

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Carpenter for of the
County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina, being of sound
and perfect mind & memory (blessed be god) do this 24th day
of March in the year of our Lord 1827 make & publish this
my last will & Testament in manner following that is
to say 1st I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Susannah Carpenter four beds & bedsteads, one bureau, one
Chest, one still, one Mash Kettle one waggon and all
my farming utensils, and also all the household and kitchen
furniture two spinning wheels, one big wheel, one Reel
and her own use of the house & spring-house, & her support
off the plantation I now live on during her life time, two
hundred hens, & all my cattle, during her life time
except as hereafter ~~excepted~~ ^{specified}, & afterwards to be equally divided
between my daughter Barbara Beigham, Mary Hogg, Elizabeth
Carpenter, Fanny Gales, & Susannah Carpenter, except
as hereafter specified. 2nd I give & bequeath unto my
daughter Susannah Carpenter two beds & bedsteads two
pewter basins, one pewter dish eight pewter plates one set of
knives & forks one spinning wheel, one half dozen pewter
spoons, three coars. 3rd I give & bequeath unto my son
John Carpenter one dollar. 4th I give & bequeath unto
my son Henry Carpenter one dollar. 5th I give &
bequeath unto my son Christy Carpenter one dollar.
6th I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Carpenter
one dollar. 7th I give & bequeath unto my son
Peter Carpenter one dollar. 8th I give & bequeath unto
my son Daniel Carpenter the tract of land which
now lies on after the death of my wife Susannah
Carpenter, bounded as follows. Beginning on a white Oak
on the west bank of Buffalo Creek John Carpenter's corner
and runs thence south 79 West - 36 poles to a Black
Oak his corner thence with his line West - 160 poles to a Black
Oak his beginning corner thence with his line south
60 West - 126 poles to a stake thence North 15 West
88 poles to a Chestnut on the corner thence North

45 East 64 poles to a Post Oak thence East 92 poles to a Black
Oak thence South 68 East 64 poles to two Black Oaks
thence East 128 poles to a Post Oak thence North 54 poles
to a Black Oak thence East 18 poles to a stake on the bank
of the Creek thence up the Creek as it meanders 74 poles
to a Black Oak on the bank of the Creek thence South 25
East 56 poles to a Black Oak on his 80 line Martin Hough's
Corner thence with his line North 86 East 72 poles to a Stone
pile in an old field thence North 16 poles to a White Oak thence
East 54 poles to a Post Oak thence South 10 East 29 poles to
Post Oak thence South 70 East 50 poles to Chesnut Christy
Carpenter's Corner thence with his line South 3 West 43 poles
to a White Oak thence South 41 West 68 poles to a Black
Oak thence South 87 West 54 poles to a Black Oak thence
South 52 West 44 poles to a Post Oak thence South 7 West
17 poles to a stake thence North 88 West 39 poles to a stake
on the bank of said Creek thence up the west bank of the Creek
to the Beginning containing by Estimation 232 acres and
also one dollar and I hereby make and ordain my worthy
friends Jacob Carpenter & Peter Carpenter Executors of this
my last will & Testament set my hand and seal this day
and year first above written

Jacob Carpenter

Signed before published and declared
by the said Jacob Carpenter the Testator
at his last will & Testament in the
presence of us who were present at
the time of signing & sealing thereof

Christopher Carpenter

Thomas Wilson Jurat

Martin Hough

The above will was proven in open

Court by the Oaths of Thomas Wilson & admitted to

Record by Jacob Carpenter & Peter Carpenter appointed

Special Qualifiers according to Law