

213⁸ I will and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Heiser
the wife of Henry Heiser one dollar after the death of my wife
9th I further will that my Executor shall have paid off all
my just debts that should then be any money left,
I will that my wife receive that money as her own,
10th I further will that at the death of my wife Christina or
marrying that all the property then remaining with the
plantation upon which I now live, also my ^{own} man tract
all be sold at public sale, and the money arising therefrom
be equally divided among them alike, between Polyan
Gimmumson, Christina Gladfetter daughter of George Gladfetter
& Eliza Miller that now living with us or should Eliza
Miller depart this life before my wife & leaving no family
of her own, then her share to be equally divided between
Polyan Gimmumson & Christina Gladfetter
11th Lastly I constitute make & ordain Francis Heiser my sole
Executor of this my last will & Testament and confirming
I ratify this & no other to be my last will & Testament
On witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
Piquette, Valet & acknowledged in the presence of us, this
August the fourteenth in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & forty five
John Mc Stafford
H. H. Thomas

Martin Rippel

June Term 1846.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Martin Rippel
deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in
open Court by the oath of Schuchle Stafford one of the subscribing
witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded.

J. D. Hill. c.

John C Burkhard of the County of Stokes & State of North
Carolina being of sound mind & memory, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & publish
this my last will & Testament in manner & form that
is to wit
1st That my Executor herein after named shall provide
for my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses
together with ~~my~~ my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever
owing out of the money that may first come into their hands
or part or parcel of my Estate,
2nd I give & bequeath to my Children John & Charlotte Christina
Butner my large wardrobe, my chest, my small table
clock, my work bench, the carpet in my room, my
thermometer & one of my new painted chairs
3rd It is my will that my sons Frederick Burkhard & John Butner
& each of them alike have the use of my crop cut saw, bar
hackle, gins, stone & Pepper mill to themselves & their heirs
forever.
4th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Caroline Beale the
mattress in my bed formerly belonging to her Mother,
my watch & silver snuff box, the table in my room,
my silver table spoon, frame looking glass, & one of my
new painted chairs, ~~which I have~~ I request my Executor
to also the sum of twenty five dollars above her share
which sum I request my Executors to pay out to her
out of the first money coming into their hands in consideration
for her services done me in keeping house
5th I give & bequeath to my son Frederick & to his heirs forever
my bed furniture all my clothing & linen my corner
cupboard, my desk & my large chair, my chair with the
hatter cushion, one of my chairs painted new, my writing
apparatus, one water pot & what belongs to it, one silver
tea spoon marked with my name,
6th I give & bequeath to my grand child Maria Christina
Butner & her heirs forever, my clock & looking glass
& if she should die before she has arrived at the age
of twenty one years then to her parents John & Charlotte
Christina Butner
7th It is further my will that if any one of my before mentioned
children would wish to have my carriage he or she who
takes it shall pay out to the other two the sum of thirty
dollars share & share alike, but if either of them should
decline having it, in that case my executor shall sell the
same either at private or public sale & the proceeds of the

215 I do divide among my before mentioned three children
 then & then alike.

8th It is further my will that after deducting the above mentioned
 seventy five dollars bequeathed Caroline Beata the rest of
 my monies be divided equally among my children viz
 to my son Christian Fredric Burscheid & my daughter
 Charlotte Frederica in termenied with John Butner &
 Caroline Beata or to their heirs then & then alike

9th It is further my express will, that whereas the said
 John Butner Received already of me the sum of two
 hundred dollars for which he gave me his note the further
 sum of two hundred dollars he paid out to him by my executors
 which sum of four hundred dollars is to be deducted out of
 the third part coming to him & the balance of s^d third part
 be put out on interest by my Executors for the sole use of
 my grand child Maria Elizabeth Butner & that after s^d Maria
 Elizabeth shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years my
 Executors pay to her the whole principal & interest, should
 my daughter Charlotte Frederica intermarried with John
 Butner have one or more children then it is my will that s^d balance
 of s^d third part put on interest be divided among them then &
 then alike & each child to receive his respective share when
 even & attained to the age of twenty one years.

10th my will & desire is that my above named three children divide
 amongst themselves then & then alike the residue of my property
 And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Christian
 Frederic Burscheid & my trusty friend Charles Remy my lawfull
 Executors to all intents purposes to execute this my last will and
 Testament, according to the true intent & meaning of the same &
 every part & clause thereof hereby making & declaring utterly void
 all other wills & testament of me heretofore made, In witness whereof
 I the said John C Burscheid do hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 18th day of August A^d 1846. Signed sealed published & declared
 by the s^d John C Burscheid to be his last will & testament in the
 presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our
 names as witnesses thereto

J. B. Meinung
 A. B. Meinung
 September Term 1846

The Execution of the last will & Testament of John C Burscheid the
 (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
 J. B. Meinung & A. B. Meinung subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be
 recorded & done accordingly.

John C Burscheid
 J. B. Meinung
 A. B. Meinung

I Edward Crowe of the County of Stokes & State of North
 Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering
 the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish
 this my last will and Testament in manner and form
 following (Viz)

Item 1st That my executor hereinafter mentioned shall
 provide for my body decent burial suitable to the wishes
 of my relations & friends, and pay all funeral expenses,
 together with my Just debts, however and to whomsoever
 owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Sam Ann all my
 lands that Sam now possessed and enjoyed of together with my
 Dwelling house out house &c &c to have and to hold during
 her natural lifetime or while she remains my widow
 but if she die she may I will that my executor sell
 the whole of said land and premises, and divide the
 proceeds arising from the sale of said lands equally
 between my father and brother and sister, then & then
 alike I further will that if my said wife do not
 marry that at her decease my Executor sell said lands
 and divide the proceeds arising therefrom as heretofore
 mentioned in this Item

Item 3rd I also will and bequest to my beloved wife my
 horse Dary my wagon, one side saddle, one baran, one
 follen hay table, my clock, two cows and calves, one
 saw & eight shovels, my glass light cupboard and its contents,
 all my cooking vessels, two beds, stoves & furniture, her
 choice, four be staves, one set of knives & forks, one
 small table that her mother bought & gave her, one
 good and sufficient set of farming tools such as gear
 plow, horse, or mowers &c &c. I will that in
 addition to the articles mentioned in this Item that my
 said wife have a good and sufficient provision for one
 year after my death allotted to her out of my present crop
 and that George Cowdell, George Vulp and Aaron Barrow
 lay off and allot, to my said wife the same, it is also my
 will that the articles all of them mentioned in this Item
 belong to my said wife to dispose of as she may think best
 Item 4th I will that after all the above or foregoing bequests
 & compliance with, that my executor sell all the rest and
 residue of my property of whatever denomination or
 kind and after paying all just debts and charges, that
 I have devised the monies arising from the proceeds of the sale of