

183 In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Swain
Blacksmith living on the Waters of South fork of Muddy
creek of the State of North Carolina Stokes County
Being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be
God at this the thirtieth day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three
make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner
following that is to say.

First I do my will & desire that of my property be sold
to satisfy all my just debts.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my two sons & one daughter
by my first wife Sife, William and Levi Moses, Son-
than, Michael, David, Elias and Alfred and each one
to be raised out of my Estate.
Thirdly I give & bequeath to my dear & beloved wife
Eve the land tenements where I now live and all I possess
so long as she bears my name by her to be freely possessed
and aia enjoyed from and after my decease & after her
decease its my will and desire that all that is there in
her possession to be sold and equally divided between
my three youngest daughters S. Susanna, Catharine &
Milly. And I hereby make & ordain my worthy
friend Peter Chasler Executor of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I the said Jonathan
Swain have to this my last will and Testament set my
hand and seal the day & year above written signed
sealed published and delivered by the said Jonathan
Swain the testator in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Attest
Samuel Sheward
Moses Shewin

Jonathan Swain

December term 1844

The execution of the last will & testament of
Jonathan Swain dec'd. of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proved in open court by the oath of
Samuel Sheward & Moses Shewin subscribing witnesses
thence & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Bowman 184
of the town of Germanton, County of Stokes & State of North
Carolina. do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all others previous to this date
In the first place I give & confirm to my daughter Mary
all I have given to her hitherto.
Secondly I give & confirm to my daughter Ann W two
of my best beds & furniture & bedsteads one of them her
Mahogany bedstead & the other the half post bedstead
that formerly belonged to her sister Martha & such bed-
ding as she may choose out of my stock of that article
in hand, also her table, chairs looking glasses & all such
room furniture as she may choose.
Also I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Mary negro girl
Elizabeth to her & heirs forever together with any increase of
the said Elizabeth my have.
My will & desire is that the the remaining Mahogany bed-
stead & a half post bedstead to be provided by my executor
be & is hereby given to my son in law C. B. Banner Esq. in
trust for the use of my daughter Margaret to be advanced
to her use in such manner as he the said Constantine B.
Banner shall judge & determine to be for the comfort &
use of my said daughter Margaret, but so as the man
she intermarried with John C. Moon shall never have any
control over nor that it shall ever go to the payment
of his debts. Also two of the best beds & furniture, all the
beds will to be fitted in as good a manner as they stand in my
house, always, my will & desire further is that the residue of
my property both real & personal shall be sold by my
Executor on such time & enait as he on consultation with
legates herein named as to them shall appear to advance
the sale of said property not binding to sell all at one
time, but time to time as to them shall seem best & after
all my just debts are paid & funeral expenses, the balance in any
to equally divided between my daughter Mary & Ann W. to C. B. B.
for the use of my daughter Margaret with the limitations herein
before stated. December 33rd 1844

Andrew Bowman

March Term 1845.

The Execution of the last will & testament of Andrew Bowman
dec'd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open court by
J. L. Belling, Isaac Golding & L. B. Banner & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill