

193 On Thous and eight hundred and forty five &
now in the presence of who were called upon to
witness the same
Witness
Geo. F. Wilson
D. B. Butner
Anna ^{her} + Schaefer ^{her} ^{mark}

March Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & testament of
Anna Shouse decd (of which the foregoing is a true
copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
Geo. F. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof & ordered to be recorded
Jno. Hill. c. c.

Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto March 13th 1845
D. B. Bodenhamer
Edw. Rouse
his
Harmon + Butner & Co
attorneys

June Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of
Harmon Butner decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Edmund Keane
and D. B. Bodenhamer subscribing witnesses thereof and
ordered to be recorded
Jno. Hill. c. c.

In the name of God Amen
I Travis Barber of County of Stokes in the State of
North Carolina being at present of sound & perfect mind
and memory thank be to Almighty God, do this nine
-teenth day of December one thousand eight hun-
-dred and forty four make ordain and publish this my
last will and testament this is to say and first of all when
I depart this life I recommend my soul in the hands of Almighty
God who giveth it and my body to the dust from whence it came
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors herein after named, and as touching such
worldly estate wherein with it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of
the same in the following manner to wit
First I give and bequeath to my son John one tract
of land containing forty acres or thereabouts lying
in Pulaski County State of Illinois on the Ohio River
secondly after paying all just debts to whom I may
be indebted at the day of my death
I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my
property both real and personal to my beloved wife
Amy during her life time and at her death to be
equally divided amongst my children to wit
Isaac, John, Sally, Travis, Thomas, Elizabeth,
Adeline James, Shear and Shear alike between
them - Thirdly and lastly I nominate and
appoint my daughter Elizabeth Barber and
my son Isaac Barber Executors of this my last
will and testament Intestimony whereof the
said Travis Barber hath hereunto set his hand &
affixed his seal to this his last will
and acknowledged the same

I Harmon Butner of the County of Stokes & State of N. Carolina
being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make & publish my last will
and testament in the manner & form following that is to say
First that my executor herein after named shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relations & friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with all my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever
owing out of the money that may first come into his
hands as apart or parcel of my estate
Item I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth fifty
dollars two flax wheels & four cotton wheels & my loom and
even things belonging to it one little table and the balance
of my estate both real & personal to be sold & the money
equally divided among all my children
And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son
Daniel B. Butner my last executor to all intents & purposes
to execute this my last will & testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same & every part & clause
thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all
other wills & testaments by me hereafter made to my
son Daniel B. Butner
I give my family Bible & also my turning bench & what
belongs to the same Signed Sealed published by the
said Harmon Butner to be his last will & testament in
the presence of us who at his request & in his presence