

by my worthy executor herein after nominated and appointed) and the monies there arising when collected, after all my just debts are paid to be equally divided amongst my eight children above mentioned, agreeable to what I have already given them, as I have given to my son Gary James above named the sum of Forty five dollars, thence I give and bequeath unto my son Thos James, cash, one bed and furniture, &c. &c. Fourthly, I nominate and appoint John G. Pondsater, and Joseph James, and my friend Sam^l Kinnaman Executor of this my last Will and testament, Disannulling, disavowing and revoking all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made and done In witness whereof the said John James have hereunto subscribed his name, in the Presence of us, who were present at the making and signing thereof,

Signed sealed declared and pronounced
in the presence of us

Sam^l Kinnaman

Charles Vest Surt

John James

Stokes County June term 1821.

The last Will and testament of John James of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by Charles Vest and ordered to be recorded—

Math^l Moore S.C.
By H. Russell S.C.

In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I Henry Spainhauer sen^r being by affliction low in body but of perfect sound mind and memory. Thanks be to God for the same and believing that all men have to die and being desirous To dispose of my worldly Goods before my decease I do hereby make and ordain this ^{to be} my last will and Testament in words and form and To The effect Following, that is to say my just debts shall first be paid after which 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Spainhauer sixty acres of land out of the old Tract to be taken where he shall think proper, and I also give and bequeath unto my S^r Son Jacob forty acres of land out of the new Tract. it is also my will that my said Son Jacob shall have my still and all the appurtenances belonging thereto during the life of my beloved wife Louise but at the death of my said wife the said still with all the appurtenances belonging thereto shall be sold, and the proceeds of S^d sale divided equally amongst all my children

2^d it is further my will that all my perishable property except the still and appurtenances belonging thereto shall be sold and the proceeds of such sale shall be equally divided among all my children after Depraying all the just debts that I owe.

3^d It is further my will that the whole of the balance of my lands after the bequest to my son Son Jacob Spainhauer is taken out shall be equally divided amongst all the rest of my children and I do give and bequeath the said balance of my land unto each and every of them accordingly to be divided as they shall think proper 4th It further my will that whereas I have given unto my son Jacob Spainhauer an extraordinary part of my estate that he shall take care and see to the taking care of my beloved wife Louise during her natural life or widowhood.

5. And is further my will that my son Jacob Spainhauer and my beloved friend Joseph Spainhauer be and I do hereby ordain make and appoint my son Jacob Spainhauer and

and my ^{dear} beloved friend Joseph Spainhauer my executor to
this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 22^d day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty one 1821.

Signed sealed and delivered in

presence of us
Thomas Smith

Peter Fulk
John Fulk jr
Jurat

Henry Spainhauer

Stokes County June term 1821

The last will and testament of Henry Spainhauer of which
the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by
Peter Fulk & John Fulk jun^r and ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Moore C. C.

By J. H. Russell S. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I John House of the County of Stokes
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory
blessed be God do this day of May 17th A.D. 1820 in the Year of our Lord
1820 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say { First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary the Land and tennaments be Longing therunto while remaining
in my Name but at the age of majority of my son David I Will
my Land to my son David and I hereby make & ordain my worthy
friend W^m Dick Executor of this my last Will and testament
in witness whereof, I the said John House have to this my last
will and testament set my hand and seal the day and Year above written

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John House the testator
to his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present
at the time signing and sealing thereof
John L. Hauser
Robert Pratt

Stokes County, September term 1821

The last will and testament of John House of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proven in open court by John L. Hauser
and ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Moore C. C.

By J. H. Russell S. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Connell of the
State of North Carolina and Stokes County being weak in
body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to
God for the same. and considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament
1st I give bequeath and devise to my loving wife Dianah Connell
all my lands and tennements during her natural life or widowhood
and not to sell, lease or let any part or parcel thereof but to
live on the lands and enjoy the profits thereof and at her death
to descend to my Daughter Anne Scott and the heirs of her body
forever 2^d I also give to my beloved wife all my Negro (s and)
One Negro Woman name Jenny and her eldest son Isham and her
Daughters Chany and Haly, and Juda not of the same family of
Negros and all the increase of the said Negros not yet born, but my
will is that my beloved wife Dianah shall not sell nor dispose of
any of the said negros but that they remain on my said lands and
she enjoy the profits of their labours, and at her death my will is that
all the above named negros and their increase descend to my Daughter
Anne and the heirs of her body forever.

3^d I give to my said beloved wife Dianah all my personal estate
and household furniture of every description to be disposed of
by her as she thinks proper.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named John Connell
to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
I do hereby appoint my son
in law Stephen Scott my sole
and sole executor of this my
last will and Testament.
John Connell his mark

Wm. H. Moore

J. H. Russell

Stokes County

September term 1821

The last will and testament of John Connell of which
the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by
J. H. Russell and ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Moore C. C.

By J. H. Russell S. C.