

55 Stokes County June Term 1844  
The execution of the last Will & Testament of Valerian  
My de. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly  
proven in open Court by Solomon Peter & David to be recorded  
done accordingly  
Rob Williams cc  
by The T. Armstrong &c

June 18th 1844. The attestation Will of  
Wm. Shelton Esq. Decd.  
Nathan Shelton Junr. and Mary Wood  
make oath that a few weeks before the death  
of William Shelton Esq. they were at his house  
and he called upon them to bear witness that  
his will and desire was that his wife Mary  
Shelton should enjoy and fully possess all his  
property during her natural lifetime and at her  
death to be equally divided amongst all his  
children and her own children which she  
had before he intermarried with her second  
to before me John Whitlock JP.  
William Shelton  
Mary Wood

Stokes County September Term 1844  
The nuncupative will of William Shelton decd.  
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven  
in open Court by William Shelton & Mary Wood &  
David to be recorded.  
Rob Williams cc  
by The T. Armstrong &c

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I Jacob Spanghorn being of full mind make  
this my last Will & Testament. - All my personal &  
Real Estate together with my half in the Mill I give  
to my beloved Wife Elizabeth and her heirs forever  
And I Appoint my said wife Executor of my said  
Will and likewise Guardian of all my children  
as long as my hands shall run 12th 1844  
Sealed and delivered  
as the last Will of  
Jacob Spanghorn in our  
presence  
Frederick Wolff Esq.  
George Bieff  
Jacob Spanghorn (Seal)  
make

Stokes County September Term 1844  
The execution of the last Will and Testament of Jacob  
Spanghorn decd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was  
duly proven in open Court by Frederic Wolff Esq. David to be  
recorded.  
Rob Williams cc  
by The T. Armstrong &c

In the name of God Amen I Godfrey Fidler of Stokes County  
in North Carolina being sick & in a low state of health and life  
being uncertain yet of sound & well disposing mind & memory  
do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in the  
following form First I recommend my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God my Creator & Preserver. Secondly I commend my  
body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner  
Thirdly and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it  
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of  
in the following manner  
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife