

I read this 3^d day of July in the year of our Lord 1804. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Deborah Biler as her last will & testament in the presence of us who in the presence, and in the presence of each other have herunto subscribed our names

Aquila Thoro.
Benjamin Troth.
John Todd

X Deborah ^{her} Biler ^(seal)
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In the name of God Amen, I Jonas Bostion of the county of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being aged & infirm of body, but of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the mortality of the human frame, have thought proper to make this my last will, & testament. Knowing at the same time all former wills & testaments heretofore made & subscribed

First of all it is my will & earnest desire, that all my just debt be paid, & my funeral expence discharged to the rest of my estate of every kind & sort. It is my will, and I do now will & bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret, all my stock of every kind, household furniture & all other property of every kind & denomination that I now possess, except a tract of land, that I am now about selling to my two sons, Matthias & Stephen to her & her heirs for ever. — It is my will, also that she retain possession of the house are now occupied, with all the privileges that I am now intitled to, and also a

yearly income from John Falker & William Carter.

Lastly, I renounce, constitute, & appoint my loving wife Margaret, & my son Matthias Bostion to execute this my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal Janr. 13th 1799.

Signed, sealed and pronounced in presence of
Matthi. Brandon.
James Locke.
Henry Switz

Jonas ^{his} Bostion ^(seal)
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State of N. Carolina.

Rowan County.

This day declared Peter Shardin & John Goodman, who are duly sworn, concerning the decease of Jacob Beam the 10th of January 1801. Said Shardin & Goodman sat up with the said Jacob Beam all night & about midnight the said Jacob Beam, made this pronouncement that his wife Elizabeth should have the articles in manner & form as follows, that is to say she shall have my house & her bed & spinning wheel & all flax & cotton, & further my daughter Susanna, shall have her bed & my big bible & the big psalm book, one cow & so much of my household furniture, as she shall have use for, to keep so long as she my live & after her decease, to four said articles, shall be equally divided amongst my children, viz. my son John John he is full satisfied, with the partition. My daughter Magdalena, have to have & care & keep & calf & my daughter