

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 Adam the same that
Adam would have had was he living an 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

+ W. L. Williams W. Griffith &
+ John Brinkley

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 W. L. Williams & John
Brinkley subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.
W. O. Hill. c. c.

North Carolina Stokes County March the 31st 1845

This day will & bequeath my beloved wife ~~and~~ my Land
of which I am in possession 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.

W. O. Hill. 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 Mills and Threshing
Machinery & all the house hold & kitchen furniture be sold
by my Executor and that all my Just debts & funeral expences
to be paid out of the money arising therefrom & the balance to
be divided as follows.

I will that my ~~daughter~~ 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 Just 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.

199 I also wish that my wife Catharine have the bed
and chest, table and glass wheel
I hereby constitute & appoint my son Isaac Spainhour
as my lawful Executor of this my last will & testament
revoking all other and former wills and testaments
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal the day and year above written, signed sealed
and acknowledged in the presence of us
Mr. Spainhour
Isaac Spainhour

June Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
David Spainhour and of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Is. Spainhour
and Is. Spainhour subscribing witnesses there to and
ordered to be recorded.

Wm. B. C. C.

This my last will and testament, made this the 13th day of
August, A.D. 1845
First To my wife Elizabeth G. Ziglar One half of my
Plantation to have the division made in any way she
may choose, so that each half shall be together, or if she
prefer the house and lands, I bought of Daniel Stottz
and the Lot I bought of G. G. Haden in preference to half the
plantation she may take which she chooses, and also
my negro man Eliska, negro boy Lewis, negro woman
Rachel and her two children, two choice horses, three
choice milk cows & calves, all the hogs twelve sheep
the all the house & garden of my plantation
the grain on hand, all the salt, all the fodder hay and
straw, all the sugar and coffee on hand two plows
six working hoes, one harrow & harrow hoe her choice
all the potatoes all garden vegetables, two pair hammers
for plowing, one new two horse wagon, all these she
has during her lifetime or widowhood after selling
so much of my property as will discharge my debts,
she is to have all the residue as before my execution
and to sell the property for the payments of my debts, and
also all the property that may remain after her death
or marriage is to be sold by my executors I wish
my executors to collect all my outstanding debts, as
soon as convenient. I do hereby appoint &

nominate my friends John Hill & James Z. Brown JCO
my executors done at my request and signed with my
hand the day and year above mentioned
In the presence of
Wm. B. C. C.
Geo. F. Wilson
G. W. Ziglar

Sept Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of Leonard Ziglar
of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open Court by the oath
of Geo. F. Wilson & G. W. Ziglar subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be
recorded. ~~Witnesses~~ ~~James Z. Brown~~ ~~John Hill~~ ~~James Z. Brown~~ ~~John Hill~~
James Z. Brown John Hill

Wm. B. C. C.

I Ephraim Sharp of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina
Being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in
manner and for the following, that is to say, first that my Executor herein
after named shall provide for my body a decent and suitable burial, according to the
wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my last
debts however & to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into
his hands as a part of my estate. Item It is my will (and desire that my
beloved wife Salome and my children shall live on and occupy all that tract
of land here on I now live, during her natural life or so long as she may
remain my widow, and after my son Eugene Samuels shall have attained the
age of twenty one year, I give & devise unto him the said tract of land to have
and to hold unto him in fee simple forever, which he is to take at a price
valued out by three persons chosen by my Executors, after my said son shall
have attained the age of twenty one years, and he shall support my said wife out
of the land during her natural life, or so long as she shall remain my
widow, who shall pay to the other two of my children Florina & Maria
& Maria & Larina Mosina. Each one fourth part of the valuation
I value one fourth part to my said wife, but in case my said son
Eugene Samuels should not accept the land at the valuation
then my Executors shall sell the same at public sale to the
highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and shall divide the
proceeds of such sale equally among my three children Florina,
Maria Eugene Samuels, Maria and my beloved wife Salome
share and share alike among them. I give and bequeath unto my said
wife Salome during her natural life all such of my personal
property, of which I may be possessed of at my death as she may
wish to keep, and the balance of what she may not need, my
Executor shall dispose of either at public or private sale