

Vine Tipton 1846

Peter Eaker's will —

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Eaker Senr
of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina
Being not well yet of sound mind and
understanding knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die think proper to
make this my last will & testament
first I give my Soul to God who gave it
and my Body to Earth to be Buried in a
Christian manner and as such wholly (entire)
whereunto it ^{hath} pleased God to Bless
me in this life I dispose of in the following
manner first I give unto My wife Jane
my house where I now live and my land
during her life & I also give unto my
wife one Cow & Calf after my death & after
my wife's death the land is to be by
son James & grand son Adam is to
live there with his Grand Mother my wife
untill he arrives to the age of eighteen then
he has choice to learn what trade he
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I also give unto my son Peter the house
and land ^{where} he now lives starting on from
Neel Corner then straight line to the
Corner of my late Patch then to a Bickery
in my Lane then crossing the Road
and along the Road & N^o 2 Sides Road untill it

strikes the line and so ²⁶⁴ around ¹⁵ the said corner
of Meads I give and Bequeath unto my son
Daniel Beginning on the line with Peter
and to run down the said road to head
of my Creek & thence along with me joining
around the Ditch to mouth of said Ditch
thence to the corner of the general as we go to
John rising to the said river line and
so around to the Beginning & the rest of the
that is not missed is to be sold and
a equal Divide Made Between all my
Children & likewise make and retain
my son Peter Baker Executor of this my last
Will & Testament.

in witness this 10th day of
April in the year of our Lord 1846 the
said Peter Baker hath put his hand
and fixed his Seal the day & year above
written

Signed Sealed
in the presence of
Daniel Baker, Junr

Peter Baker