

William H. Hagshard Will
 Kelly and A. H. McDonald appear in
 open court and proved the due execution
 of said paper as the last will and testament
 of said Hagshard and the same was
 ordered to be admitted to probate in
 Common form and the same is ordered
 to be recorded and filed in the office of
 the clerk of the court.

A. H. McDonald, Clerk

James B. Cheek Will

I James B. Cheek of the County of Boone
 and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory but considering the
 uncertainty of my earthly existence
 do make and declare this my last will
 and testament in manner and form
 following that is to say

First that my executor (hereafter named) shall
 provide for my body a decent burial suit
 able to the wishes of my relations and friends
 and pay off all personal expenses together
 with my just debts however and to
 whomsoever owing out of the money that
 may first come into his hands as a
 part or parcel of my estate

Item I give and bequeath to my brother
 Job Cheek the whole of my real
 and personal estate including all my
 lands negroes debt dues moneys and
 accounts

Item I give and devise to my said brother
 Job Cheek all the right title

James B. Cheek Will

interest claim or claims which I now have
 or hereafter may have in and to all or any
 part or share of the estate of my father
 Job Cheek, either real, or personal goods
 chattles lands tenements rights or credits
 or recessions either in Law or Equity
 or any thing part or parcel that may hereafter
 or hereof be accended by virtue of the will
 and testament of my father Job Cheek

Item My will and desire is that my said brother
 Job shall have and own all the increase
 and profits arising from my estate from
 this time forward

Item My will and desire is that my executor here
 after named may at the request of my said
 brother Job sell either for cash or for an
 approved Credit any or all of my estate of
 will real and personal as my goods or
 chattles pertaining to my said estate and
 the proceeds thereof I give the whole and every
 part thereof to my said brother Job Cheek
 his heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 said brother Job Cheek my lawful
 executor to all intents and purposes to execute
 this my last will and testament according to
 the true intent and meaning of the same
 and every part and clause thereof hereby
 revoking and disclaiming utterly void all
 other wills and testaments by me heretofore
 made in witness whereof I the said
 James B. Cheek do hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 27th day June A.D. 1855

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
 James B. Cheek to his last will and testament in James Cheek
 the presence of us who of his request and in
 his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
 Margaret Richardson
 John Morrison

James B. Cheek Will
 State of North Carolina } Count of Hoke and
 Hoke County } Quarter Session July Term
 1855

The foregoing last Will and Testament of
 James B. Cheek deceased is duly proven in
 open Court by the oath and examination of
 Margaret A. Richardson and John Morrison and
 ordered to be recorded and filed and Just-
 Clerk the Executor is duly qualified by taking
 the oath required by Law

A. H. McNeill Clerk

Jacob Matthews will

I Jacob Matthews of the County of Hoke and
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory, but considering the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence, do make and declare this
 my last will and testament in manner and
 form following that is to say -

First that my executor and executors, hereinafter named,
 shall provide for my body a decent burial
 suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends
 and pay all funeral expenses to gether with my
 just debts howsoever bound to whomsoever owing
 out of the monies that may first come into their
 hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I will and desire that my Negro Slaves, Trust,
 Levey, Alfred, Jerry, Alice Rachel, Elizabeth
 Lewis, Caroline, and Nell remain with my beloved
 wife on the plantation whereon I now live
 and that each one of my children have their
 Negro Slaves hereinafter willed delivered
 over to them by executor and executors
 hereinafter named, when called for or
 demanded by them or their legal representa-
 tives

First To Sarah Jane Keith wife of William Keith
 I give and bequeath my Negro Slaves, Martha
 Headline, Lydia, Simon and Jim but upon
 the express condition that they be and remain under
 the control of my executor and executors
 hereinafter named for the special use and benefit
 of said Sarah Jane, and at her death
 they and their increase be equally divided among
 her children share and share alike

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Matthews
 my Negro Slave Alfred to him and his heirs
 forever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Cole
 wife of Thomas Cole my Negro Slave Dianah,
 Alice, Dilee, Simon, Aaron and Alfred to her