

State of N. Carolina Lincoln County 31st day of October one thousand
Eight hundred & fifty nine, I Levi Wapner of the County of Lincoln
State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last
Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say. First

That my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall provide for my body a
decent Burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations & friends and pay all funeral
expenses together with my Just debts howsoever & to whomsoever owing out of the
moneys that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.
Item 2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth the Tract of Land I now
live on and a Negro Woman by the name of Clara and also another girl by
the name of Nancy also all my household & kitchen furniture which I give
unto my wife Elizabeth during her lifetime or Widowhood and after her
death or 2nd Marriage my Will is that my Surviving Executor hereinafter men-
tioned shall proceed to sell the Land and Negroes and all other property I
have left to my wife Elizabeth

3rd And my Will further is that my Grandson Amos A. Haldwell is to have
Four Hundred dollars payed to him when he arrives to the age of Twenty
one year, out of the proceeds of my Estate that is to be sold at my Wifes
death or her 2nd Marriage. the balance of the proceeds thereof and the property
that may be sold after my death to be equally divided between my three
Children that is to say George W. Wapner Julius A. Wapner & Jane C. Gilbert
and her Children after her.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane C. Gilbert & her Children
after her my Negro Boy Ben Valued to her at one thousand Dollars

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which is to stand in lieu of the land I have given to my sons George W. Wafner & Julius A. Wafner, Item 5th. I have heretofore given to my son George W. Wafner a deed for a tract of land which I value to him at One thousand Dollars which stands so far in his private part of my Estate, (Item 6th), I have heretofore given to my son Julius A. Wafner a deed for a Tract of Land which I value to him at One thousand Dollars which is to stand so far in his private part of my Estate, making all my children equal. (Item 7th). My will further is that the property not named in my will be sold by my Executors & Equally divided between all my children that is to say George W. Wafner Julius A. Wafner & my daughter Jane A. Gillert & her children and to no other use whatsoever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Wafner & my trusty friend Joseph Wouser my lawful Executors to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every part thereof hereby furthering all others utterly void by me made In Witness whereof I the said Levi Wafner do hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date first written in presence of us and at his Request

Levi Wafner

Witness
Jacob M. Leonschard Jurat }
L. A. Lawrence Jurat }

Joseph Wouser Executor }
Elizabeth Wafner Executor } None