

357th It is my will & desire that my plantation whereon I now live shall be sold to the highest bidder by my Executors hereafter named when and where they think proper & the proceeds thereof to be divided as above stated,
9th It is my will & desire that my five slave be hired out yearly till all my just debts be paid then the shall be equally divided amongst my four children, that is to say, Polly Norman, Adam M Knight, George M Knight and Joshua M Knight is each to have an equal share, But Adam M Knight is to have the use of said negroes as long as he lives & after his death his children is to divide the negroes or the value in equal shares among.
10th I do appoint my beloved sons George M Knight and Joshua M Knight as my executors of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & make void all former wills & testament by me made, In testimony whereof I the said George M Knight have to this my last will & testament set my hand & affixed my seal the date above mentioned & Signed, sealed, & acknowledged, published & declared by the said George M Knight as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof & who were called to witness the same

John Butner
Silas Phillips

George M. Knight

June Term 1847

The Execution of the last will & Testament of George M Knight deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of John Butner and Silas Phillips the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Hill

In the name of God amen
I Harmon Redmon of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind and memory, do this 3rd day of May A.D. 1847 make & ordain publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament (To wit)

First It is my will & desire that after my death all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid better out of the monies which I may leave on hand or which may be due and owing to me, or if insufficient by the sale of such of my property, negroes excepted as my Executors hereafter named, may think necessary for that purpose

Secondly I will bequeath and devise unto my sister Elizabeth Hyatt to her and her heirs forever fifty acres of land including the dwelling house in which she now lives to be conveyed and laid off as soon as convenient after my death under the direction of Philip Davis and Griffin Hyatt according to a contract between myself and said Griffin Hyatt but which was not completed

Thirdly It is my will and desire, that Philip Davis be and he is hereby appointed Guardian to my unfortunate son Gabriel Redmon who shall be required to maintain & keep him my said son in a proper and suitable manner for and during his natural life

Fourthly That for and in consideration of the care and attentions which may be necessary to maintain & keep my said son Gabriel and as some compensation for the same, it is my will and desire that the said Philip Davis at my death shall come to and live in the house where I now live, and take into his possession all the residue of my estate, both real and personal and freely use and enjoy the same during the lifetime of said son Gabriel Redmon

Fifthly At the death of my son Gabriel it is my will & desire that Philip Davis have all the share of which I may die seized and possessed, except the fifty acres given to my sister Elizabeth Hyatt, and I hereby devise and bequeath the same to the said Philip Davis to him and his heirs forever, I also will my negro woman Cisca and all the residue of my estate, not specially bequeathed in this my last will & Testament except the slaves hereafter named and bequeath to my sister and brother to the said Philip Davis to him and his heirs and assigns forever after the death of my said son Gabriel

241 Sixthly After the death of my son Gabriel it is my will and desire that all my negro slaves except my negro woman Crapa, already given to Philip Davis, be sold and the money arising from the said slaves be equally divided between my brother, Joseph Redman and John Redman and my sister Elizabeth Hunt Sherr and then alike or if said slaves can be conveniently divided and my said brother & sister above named desire it that the same be divided between them in equal proportions

Seventhly & lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Philip Davis Executor of this my last will and Testament

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us the day and year above mentioned

Wm. H. Ziglar
Wm. H. Ziglar

Harmon + Redman
his mark

June Term 1847

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Harmon Redman deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Wm. H. Ziglar & Ben. H. Ziglar subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Ziglar

The last will and Testament of John Spainhower of Stokes County North Carolina, I John Spainhower considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind & and memory. Before be Almighty God for the same, declare and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. That is to say First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Spainhower all my estate, to wit. She is to have full possession of the Land on which I now live during her life should she marry she shall only have a Child's part after all my property is sold except the land which sale shall take place as soon as she marry. Otherwise she shall have full possession of all the property, Horses waggons, cows hog &c all my stock of all kind &c also all my house hold & kitchen furniture also my wheat &c

After or at my wife Elizabeth Spainhower death I bequeath to my younger son John Spainhower all the Land on which I now live containing one hundred & ninety Aers it being more or less on the water of Parker Creek after then the land shall be valued and he John Spainhower shall pay over to the other children in proportion. After the death of my wife Elizabeth Spainhower, I desire that all my property be sold and equally divided among my children that is the proceeds of the property

I do hereby appoint J. B. Anderson my executor to my last will & Testament. If my wife Elizabeth Spainhower will agree to pay my debts there shall be no sale of any of the property after my death until all is sold. Otherwise the executor shall sell so much as to satisfy my present debts.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the twenty fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred & forty six delivered in the presence of

Abraham Stricker
Constantine W. Anderson

John + Spainhower
his mark

June Term 1847.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of John Spainhower deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Abraham Stricker & C. W. Anderson subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Ziglar