

139 and all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging except one tract wherein his son Sparks now lives for which the said Sparks is to give his bond for as is generally understood and the above named Sparks is to have no more of my estate either real or personal than he has already and all the rest and residue of my estate after paying his just debts should be divided among all the rest of his children and his wife namely George S. Williams & Sarah & Polina Matilda and Sophrona those and share alike We certify the above to be a true, unaltered will of Chadwell Vawter and made at above and that we were specially required to bear witness thereto by the Testator himself and that it was made in his last sickness in his own or dwelling House when he had resided several years that said Vawter and 19 July 1843
Reduced to writing by us the 3d July 1843

Daniel Ruck
Bradford Vawter

Sept. term 1843.

The manuscript will of Chadwell Vawter of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved by the oaths of Daniel Ruck & Bradford Vawter sworn to be recorded.

W. H. Hill

The State of North Carolina Stokes County
In the name of God Amen. I John Adam Fisher of the County and State of aforesaid Farmer and Trademan being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby give to god for the soul do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following, viz. as touching worldly estate that I have I bequeath and devise the same in manner and form

- a following, to wit,
1. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Catharine formerly Gimmerson all my estate both real personal or personal estate which I will have belonging to me and appertaining at the time of my decease including all note books and documents Negroes both debt and demands and all monies and property of every kind and description to have and to hold the same and every part and parcel thereof to her sole use forever after my funeral expenses and just debt and legacies hereafter mentioned shall have been paid
 2. I devise my Executors hereafter named that after my decease my body be decently interred
 3. I give unto my Brothers John, Henry, Conrad, Daniel, and Phillips Fisher to each of them one Dollar and no more and to the children of my deceased Brother Jacob Solomon, and David Fisher, each of them one Dollar and no more
 4. I give to my Sister Mary Maria Boninger one Dollar and no more and to the children of my deceased sister my John, and Daniel Kingfisher and Catharina Bunker Jonathan and Daniel Miller John Beck. Mary Rotherick Margaret Rotherick and Thomas Shaw to each of them one dollar and no more
 5. I do hereby make and ordain constitute and appoint my beloved wife Catharina Executor and my beloved son George High Executor to this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me made and no other to be my last will and testament In testimony whereof I the said John Adam Fisher have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the 7th day of October A.D. 1849 Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Adam Fisher the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who now remain at the time of signing and sealing thereof
Traugott Sineback
George Feltz
Henry Shultz
John Adam Fisher

Since I made this my last will some change in my property has taken place, to wit, I have exchanged my plantation for a house and lot in Dublin which I wish by beloved wife to inherit and that in possession during her life to dispose of as she please under the rules and regulations

131 In the Town of Salem in Indiana where I have dwelt
put my hand and Seal this 2nd day of June
1841 and make this part of my last will in
presence of
John C. Blum John Adam Fiskel (Seal)

Sept. term 1843.

The execution of the last will & testament of John Adam
Fiskel with the codicil annexed, was duly proved in
open court that is to say, the will by the oaths of George Fols
& Henry Shuck & the codicil by the oath of John C. Blum
subscribing witnesses to said will & codicil & ordered to be
recorded.

Wm. Hill

In the name of God Amen I Winifred Blackburn the
State of North Carolina and Stokes County being
weak in body but of a perfect state of health both
in mind and memory do constitute make and ordain
this my last will and testament Principally and first
I wish all my stock of every description sold to
pay my just debts except my note of one
I will my black walnut chest to my daughter Mary
and also one low Bedstead, two wheels, one reel, and
loom and also my negro girl Fanny & her man.
I will to my son Gabriel my maple curtain bedstead, one
bureau, and smallest folding leaf table my cart, and
axes and one half of farming tools.
I will to my son Samuel & my walnut curtain bedstead
large folding leaf table, Blue carpet, and blue cushions
and the other half of the farming tools and a negro
boy name Peter.
I will that all the property both real and personal that
I may have from my father's estate to be equally divided
between my three children Mary, Gabriel & Samuel &
and I also will that all my Dress & bed clothing shall
be equally divided between them I will that my son
Gabriel and daughter Mary & son Samuel & shall be
made equal in their parts of my property and I will

that all the property and money that may be found
at my death not named in the will to be equally divided
between the three children - I further moreover will that if
son Samuel & stands to the swap of negro I made
with Ruthenia Cize & her child for a negro girl named
Martha Ruthenia Blackburn given me four hundred dollars
to boot to have of my property as the will direct above
but if he does not I will that he shall receive no
part of my property whatever I constitute nominate
& appoint my truly friend John R. Hampton of
Town Fork and of Stokes County as executor to this
my last will & testament made this 9. th. of April
1835 Signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses
Temperance ^{her} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

C. H. Matthews

Winifred Blackburn (Seal)

December term 1843.

The Execution of the last will & testament of
Winifred Blackburn decd. of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of John
R. Matthews & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill

State of North Carolina Stokes County
I Gabriel W. Blackburn being weak in body but of
sound mind and knowing that it is ordained by God
that all men must die do make the following dispo-
- sition of my worldly effects in the manner following
- It is my will that my mother whom I appoint as my
- executrix shall after my death provide a decent burial
- and such as she may think ~~most~~ ^{most} advisable and
also to collect all debts due to me and pay off all
just claims against me
I do bequeath the whole of my estate which I
now have or which hereafter become an me
son & living to my mother Winifred Blackburn
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and