

At Council to Mrs. Will. I give to my daughter Elizabeth the Gold Watch bought for me, which belonged to her Brother John to be given to her son when she chooses, I request that Three hundred dollars be paid to my son Robert for a debt due to him from his Brother William and Twentyfive 25 Shares of Stock in the Charlotte Bank

I wish my Daughters Mary and Frances to have one year provisions and all articles for her ^{keeping} house and farming

H. C. Hamilton Just

A. M. Burton Seal
28th Febrary 1856.

July Sessions 1857.

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Wooster of the County of Anson 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 Executors herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his or their hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine my mansion house with all necessary out buildings and together with all my lands to have and to hold to her the said Catharine my wife for and in lieu of her dower and all my real Estate during her the term of her natural life.

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Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine, one Carryall and the Clock, two beds and furniture and all the kitchen furniture that is necessary for her to keep house with and one cow & half her choice

Item, I give to my beloved wife Catharine enough of my corn & wheat for one year and the balance not herein named to be sold and divided among all my sons and daughters equal. and if any of my sons or daughters dies in my lifetime his or her part of my estate is to be ~~equal~~ divided among his or her children equal, and if they die without heirs it is to fall back to my sons and daughters

Item, all my real and personal estate not to be divided until after mine and her death, it is to remain in the hands of my Executors until that time, and if I am not capable of tending to my business I want my Executors to tend to it and that they should be paid for their trouble.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph Houser and George Boon my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Houser do hereunto set my seal this 4th day of February A.D. 1851.

Witnessed by the said

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In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Houser do hereunto set my hand and seal: this 4th day February A.D. 1851.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Jacob Houser to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

Wests George Coon *Eurat*
Emanuel Houser *Eurat*

Wit
Jacob Houser (Seal)
Mark

Joseph Houser & George Coon Exrs. Seem.