

In the name of God Amen
I Philip Whitener of the State of North Carolina
County of Lincoln being weak in body yet of a
sound & perfect disposing mind & memory
do make & publish this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following 188 I give & bequeath
unto my wife Susana all my household furniture
two bedsteads two chests & trunks all her
clothing two wheels & cards &c. I have been main-
tenant & out of both my plantations, & the rights
& privileges of my slaves during her natural
life or until she dies. Also I give her my slaves during
her life then my daughter in law Amy to have
and to own. I will that my daughter Sarah & Luke
shall have one fourth of the disposal furniture
Also I give & devise unto my eldest son Daniel
Whitener my plantation lying & being in the
State of North Carolina a few said on Hanges fork of the
South fork of the Catawba river also one tract
joining the same containing one hundred
& thirty eight acres also my Saw mill. All my
land & ground said Saw mill on the N. E. side
of the river also my little & little & all my
money on hand & out standing debts by note
or otherwise my debt my bedstead & bed
all my clothes my wind mill on his plantation
my carrying knife & I will that he choose one
horse or mule & two head of cattle & I will have
my German bible to him & his heirs forever & if it
should so happen that the said Daniel should die
without leaving no heirs or heirs of his own body
then in that case I will that all this estate be
divided into three parts my son Daniel to have one
George White to have one & George Whitener sons one
I will that Daniel pay to George five
Dollars

I give & decree unto my ~~sons~~ David that my plan-
tations whosoever I own this I all dependently of some
agreement the same also are truly including the
old school house place to him & his heirs forever
I also will that all my books be equally divided
between Daniel, David, George, & Sarah & I will
I will order that all my plantations tools & horses
therein tools be equally divided between Daniel
& David my plantation is a Yankee wagon
I will that Daniel & David have them in common
I may let the Yankee Wagon if they think proper
the rest of my horses cattle sheep & hogs be equally
divided Daniel & David. I will that Daniel shall
have the first choice of the every dividend to it
whatever it may now for the better performing
of my will that Daniel, George, David & Elizabeth
shall choose & appoint three men to divide & value
articles or articles - When if any disagreement
should happen these three men shall sit to take
said articles or articles in the highest bidding
to Daniel, George, David & Elizabeth & the
money arising out of the same to be divided
among them four & pay the three men their share
I also will that Daniel shall pay for Elizabeth
twenty dollars, I will I appoint my son
Daniel Whitmer my executor of this my last
will & testament in writing which I have
hereto set my hand & seal this 24th day
of January 1833 signed sealed published
& declared by the above named Philip Whitmer
to be his last will & testament in the presence
of us witnesses
Witnesses Henry Suran Philip Whitmer & David
David Baker
I have dutifully read David Whitmer Executor