

111/ In the name of God Amen I Henry Carter of Stokes
County and State of North Carolina being far advanced in
years but in sound mind and memory thank God to God
for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body,
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die,
do make and declare this to be my last will & Testament in
manner and form following (to wit)
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Carter all the
property of every description I now own during her natural life,
and at her death to be equally divided between John M. Carter,
Nancy Payne, Mary Payne Childers, Marston Carter, Anderson
Carter, and George M. Carter, my sons & Daughters above named
and their heirs forever, and lastly I hereby make and
appoint my sons Anderson & George M. Carter my whole and
sole Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I the said Henry Carter have to this my last
will and Testament set my hand and seal the 19th
day of January 1837. Signed sealed published and
declared to be my last will Testament in presence
of us
W. H. Mitchell
Pleasant My
Henry Carter

March Term 1843.

The execution of the last will and Testament of
Henry Carter deceased, of which the foregoing is a true
copy, was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
William H. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly

W. H. Hill, c. c. c.

112 In the name of God Amen I Reuben Zimmerman Son
of Stokes County and State of North Carolina, being with
common health, sound mind, memory and understanding,
praised be God for it, and considering the certainty of death
and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end it may
be fully prepared to leave this world, so however it shall please
God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this my
last will and Testament in manner following, that is to wit
and principally I commend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God my creator, hoping for your pardon and
remission of all my sins through the merits Jesus Christ
my saviour, my body I commit to the earth at the discretion
of my executors, herein after named. I wish that all my
just debts as shall be by me owing at my death together
with my funeral expenses, and all charges touching the
proving of or otherwise concerning this my will, shall in
the first place out of my personal estate and effects be
fully paid and satisfied, and soon and after payment
thereof and subject thereto then my will is, that all the
residue of my goods, stock, chattels, merchandises and
house hold furniture together with all my lands ten-
ements and negroes and all other property whatsoever belong-
ing to my loving wife, and I do hereby give & bequeath the same
unto my wife Elizabeth for and during the term of her
natural life, and at her death, my will is, that the
lawful heir of my son John Zimmerman Deceased shall
receive the sum of One Dollar and no more to be paid
by my executors out of my estate, and the residue of
my goods, stock, chattels, merchandises & house hold
furniture, together with my lands, tenements & negroes
shall be disposed of in the following manner. (To wit)
My negroes shall be impartially appraised, and after
such appraisement made, the same shall be divided equally
between my five children Thomas Reuben Anderson
Susan and Elizabeth, said negroes to be equally part & divided
among them share and share alike for the term of their
natural lives, and at death, said negroes with all their increase
of body to belong to their heirs forever.
All the residue of my property, goods stock, chattels mer-
chandises and house hold furniture together with my lands,
shall be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder as by
law directed in cases of administration and after the collection
of the money due or produced by the above named sale of sd