

197 One Saddle, one chest, one cotton & one flax coped
Horn, & I give my sons George James, William & Griffith
and my daughter Margaret Mary and Martha Griffith
also the children of my son, I am the same that
Adam would have Rich was he living one equal share
of the balance of my property which is to be sold &
the money to be divided.

5th and lastly I will that my son William Griffith
to act as Executor of this my will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal the 17th day of January 1845

+ J. S. Williams
+ John Brinkley

William Griffith &

June Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Wm
Griffith decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly
proved in open Court by the oath of J. S. Williams & John
Brinkley subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. O'Neil. c. c.

North Carolina Stokes County March the 31st 1845

This day will & bequeath my beloved wife ~~and~~ my Sons
of which I am in possession of and all my house hold
kitchen furniture & two head of horse, four head of cattle,
twenty three head of sheep six head of sheep together with
all the property that so long as she remains single
& the State Mary again I want my property divided
equally between my wife & children, my wife to have
a child's part, to this my last will & Testament.

I appoint J. M. Gibson my Executor & in a sealed in
the presence of us

James M. Fultz
Robert M. Gibson

his
Amos & Marshall & Co
March

June Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Amos Marshall decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oath of James M. Fultz
and Robert M. Gibson the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded.

M. O'Neil. c. c.

In the name of God Amen I David Spainhour 198
of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina the
10th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty five. Being weak in body but
of sound mind and memory thanks be to God, calling
to mind the uncertainty of human life, being desirous
to dispose of all my worldly substance as it has been pleased
God to bless me with in this life.

First I will that my wife Catherine have the house where
- in I now live with fifty acres of land which it is situa-
ted to belong her - her natural life and after her death
to belong to said house - husband of my daughter Franky
and that my wife is also to have two chaire wile & coors
and that the said said house is also to maintain my
wife during her natural life and after her death all her
property to belong to the said said house.

I will that all my horses, cattle, sheep and hog & stock
of every description except the two ^{wile} cows above mentioned
together with all the plantation tools, the bills and stalling
essentially & all the house hold & kitchen furniture be sold
by my Executor and that all my last debts & funeral expences
to be paid out of the money arising therefrom & the balance to
be divided as follows.

I will that my ~~executor~~ daughter Franky wife of Joel
Shouse have the remainder part of my land lying around
the fifty acres already willed and after my wife's death the said
said house to have the fifty acres also which is willed to
my wife and the said house also have the blacksmith
tools, and what I am.

I will that my ^{son} Abraham Spainhour have one hundred dollars
in money.

I will that my daughter Charlotte Spainhour have one
hundred dollars in money. But if the sale money after
paying my last debts and expences should not be
sufficient to pay the two hundred dollars above willed then
the aforesaid Joel Shouse to pay the deficiency out of his
part. But if any of the sale money should remain after
paying the expences and the two hundred dollars the
balance to be divided amongst all the Legates.
My son Jeremiah Spainhour has already received 150
acres of land as his part of my estate.
My son Isaac Spainhour has also received 50 acres
of land and one man as his part of my estate.