Carpenter should have privilege to live in the

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The House, & have them support off the plantation
so long as they remain single & my said son
Solomon I hereby bound to give him that privilege
I also give my said son Solomon a Wagon
& four two horses. Chosen out of the stock that
maybe on hand at my decease & not otherwise
disposed of. By this Will also my wife & I give
I also give him my negro man ^{Frank} Bels, Two Cows
& calves. The head of Sheep 6 head of Hogs One
good bed & furniture, my blacksmith tools and
all my ploughs, & hoes & half the Grain Wheat
Corn, Oats &c. also half the Hay that maybe on
hand at my decease.

Third

To my daughter Francis Carpenter I give
a negro boy named Wallace, one good horse
best he can choose (after Solomon takes his Choice)
the saddle & bridle, Two good beds & furniture
his choice, spinning wheel, Cards, & Reel Two
Cows & calves. The head of Sheep & the Hundred
dollars in Cash & one half my bulch & duplex
Hunting Bureau.

Fourth

To each of my other daughters viz Catharine
William, Elizabeth, Hannah & Lavinia Blackburn
I give each the sum of Dollars in Cash,
they having already received their share of
stock & house & plantation.

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First. The balance of my property not devised by
this will to be sold at publick sale & after all
my just debts, funeral expenses & the forsaide
Expenses are satisfied the balance of any Es-
tate equally divided amongst all my Children

Second. I hereby nominate & appoint my Son

John Carpenter & my Son Solomon Carpenter

my Executors to execute this my last will

& Testament, I do hereby revoke, disannul

& disallow all other former Wills & Testaments

by me made & do hereby publish & declare

this to be my last will & Testament In witness

whereof I do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal

The first day of April in the Year of Lord 1830

Signed sealed & Executed
In presence of

Henry Carpenter (Seal)

In Court (Seal)

Antony Parker

Executors sworn