

November 29th 1834

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob
Hefner of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina
being far advanced in Years & infirm on body
but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind that
it is appointed for all mankind to die, do this 17th
day of August 1830 make & ordain this my last will
& testament. In the first place I commend my soul
to the hand of all mighty god who gave it & my body
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian like
manner at the direction of my executor - as to
the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
god to bless me in this life, I give advise &
bequeath in the following manner. To wit, I give
& bequeath to my wife Barbara one bed & furniture
also all the Kitchen utensils, such as pots, ovens,
dishes, knives forks &c. Also my bedding, chair & trunk
& her living in the house where I now dwell & a decent
& reasonable maintenance during her natural life to be
furnished to her by my son Jacob in consideration of
the property which I have hereinafter bequeathed
to him. I also bequeath to my daughter Catharine
Remmit twelve & a half cents to my daughter Elizabeth
Jordanian twelve & a half cents to my daughter Sally
Puckett twelve & a half cents to my daughter Polly Harris twelve & a
half cents, to my son John B. Hefner twelve & a half cents
& to my son Jacob B. Hefner all the remainder of my
estate both real & personal wheresoever it may be
situated I may acquire at the time of my decease to him
his heirs & assigns forever & that my said son Jacob
shall pay all my just debts, lastly I do hereby nominate
& appoint my said son Jacob Hefner the sole Executor
of this my last will & testament & I do hereby revoke
disannul & disallow all former wills by me made
& declare this now to be my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the day & year first above written
Signed sealed published
& declared by Jacob Hefner to me
to be his last will & testament
In presence of us
James O. Henderson
Lawn Henderson Jurat

his
Jacob Hefner