

199 I also will that my wife Catharine have the bed  
and chest, table and plan wchel  
I hereby constitute & appoint my son David Spainhour  
as my lawfull 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, signe and  
and acknowledged in the presence of us

W. Spainhour  
D. Spainhour

David Spainhour

June Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & testament of  
David Spainhour died (of which the foregoing is a true copy)  
was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of W. Spainhour  
and D. Spainhour subscribing witness thereto and  
ordered to be recorded.

On, 5. Sept. 1845

This my last will and testament made this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A.D. 1845  
First To my wife Elizabeth G. Eggleston (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 Stover  
and the lot I bought of G. H. Adens in preference to half the  
plantation she may take whichever she chooses, and also  
my negro man Elizkew, Negro boy Lewis, Negro woman  
Rachael and her two children, two choice horses, three  
choice milk cows & calves, all the hogs twelve sheep,  
the grain on hand, all the salt, all the fodder hay and  
straw, all the sugar and coffee on hand two plow  
six working hoes, one harrow & harrow hoe her choice  
all the potatoes all garden vegetables, two pair hams  
for preserving, 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 executors  
are to sell the property for the payment 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

moniate my friends John Hill & James Y. Brown 200  
my executors done at my request and signed with my  
hand the day and year above mentioned

In the presence of

W. Spainhour

Geo. G. Wilson

& W. Eggleston

Sept Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of Leonard Eggleston  
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths  
of Geo. G. Wilson & W. Eggleston subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be  
recorded. This is to give notice to all persons who may come into possession  
of this instrument that it is a will & testament.

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J. Ephraim Shoup 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 form following, that is to say, first that my executors  
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  
will however to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may justly come into  
his hands as 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 hereon I now live, during her natural life or so long as she may  
remain my widow, and after my son Eugene Samuel shall have attained the  
age of twenty one years 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 at by the executors chosen by my executors, after my 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, the State pays to the other two of my children Horina Belasco  
& ~~Horina~~ & Larina Belasco. Each one fourth part of the valuation  
plus one fourth part to my said wife, but in case my said son  
is unwilling should not accept the land at the valuation  
then my executors shall see 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 Horina,  
Rubia Eugene Samuel & ~~Belasco~~ Belasco and my beloved wife Salome  
share and share alike. Item 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.

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And out of the proceeds of such sale he shall pay all my Just debts, and the balance of the money if any he shall pay to my beloved wife Solomon for her own uses. To my said wife and whosoever my said children Horina, Rebecca, Eugeno, Samuel & Anna Rosina are minors under the age of twenty one years, notwithstanding my will and desire is that my brother Samuel Trap is lawfully constituted and appointed Guardian of these my three children to have & to hold the custody & guardianship both of them respective Persons & Estates until they shall severally attain at the full age of twenty one years, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Brother Samuel Trap my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent & meaning thereof hereby revoking & declaring void all other wills & testaments by me hitherto made in witness whereof I the said Ephraim Trap have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of July A.D. 1845

The words Testate & Executors were interlined before the signing and sealing.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ephraim Trap to be his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

E. C. Lehman  
Lori George

Sept Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of Ephraim Trap is done (of which the foregoing is a transcript) was duly proved in open court by the oath of E. C. Lehman a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

In v. Hill, etc.

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State of North Carolina  
Stokes County In the name of God Amen I Sarah McBaron of the County & State aforesaid do make this my last will and Testament I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner and astreaching any worldly estate after paying my just debts & funeral expenses. I give the whole of my Estate, as bequeathed me by my Father will to my Nephews and Nieces children of my brother Benjamin Barron (To Mit) Wilson and Adaline Marcellus & Catherine Barron to be equally divided among & between them as they may attain to lawful age and if in case any of them should die before they attain to lawful age then such distribution shall or shall be equally divided between those that may attain to age as of one half On witness whereof I nominate & constitute and appoint John Clayton Executor of this my last will and Testament this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1845 in the presence of William Terry & B. F. Holzer who were present at the time of signing same

W. W. Terry  
B. F. Holzer

her  
Fatty & Brown  
Mark

December Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Tally Barron dec'd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court by the oaths of W. W. Terry & B. F. Holzer the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. Hill, etc.

State of North Carolina  
Stokes County I now all men by these presents that I William Boyer, in the name of God Amen being of sound mind and memory blessed be God - but in a low state of health at present do ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in the words following to wit 1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Nathan the tract of land containing Sixty three acres which I had from my Father estate by his paying to his sisters the sum of one hundred dollars when his youngest child