

November 1850

In the name of God Amen John Fisher of the State of
the State of North Carolina Lincoln County Considering
uncertainty of this World's life and being of sound and perfect
mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do
make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form as following that is to say — first I give and
bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elender Fisher her main
sustenance of the remaining part of my Land that I now
live on Enduring her life time or widow hood and I hereby
give and bequeath unto my daughter Maryann the Mare
and the Cows is hers by her own labour and I hereby give
and bequeath unto my daughter Maryann my Loom &
the Utensils that belong to the same Loom & the household
and furniture is principally Maryann's and what is mine
I want my beloved Wife to keep them that is one bed &
dressing & one Chest these things for her to keep them her
life time and at her death for her to dispose of them as
she please and the Rest of my plunder such as farming
tools I give to my beloved Wife and the above said tract
of Land that I now live on after my beloved Wife's death
I want the above said tract of Land sold and I divided
Equally with my Sons and Daughters namely Elizabeth
and Stephen and James & Richard & Maryann all to have
an equal part in the Land with the Exception of Six acres
of the Land for my son Richard which he has paid me for
it is lying & joining his other Land with is a piece of
Old Field Land This my last Will & Testament hereby
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of July
In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
& Thirty Six Signed Sealed published declared by the
above named John Fisher to be his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testator

James Watkins Gallows Jurat
Rich^d Fisher Sent

John ^{his} Fisher (seal)
mark

Wm Gilletland Executors }
& Stephen Fisher Executors } Executors sworn