

In the name of God Amen.

I Asa Early of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be Almightly God for the same do make & publish this my last will & testament in the manner & form following (that is to say) First. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly all my lands & tenements situate lying & being in the County of State aforesaid on the waters of the big yadkin near old Richmond together with all my other freehold estate whatsoever to hold during her widowhood or life time & after her death or marriage the sd land to be equally divided between my two children Samuel & Mary. And lastly as to all the rest, residue & remainder of my personal estate goods & chattels of what kind & nature soever I give & bequeath the same to my said beloved wife Polly & after her death or marriage as aforesaid all the personal estate goods & chattels of what kind & nature soever that she may be in possession of at her death or marriage aforesaid to be equally divided between my two children as aforesaid to wit Samuel & Mary.

And I hereby appoint my wife Polly sole Execution of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Asa Early to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in presence of the testator

Wm Stone
Wm M Harrison

Asa Early

March term 1833

The execution of the last will & testament of Asa Early of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Wm Stone & ordered to be recorded.

Wm Hill

State of North Carolina }
Stokes County } In the name of God Amen.

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I Thomas Butner being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be Almightly God for the same, do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

1st I empower my within named Executors to sell all my real & personal property that I am possessed of (that is to say) the fifteen & half acres of land joining Nathaniel Snipes & John L. Hancoc's heirs, also the house & lot whereon I now live, lying in Bethabara with all my personal property at public sale to the highest bidder in a credit & after paying all my just debts the balance shall be equally divided among my four children (that is to say) between Thomas, Anna, Rachel, intermarried with Michael Reich, Elizabeth, between Christian Harrison, Maria Butner each share & share alike.

2nd I hereby appoint Thomas Butner my son & Joseph Butner to be my Executors to this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 7th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Thomas Butner to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

John C. Butner
Samuel J. Fogle

Thomas Butner

March term 1833

The execution of the last will & testament of Thomas Butner of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John C. Butner & Samuel J. Fogle & ordered to be recorded.

Wm Hill

In the name of God Amen

I William Panther being sick in body, tho sound in mind & memory, blessed be God forever as this 20th day of October one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight make seal & declare this my last will & testament in manner following.

First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Easter Panther as long as she lives or remains my widow all I possess & after her death or marriage all the estate to be sold & my sons William & Daniel Panther each of them to have twenty dollars in money & my daughter Susanna Panther at her age or marriage to have one cow & my daughter Nancy Panther to have at her age or marriage one bed & furniture & one cow & one cotton wheel: & the remaining part (if any in hand) to be equally divided among all my beloved children viz: Jacob Panther, John Panther & William & Daniel Panther, Sarah & Barbery & Susanna & Nancy Panther. Likewise I bequeath Leathemum to share with them. And I now therefore appoint my trusty friend Thomas Padgett to be my Executor, sealed signed & declared this to be my last will & testament in the presence of this 20th day of October A.D. 1828

Wm
Thomas Romings
Daniel Wisner

William Panther

March term 1833

The execution of the last will & testament of William Panther of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Daniel Wisner & ordered to be recorded.

Wm Hill