

215 I do divide among my before mentioned three children
Shen & Shen alike.

8th It is further my will that after deducting the above mentioned
seventy five dollars bequeathed Caroline Beata the rest of
my monies be divided equally among my children viz
to my son Christian Fredric Beuschead & my daughters
Charlotte Frederica in termenied with John Butner &
Caroline Beata or to their heirs Shen & Shen alike

9th It is further my express will, that whereas the said
John Butner Received already of me the sum of two
hundred dollars for which he gave me his note the further
sum of two hundred dollars he paid out to him by my executors
which sum of four hundred dollars is to be deducted out of
the third part coming to him & the balance of s^d third part
be put out on interest by my Executors for the sole use of
my grand child Maria Elizabeth Butner & that after s^d Maria
Elizabeth shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years my
Executors pay to her the whole principal & interest. Should
my daughter Charlotte Frederica intermarried with R. C. E. Butner
have one or more children then it is my will that s^d balance
of s^d third part put on interest be divided among them Shen &
Shen alike & each child to receive his respective Shen when
ever it attained to the age of twenty one years.

10th my will & desire is that my above named three children divide
amongst themselves Shen & Shen alike the residue of my property
And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Christian
Frederic Beuschead & my trusty friend Charles Rauty my lawfull
Executors to all intents purposes to execute this my last will and
Testament, according to the true intent & meaning of the said &
every part & clause thereof hereby making & declaring utterly void
all other wills & testament of me heretofore made, In witness whereof
I the said John C. Beuschead do hereunto set my hand & seal
this 18th day of August A.D. 1846. Signed sealed published & declared
by the s^d John C. Beuschead to be his last will & testament in the
presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto

J. B. Manning
Abt. Manning
September Term 1846
The Execution of the last will & Testament of John C. Beuschead and
(of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
J. B. Manning & Abt. Manning subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be
recorded & done accordingly. Not. G. L. C.

I Edward Crews of the County of Stokes & State of North
Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following (Viz)

Item 1st That my executor hereinafter mentioned shall
provide for my body decent burial suitable to the wishes
of my relations & friends, and pay all funeral expenses,
together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever
owing, out of the monies that may first come into his
hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Jane Crews all my
lands that I am now possessed and seized of together with my
dwelling house out house &c &c to have and to hold during
her natural lifetime or while she remains my widow
but if she shall marry I will that my executor sell
the whole of said land and premises, and divide the
proceeds arising from the sale of said lands equally
between my father and brother and sister, Shen & Shen
alike I further will that if my said wife do not
marry that at her decease my executor sell said lands
and divide the proceeds arising therefrom as heretofore
mentioned in this Item

Item 3rd I also will and bequest to my beloved wife my
horse Dary my wagon, one side saddle, one baran, one
follen beef table, my clock, two cows and calves, one
saw & eight shovels, my glass light cupboard and its contents,
all my cooking vessels, two beds, trunks & furniture, her
choice, four be staves, one set of knives & forks, one
small table that her mother bought gave her one
good and sufficient set of farming tools such as gear
plow, horse, or mow, &c &c. I also will that in
addition to the articles mentioned in this Item that my
said wife have a good and sufficient provision for one
year after my death allotted to her out of my present crop
and that George Ewidge, George V. Hulp and Aaron Barrow
lay off and allot to my said wife the same, it is also my
will that the articles all of them mentioned in this Item
belong to my said wife to dispose of as she may think best
I will that after all the above or foregoing bequests
be complied with, that my executor sell all the rest and
residue of my property of whatever denomination or
kind and after paying all just debts and charges, that
I devised the monies arising from the proceeds of the sale of

217 Same equally among my Father, & brother, and Sisters
 John and Mary alike
 Item 5th And lastly, do hereby constitute and appoint
 Nathan H. Parvill, my lawfull executor to all intents and
 purposes to execute this my last will and testament according
 to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part
 thereof. In testimony whereof I the said Edward
 Crows hereunto set my hand & seal this 33 day of
 August 1846 Signed sealed, published
 and declared by the said Edward Crows to be his last
 will & testament in the presence of us who at
 his request, and in his presence do subscribe our
 names as witnesses thereto
 J. Hester
 John Hester

E. Crows

September Term 1846.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Edward Crows and
 (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath
 of J. Hester & John Hester, subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.
 Done accordingly In Bill. etc.

In the name of God Amen I Liza Owen
 being of strong mind but feeling very infirm
 in body make this my last will and Testament
 as follows.

Clause 1st I give and will that all my just debts be
 paid out of my perishable property after the payment
 of said debts consisting of Horses, cattle, Hogs, sheep and
 provisions forming utensils House hold & kitchen
 furniture.

Clause 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly
 all the residue of my perishable property after payment
 of said debts consisting of Horses, cattle, Hogs, sheep and
 provisions forming utensils House hold and kitchen
 furniture.

Clause 3rd I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly
 all my Lands lying in the County of Stokes N.C. and in the
 County Patrick in the State of Virginia consisting of two
 tracts in the County of Stokes the one on which I now live
 and the tract on which my dear Lewis now lives together
 about 250 acres and the tract lying in Patrick

218 containing about 200. acs. being the same bought of
 Mrs. Boyles to hold during her life.

Clause 4th I will and advise that after the death of my
 wife Polly that all my lands shall then be sold in the
 process equally to be divided amongst my children according
 to what they may have already received, and that such sale shall
 be made upon a credit of one, two & three years Lewis, Betsy Mary
 Guy Franklin John Josely Floyd.

Clause 5th I will and advise that should my wife Polly
 give it to the advantage of her children exchange the lands
 herein spoken of for either lands or to make sale of the same
 here spoken of and to invest the proceeds in other lands
 for the benefit of her children agreeable to clause the
 4th that she is hereby empowered to do so.

Clause 6th Should either of my children become dissatisfied
 with the provisions of this will and institute a suit
 to break the same then it is my will that such child
 shall be cut of from the benefit of any of said provi-
 sions and his or her portion to be equally divided
 amongst the other children.

7th I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Polly all moneys coming to me by bond or otherwise.
 Given from under my hand & seal this 33rd day of
 June 1846

Witness
 J. W. Bishop
 J. W. Parr
 John Beasley
 John Clippin

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 Sept + Owen
 Mark

September Term 1846.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Liza Owen and
 (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by
 the oath of J. W. Parr & John Clippin two of the subscribing witnesses
 to the same & ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly
 In Bill. etc.