

191 I who has lived in my family for some time as an assistant shall remain in my house with Mrs Catherine Hatchedorn as her assistant 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 executors 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

Benny Warner
J Thos Pfaff

Conrad Kruse

March Term 1845.

The execution of the last will & testament of ^{with the Codicil annexed} ~~of~~ ^{Conrad Kruse} was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Benny Warner & J Thos Pfaff the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M^o 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 & published 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 I 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 twenty five dollars

Then I give and bequeath to Nancy Smith formerly Nancy Hicks wife of William Smith the sum of twenty five dollars

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

192 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 whatsoever situation 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

D. B. Bodanham
J. H. Wilson

Charles + Spett
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March Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of Charles Shutt (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by J. H. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded -
M^o 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 Miranda. By all my cloths that is my wearing apparel, is to be equally divided between Leanna and Lucinda Shouse.
3^d By all my house hold & kitchen furniture is to be sold, and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between Leanna and Lucinda Shouse. I also will that my little girl should be put to a good place and be used well and that my Executor see that she is used well & I putting all confidence in ~~Michael~~ my friend 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