

# Jacob Ramsour's Will

In the name of God; Amen

I Jacob Ramsour of Lincoln County of Lincoln State of North Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

Impairing, To provide for my ~~grand~~ son Charles Edward Butler I do hereby Will give & bequeath to him when he shall have attained the age of sixteen years the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid out of my estate by my Executors to his proper guardian the interest whereof shall be applied thereafter if necessary to his support and Education until he shall attain his Majority And I do further Will & direct that if the said Charles Edward shall die before he ~~shall~~ <sup>may</sup> attain the said age of sixteen or if after that age he shall die without lawful child or children him surviving that the said sum of One thousand dollars shall revert to my estate, and be divided amongst & between my own children as parcel of my estate. Being further desirous to provide for my said grandson Charles Edward Butler it is my wish & desire that his father the Reverend Thornton Butler will place him in & under the Custody, Guardianship & Control of myself and my wife during our lives and afterwards under the Control of my Executors to be raised, maintained & educated, and if the said Thornton Butler will so place him, I permit him to be and remain, that then my Executors after my death shall provide a fund for that purpose, & shall diligently and faithfully

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to be and remain, that then my executors after my death shall  
provide a fund for that purpose, & shall diligently and faithfully  
provide for the decent and comfortable maintenance support  
& Education of my said grandson & afford to him the same  
advantage that my own children have received from me  
At the age of sixteen his father the Reverend Thornton Butler  
may decide as to the future calling, employ, rent or profession  
of the said Charles Edmund, & his subsequent support & Education  
shall be shaped & governed by that decision, the interest of the said  
two thousand dollars being first applied towards the expense  
and the residue if any to be furnished out of my Estate  
If however the said Thornton Butler will not place the said Charles  
Edmund under the guidance Custody & Control of myself my wife  
or Executors as aforesaid then & in that case my estate is not to be  
responsible for or chargeable with the support & Education of the said  
Charles Edmund —

Item, 2<sup>d</sup> The foregoing clause includes every part of my Estate that  
I intend for said grandson & he is not to receive no more nor  
any other part thereof in any event.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> Having made advancements to several of my children at  
different times I will and direct that these advancements be  
accounted for by them respectively in the division of my Estate  
so as to produce equality between them and them I desire

that all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind deducting  
the part for my grandson as aforesaid shall be divided between my  
beloved wife & children as the same would have been done in case of  
my dying intestate the said division being effected by my executors  
Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son William Ramsour  
and my son in law Leonard E Thompson Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& Seal this January 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.

Signed Seal & published & declared

Jacob Ramsour (Seal)

in the presence of  
J. J. Cotton Jurat  
Thos. A. Shuford Jurat

J. E. Thompson &  
Wm Ramsour. } Esq. Sdors.

### Andrew Ingles Will

State of North Carolina Lincoln County; Decr. 17<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Know all men by these presents that I Andrew Ingles being sound in  
mind and perfect in my understanding make this my last Will &  
Testament; First I bequeath to my wife Barbara Ingles all the tract  
of land upon which I now live containing one hundred & ninety acres  
more or less for her to keep and to hold against any and all other  
persons during her life time provided that she the said Barbara Ingles  
bear my name and does not live in marriage with any one while  
she lives. I also bequeath to my wife Barbara all the sheep which I  
now have being about nine in number also all of my Hogs and