

In the name of God amen
 I David B. Quinn of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina
 do on this 28th day of October 1841 in the Year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred & forty one make publish &
 ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form
 following (to wit) I wish all of my just debts to be paid
 & I give & bequeath to my son, William Thornton ^{Quinn}, one shot
 gun & shot bag & again education & will to my beloved
 wife Narcissa Quinn the half of my estate so long
 as she remains a widow also it is my wish & desire if
 my part of the rent of the land & the hire of a Negro
 boy Elie be sufficient to purchase a Negro girl about
 seven or eight years of age for my wife Narcissa to do as she
 thinks proper & if there is not a sufficient quantity money
 arising from the rent of said land & the hire of Elie
 at the death of my Mother I wish a sufficient to be taken
 out of the sale of my part of the land for that purpose
 & if my wife Narcissa marries it is my will & desire for my
 son William T. to have all the balance of my estate but
 if in case she should remain a widow until my son William
 T. comes of age or marries it is my will & desire that all
 of my estate to be equally divided between my wife
 Narcissa & my son William Thornton & if my son William
 T. should die without an heir it is my will & desire for
 my wife Narcissa to have it all provided she is a living &
 if in case my wife Narcissa & my son William T. should
 die without an heir it is my will & desire that all of my
 estate to be equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters
 & my wife Narcissa's Brother & sisters to wit, Polly Cothampton,
 Quire A. Quinn, Abelam B. Quinn, Bethenia P. Westick,
 Thornton P. Quinn, Mariah A. Quinn, ^{Joseph D. Moore},
 Christiana C. Hamplam, ^{Virginia R. Gilpin}, ^{James C. Gilpin}, ^{William Hamplam},
 also it is my will & desire for my wife Narcissa to my
 watch to do as she pleases with. I do hereby nominate
 constitute & appoint my wife Narcissa Quinn Executor
 This my last will & Testament. The testimony whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & seal the ^{day} date above written
 Joseph A. Angel
 A. B. Patton
 William Moten

D. B. Quinn

December Term 1841. The execution of the last will & Testament
 of D. B. Quinn of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the
 oath of William Moten & Joseph Angel, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded. Done at Hillsboro' N.C. this 10th day of January 1842.

State of North Carolina Stokes County. In the name of God
 Amen I John Conroy being full of body full of shame
 mind and knowing the certainty of death and the uncer-
 tainty of life do make this my last will and Testament
 this the twenty fourth day of October in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one in the way
 and manner following (to wit)
 1st I will that all my just debts be paid that my body
 receive a decent Christian burial and all charges be
 paid out of my Estate. 2^d That my beloved wife
 Catharine have and live in my house as long as she remains
 my widow and that she have my share in the old mill and
 that she have my carriage under the same restrictions and
 to have my old Dapp mare & use whenever she wants her own
 animal to use and the said horse to be supported by my
 son Jonathan who will remain on the old place. That my
 sons Timothy and Jonathan shall furnish and provide
 for her each four bushels of good wheat annually each
 shall furnish her one hundred and twenty five pounds
 of good pork and salt to cure the same and a place to
 keep it yearly. To have two cows her own choice to
 use as she may please, and they are to be provided for
 by my son Jonathan. To have two Beds and sufficient
 bed clothing for the same, one chest her choice one
 table her choice, one cupboard her choice, my clock
 one set of tin cups & saucers knives & forks and cooking
 utensils for her use. Three head of sheep her own
 choice, and if circumstances shall make it necessary
 Jonathan & Timothy shall furnish her with good and
 sufficient fuel yearly, one rusty sack. 3^d That my son
 Jonathan have one mare his own choice one cow over and above
 his share of the purchased property and one bed and furniture
 also. 4th That my daughter Guineane a girl who now lives with
 me if she continues to live with my beloved wife until the
 said may be eighteen years old she is to have one bed
 and furniture, one chest one place wheel and one cow
 5th That my son Timothy have one boy mare and colt
 which he has called his for sometime. 6th That my son
 Luke have one black mare which he has had at his
 house for sometime. 7th That the land and plantation on
 which I now live is to be divided between my two sons
 Jonathan and Timothy in such manner that each shall
 receive the same number of acres and at the same

57 These include in each division as near as may be an equal portion of the good and bad land, meadow &c. ^{and when they are sold they are to charge} two dismembered free holden, to value each portion and they are to receive it at such valuation. My son Jonathan is to have that portion in which he has ~~been~~ improvement and said improvement is not to be considered in the said valuation and my son Jonathan is to have that portion including the house wherein I now live. The whole plantation to be rated to them at one thousand and fifty dollars and he who shall have that part which may be considered the most valuable by the persons they may choose shall pay over to the other sufficient to make them equal. 8.th That my portion of the oil mill be valued at two hundred dollars and that if Jonathan & Timothy both or either wish to have it at that price at the death or marriage of my wife Catherine then they are to have it and refund back to each of my other children their equitable portion but if neither take it then it is to be sold to the highest bidder as my other property. 9.th I do hereby annul that part of the second paragraph relating to the oil mill and that part of ^{the} eighth paragraph in this will relating to the time of the disposal of said oil mill and make the same as follows, that my beloved wife Catherine have the interest of the sum for which the said oil mill may be sold as long as she remains my widow and that if my sons Jonathan & Timothy or ^{either} either of them will not take it at two hundred dollars it shall be sold to the highest bidder the same and at the same time my other property may be sold. 10.th I further direct and will that all my personal estate not disposed of as before mentioned at my death be sold by my executor on a credit of twelve months, and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my beloved wife Catherine, my sons Solomon Christian Joseph Luke Timothy Ephraim & Jonathan Conrad, and my Daughters Eunice Rebecca Pfaff. 11.th I further direct and empower my executor to make my two sons Jonathan & Timothy a good and lawful deed for their portions of the land when division as before directed. 12.th I now nominate and appoint my sons Solomon and Joseph Conrad to be my executors to this my last will and testament, and hereby revoke

58 all former wills and testaments by me made done at my disaction and in obedience to my will and sign by my hand and seal with my seal the day and year first above written in the presence of who ever present and present to each other as witnesses to the same
Geo. H. Wilson
M^{rs} Conrad
his
John & Conrad
mark
December Term 1841.

The execution of the last will and testament of John Conrad Sen.^r of which the foregoing is a true copy was approved in open court by Judge of George H. Wilson & William Conrad, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly.

M. H. Hill. c. c.

In the name of God Amen
I John Stott of the village of Bathania in the County of Stokes and commonwealth of North Carolina, Native, being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore, make and depose this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, First, and principally, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator, hoping for free pardon and redemption of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ my saviour. my body I commit to the earth to be interred in a decent & Christian like manner, and as to such worldly estate, I give and dispose of the same as followeth. Further, All debts which ^{may} be lawfully against me I desire to have paid. Further, I give and devise to my relations Simon Peter Stott John Jacob Stott Maria Francesca or their heirs or the Survivor or Survivors of them as followeth, to Simon Stott, Stott, or his heirs, one dollar to John Jacob Stott or his heirs one dollar to Maria Francesca or her heirs one dollar. I then, All the remainder of my estate real & personal of what kind, name or nature, soever the same may be in the County of Stokes or wheresoever that same may be situated, I give and devise to my Dear wife Christina Conrad to her own use with full liberty to sell of the same what and whenever she please without being obliged to account for the same to any person hereafter full liberty being moreover given her to sell