

In the name of the Lord my God

I Saml. Gander of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina
being of sound disposing mind & memory, but feeling towards
that life is uncertain & that it is appointed for all men to die, do
make ordain & publish this to be my last Will and Testament: My
Soul I assign to god who gave it & it is my desire that my body
be decently interred with all the rights of Christian Burial
Item 1st I desire & will that my Executors hereinafter named, first
pay & discharge my Just debts: Item 2^d I will and devise to my
beloved Wife Eliza all my worldly Estate during her natural life to be
by her and my Executors hereinafter named taken care of in such way
and manner as shall best promote the interest and welfare of my
wife & Children, Item 3^d I will & desire that at the death of my
Wife all my estate real personal & mixed (except my Piano. which I
make a present of to my daughter Sarah) shall be equally divided
among my Children with this distinction that the share of my
daughter Eliza (on account of her infirmity) shall be fully
sufficient to keep her comfortable & independent while she
lives if it should take all I am worth to do it but what I
may take thus to support her in the way before mentioned shall
only be given to her for life & at the death of my said
daughter Eliza her share of my estate is to be equally divided
among my Children; Item 4th I will & desire that my
Executors sell & dispose of such of my property as they & my
Wife may think proper, but it is my will that all my tools

may take thus to support her in the way before mentioned that
only be given to her for life & at the death of my said
daughter Elizee her share of my estate is to be equally divided
among my children; Item 4th I will & desire that my
Executors sell & dispose of such of my property as they & my
Wife may think proper, but it is my will that all my tools
in the Wood Shop & Blacksmith Shop with all the move and
Iron I may have on hand for carrying on my business &
all the move work on hand whether done in whole or in
part & everything else connected with the carriage making
business be sold first, either at public or private sale as they
and my wife may think proper.

Item 5th I will & desire that if during the lifetime of my
Wife any of my children be advanced property or money
they shall account for the same at the final distribution
of my estate among them as aforesaid so that each of my
children may receive an equitable share of my estate.

Item 6th I will and desire that my Executors & my Wife
be special Trustees & Managers over the person & property of
my daughter Elizee during her life.

There is an account of money loaned & paid between me
and my son William kept in my Books & as far as there is
concord there being no other evidence of that debt between
us, & I will that he have what interest he may therein
upon what I may fall in his debt.

I have a Receipt from David Boto of Spartanburg, S.C. for money to be collected by him which belongs to my son William for Wm. advanced the money to me for the notes when I needed it, therefore if the money cannot be collected the amt. must be paid out of my Estate to my son William, I have written my name on all the Notes he gave me the money for.

What I mean by my children in the foregoing Will is my children living at my death or the representatives of such of my children as may be dead, all the representatives of each of my children one share or the amount that their Father or Mother W. owned when they living
I hereby appoint my sons William & Samuel the Executors of This my last Will & Testament with all due solemnity in the presence of Almighty God & these Witnesses, Lumberton Aug²⁴ 1864,
W. W. Bernhard
V. A. McKee
Sam^l. Lander.

Daniel A. Lutz's Will

I Daniel A. Lutz of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make & declare This my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say
I give and devise to my son Monroe two brass beds and furniture, one chest and all its contents and all my money
I give to my son Morrow and his grandmother Sarah Wise