

June Sessions 1845
 Peter Carpenter's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Carpenter of
 the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina -
 Being ~~well~~ and of good sound mind & memory -
 think proper to make this my last Will & Testament.
 In ^{the} words following to wit. First I give my Soul to God
 and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 manner. And as touching such worldly estate where
 with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life.
 I give and ^{dispose of} bequeath in the following words &
 form. I give and unto my wife Susannah all my
 stock of horses after my death. I give unto my wife
 all my Cattle & sheep and all my stock of hogs at the
 my death. I give unto my wife Susannah my
 Wagon, and Heli & vessels, and blacksmith tools
 and wind mill, after my death. And after the death
 of my wife Susannah all the above bequeathed
 property, Land and all is to be my son John
 of every description whatsoever.

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 Thomas one dollar after my death -

I give unto my daughter Polly one dollar
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I give unto my daughter Rebekah one dollar
 after my death - I give unto Margaret

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dollar after my death - I give unto my

daughter Katy one dollar after my death
I give unto my son Noah one dollar

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I give unto my son Peter one dollar - I give
unto Susannah one dollar - I give unto
Levisa one dollar after my death - I do hereby
nominate my son John executor of this my last
will & testament - In witness whereof I have set my
hand and affixed my seal, this third day of
May one thousand eight hundred thirty eight -

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence
of Saml Baker Junr
Frederick Carpenter

John Carpenter Seal