

In the Name of God!

I Andrew Schawits being of Weak body but of sound and perfect mind & Memory, do make this my last will & Testament in manner following

I will that all my just Debts be paid after the expenses of my burial and the attendance in my last sickness are paid and discharged.

The Debts that my former wife may have contracted are not payable out of my estate as she left me without Excuse and I have then published that I will not pay any Debt or Debt of her Contracting.

As to my moveable property my will is that the whole thereof shall be sold at public Auction and out of the proceeds my daughter Susannah shall have one Dollar and my former wife shall also have one Dollar and no more.

All the rest and residue of my estate I give unto my worthy friend Matthew Rich as a reward for his kindness & great trouble in my last days and sickness And I appoint Samuel Lots & Conrad Krusen of Salem executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and only acknowledging this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of July one thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven

Sign. And delivered
in presence of
John Limbuck
Christopher Rich
J. Jacob Blum

Andrew Schawits (Lined)

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The execution of the last will & Testament of Andrew Schawits dec^d was duly proven in open Court by John Limbuck of which the foregoing is a true copy & it was ordered to be recorded & done accordingly.

Rob^t Williams C^l
Thos. T. Armstrong D^c

In the name of God Amen: I Henry Stanlar being weak in the body but of sound and perfect mind & Memory bless to the almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner as following

1st I give & bequeath unto my only son Henry my house & lot in Bethabara to his own use and behoof forever provided he agrees with my executor & my beloved wife to maintain him as long as he lives

2^d My tract of fifty acres of land I do hereby empower my executor to sell at private sale for the most that can be got for it.

3^d My three Cows I give & bequeath to my three Children that is to say unto Thomas, Butner & Christian Fockle my two sons in law & my son Henry each one of them but Christian Fockle & Henry Stanlar shall keep my beloved wife in milk during her life time.

4th All my wearing apparel & cloths shall be divided amongst my son & sons in law each to have an equal part.

25 5th I give bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Corbin
as much of my household furniture as she may
choose for her own use

6th I do hereby appoint my friend John Butner my
executor to thomy last will & Testament

7th All my property not mentioned above I do hereby
empower my Executor to sell at public sale and the
money arising from that sale as well as that
from the land after paying my just debts shall
be left together on interest and my beloved wife is hereby
empowered to take to her own use in case she stand
in need from time to time as much
thereof as she may need to her support If any
money & property of her should be left after her
death then it shall be divided in equal shares
amongst my three Children

8th My executor is hereby empowered to pay all
my just debts and also to collect all my out-
standing debts.

And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy
friend John Butner Executor of this my last will
& Testament In Witness Whereof I the said Henry
Shan have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand & Seal this third day of August
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred & Twelve Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the said Henry Shan the testator at his last
will & Testament in the presence of us who
were present at the signing & sealing thereof

Henry Munday
Samuel Krou
mark

Henry Shocho (Seal)

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The execution of the last will & Testament
of Henry Shocho dec'd of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of Henry Munday &
Samuel Krou & ordered to be recorded
Done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk.
J. Tho. J. Armstrong D.C.

In the name of God Amen!

I William Martin of the County of
Stokes in the State of North Carolina being a
person of sound & perfect mind & memory
altho afflicted with bodily infirmities But calling
into mind the mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all the human race once to
die do this sixth day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred & Ten
make & publish this my last will & Testament
that is to say principally first of all I recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God and
my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
Burial at the discretion of my executors & attaching
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me with in this life I give devise & bequeath
of the same in the manner following
First I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Ellen
one negron girl named Loring for & during
my wifes natural life then said negron