

191 Who has lived in my family for sometime as an apprentice shall remain in my house with Mrs Catherine Hechedorn as her apprentice and her former wages to continue till after the sale of my property is made as directed in my will. And after that time my executor shall pay her the sum of Twenty five dollars over & above her wages on condition that she continues faithful, which sum shall be paid her out of the proceeds of my sale notes as soon as they become due or are collected.

I Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this 10th Jan; 1845

Signed & sealed in presence of
Bung. Warner
J. Thos. Pfohl

March Term 1845.

The execution of the last will & testament ^{with the codicil annexed} of Conrad Kreuser ^{of bounded crumen} and (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court by the oaths of Bung. Warner & J. Thos. Pfohl the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill. c. c.

I Charles Shutt of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect memory but considering the uncertainty of life do hereby make & publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say
First It is my will & desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial & pay for the same and all my just debts to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands of my estate.

Then give & bequeath to George Shutt, Ferdinand Shutt, John Shutt, & Christian Shutt each one dollar and no more.

Then I give & bequeath to Anderson Nicholson the sum of seventy five dollars.

Then I give and bequeath to Nancy Smith formerly Nancy Pich's wife of William Smith the sum of twenty five dollars.

Then give and bequeath my bed & furniture to Anne Nicholson wife of Anderson Nicholson.

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Then I give and bequeath my Walnut chest to Nancy Nicholson daughter of Anderson Nicholson -
Then I will and bequeath all the rest residue of my Estate of whatever kind or whosoever situated to Anderson Nicholson.

And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty friend Anderson Nicholson my sole executor of this my last will & Testament for him to execute the same according to the true intent & meaning thereof hereby revoking & making utterly void all other wills heretofore made by me. Signed sealed published & declared by the said Charles Shutt to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence as subscribers our names as Witnesses thereto

J. B. Bodenhamer

Thos. Wilson

March Term 1845

Charles + Spurr ^{his} mark

The execution of the last will & testament of Charles Shutt and (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court by Thos. J. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded -

Wm. Hill. c. c.

Being in a sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death I do make & ordain this my will in the words following in this order -
First after my just debts are paid I will that all the money I have on hand and all that is coming to me from any and all sources to be given my little girl Maranda. By all my cloths that is my wearing apparel is to be equally divided between Leanna and Susantha Shouse.
3rd all my house hold & kitchen furniture is to be sold, and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between Leanna and Susantha Shouse. I also will that my little girl should be put to a good place and be used well, and that my Executor as that she is used well & I putting all confidence in Michael Hauger, do hereby nominate & appoint him my Executor. And hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament signed with my hand & sealed with my seal February the seventh in the year of our Lord

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now in the presence of who were called upon to
witness the same
Witness
Geo. F. Wilson
D. B. Butner
Anna ^{her} + Schaefer ^{her} ^{mark}

March Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & testament of
Anna Shouse decd (of which the foregoing is a true
copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
Geo. F. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof & ordered to be recorded
Jno. Hill. c.

I Harmon Butner of the County of Stokes & State of N. Carolina
being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make & publish my last will
and testament in the manner & form following that is to say
First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relations ~~with~~ & friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with all my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever
owing out of the money that may first come into his
hands as apart or parcel of my estate
Item I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth fifty
dollars two flax wheels & four cotton wheels & my loom and
even things belonging to it. One little table and the balance
of my estate both real & personal to be sold & the money
equally divided among all my children
And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son
David B. Butner my last executor to all intents & purposes
to execute this my last will & testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same & every part & clause
thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all
other wills & testaments by me hereafter made to my
son David B. Butner
I give my family Bible & also my turning bench & what
belongs to the same Signed Sealed published by the
said Harmon Butner to be his last will & testament in
the presence of us who at his request & in his presence

Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto March 13th 1845
1845
D. B. Bodenhamer
Edw. Rouse

his
Harmon + Butner Esq
witness

June Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of
Harmon Butner decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Edmund Keane
and D. B. Bodenhamer subscribing witnesses thereof and
ordered to be recorded
Jno. Hill. c.

In the name of God Amen
I Travis Barber of County of Stokes in the State of
North Carolina being at present of sound & perfect mind
and memory thank be to Almighty God, do this nine
teenth day of December one thousand eight hun
- and one hundred and forty four make ordain and publish this my
last will and testament this is to say and first of all when
I depart this life I recommend my soul in the hands of Almighty
God who gives it and my to the dust from whence it came
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching such
worldly estate wherein with it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of
the same in the following manner to wit
First I give and bequeath to my son John one tract
of land containing forty acres or thereabouts lying
in Pulaski County State of Illinois on the Ohio River
secondly after paying all just debts to whom I may
be indebted at the day of my death
I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my
property both real and personal to my beloved wife
Amy during her life time and at her death to be
equally divided amongst my children to wit
Isaac John Vally Travis Thomas Elizabeth
Adelin James Shear and Shear alike between
them Thirdly and lastly I nominate and
appoint my daughter Elizabeth Barber and
my son Isaac Barber Executors of this my last
will and testament Intestimony whereof the
said Travis Barber hath hereunto set his hand &
affixed his seal to this his last will
and acknowledged the same