

73 In the name of God Amen. I George Hoffman being
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God. do
this fifteenth day of Decmber in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred & one make and publish this my
last will & testament in manner following that is to say
First that all my debts shall be paid and all accounts
notes bonds due me shall be satisfied

2, My three sons Lewis George & Henry shall have the
land we live on that is to say Lewis one half and
George & Henry the other half & should they not agree
in dividing it Lewis is to choose two men and George
one & Henry one and with the Surveyor the shall
divide the land equal in Quality & Quantity

3, My wife shall have possession of the house & land I
now live on as long as she lives.

4, My three sons Lewis George & Henry shall have all
the stock & property I have heretofore given them &
they shall claim no more of any part I now own or
now possess

5) My wife shall have all the property I now possess
that is to say the stock of all kind & household furniture
Plantations tools & all notes bonds due me as long as she
lives and after her death it shall be equal divided
between my two Daughters Betsy & Barbara.

And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy friend
George Hauser & Jacob Lash executor of this my last will
& testament. In W witness whereof I the said George Hoffman
have to this my last will & testament at my hand & seal
day & year above written.

George Hoffman (Seal)

I Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said George
Hoffman the testator as his last will & testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time of signing sealing thereof.

Joseph Hauser Jurat
Ezra Hauser

Hoke County March term 1807.

The execution of the last will & testament of George
Hoffman due of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Hauser
& ordered to be recorded - done accordingly

Robt Williams CC
J. P. Armstrong DC

In the name of God Amen. I George Deatherage of the County of
Hoke & State of North Carolina being now in the decline of life &
in a languishing state of body and knowing that it is once appointed
for all men to die & being now of sound mind & memory have
made and ordained this my last will & testament in
manner & form as follows

I will that my executor shall sell as much of my perishable estate
as will be sufficient to pay all my last debts

I will that my wife Melly Deatherage shall live on the
last of land whereon I now live untill my youngest son
shall come of age except my executor shall think it more
advantageous to sell said tract of land than the profits
arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my
children Nancy who intermarried with William Edgmon
Bird Deatherage Abner Deatherage Anne who intermarried
with George Blount Polly Deatherage Mary who intermarried
with Ashby Johnson Abner Deatherage Phillip Deatherage James
Deatherage William Deatherage Solomon Deatherage George
Deatherage & Abkillas Deatherage in proportion to what
they have all ready had & if my wife Melly Deatherage