

my just debts. — 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will & desire that my Executors  
Deliver to my Daughter Polly one good scuttin bed two quilts  
2 blankets, 2 Sheets a bolster & 2 Sheets with their cases &  
a spinning wheel. — 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will & desire that all  
the residue of my Estate not herein specially devised should  
be sold immediately after my decease & after paying all my  
just debts, the surplus to be equally divided between my  
three children Abraham, Polly & Peter. — 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will  
& desire that my executors should bind out my  
two sons Abraham & Peter to learn some good trade  
5<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my friends Job. Howard & William  
Fisher Executors to this my last Will, in testimony whereof  
I have set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1816  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Stephen Fox  
John Fox

John Fox 

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Fisher of the town of  
Micklenburg County State of NC Carolina, being at present  
weak in body, but of a sound & disposing memory & understand-  
ing. & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and that it is  
appointed for all men once to die; do make & declare this my  
last will & testament in manner & form following. Principally  
and first I do command my soul into the hands of God my Savior  
who gave it & bought it, and my body resign to the earth, there  
to rest till the morning of the resurrection when Christ will  
victor death & redeem my body from the grave, and in my flesh  
I shall see God. In hope of which I desire to be buried in a Christian  
christian decent manner at the discretion of my executors herein  
after named; and as touching such worldly estate wherein I shall  
please God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the man-  
ner & form following — First I will that all my just debts so  
several charges be paid & discharged as soon as conveniently  
may be after my decease — Then I will & bequeath or make over  
unto my son William Fisher a note on David Brinkman for

Eighty three dollars and five upl which I consider as justly due him for  
services which he did for me after he came of age in New Haven and  
brought or made over to the children of Paul Fisher Deceased the  
plantation on which I now live with all the improvements thereto  
belonging, being the fulfillment of my promise made to him when  
I borrowed some money from him about the time I first took up  
the lands now there have or signs for me — Item It is my will  
that all the rest of my lands, also my negro fellow Harry & his wife  
all my other property in the House or in the farm be sold except my  
negro woman Dolly & her three children Dickey, Dixie & Almon in  
respect of these may well be that they be valued by two May ist  
& three purchasers and be kept in the families of William Fisher  
Frederick Sterns and Paul Fisher Deceased — Item It is my  
will that all the monies arising from the sale of land or other  
property or from collecting in outstanding debts, to go then with  
the amount of the valuation of the negroes be divided into  
five equal shares Except as herein after excepted & given to  
my children Viz one share to the Children of John Fisher Deceased  
one share to Frederick Sterns Fisher one share to William Fisher, one  
to the children of Paul Fisher deceased and last share to Mary  
Hanson — Item I do hereby charge John Fisher Deceased and  
Frederick Sterns with one hundred Dollars each to be deducted  
from their respective shares and equally divided — They  
both of them having recd value for that sum out of the  
price of a tract of land sold to me on Holston river which  
they agreed at the time to acknowledge as part of their shares  
in the last division —

And lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my son  
William Fisher & my son in law Frederick Sterns to be the  
intire executors of this my last will & testament, hereby  
revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this first day  
of June in the year of our Lord 1814 —

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Matthew McCord &  
Moses McWhorter

Charles Fisher