

be sent down to the County Court, to the end that said Court may proceed thereon."

A true copy from the Minutes,
Witness

Robt. Williamson, C. S. C.

January Sessions 1857.

Jacob Hoover's Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Hoover being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, I commit my spirit into the hands of God who gave it, my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. With regard to the property wherewith God has blessed me I dispose of it in the following manner

First I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary M. Hoover all my land and all my personal property during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death the land to be equally divided between my two sons, John and William, I will each of my children Two thousand dollars, taking into consideration the amount I have already advanced, except my two sons John and William I will them in addition to the land one thousand dollars each, at the death of my wife the personal property to be sold and divided between my children it is my will that all my children be made equal I hereby nominate and appoint James M. Hoover and Henry M.

Declarations 1857.

January

I renounce my Executors, and I hereby revoke and disannul all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of

October 9th 1856,
Jacob Hoover (Seal)

W. S. Wilson

Aaron S. Roberson

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John Wise's Will.

In the name of God Amen:
I John Wise of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

As to the worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose of the same in the following manner:
I give to my daughter Mary two beds and bedsteads one little chest, I give to my daughter Mary a large spinning wheel which I also give her one cow and