

19) Leonard Scott my Son and Samuel Hauser
Execution to this my last will and Testament
In Testimony all of which I hereunto set my hand
at this 3rd day May in the year of our Lord 1838
one thousand eight hundred & thirty six

Signed and sealed & delivered
by the said Leonard Scott in
the presence of us

Leonard Scott *(initials)*

Witness
R. A. Chandler
Charlotte Parmenter
Thomas Sprinkle Jurat.

Stokes County March Term 1838
The Execution of the Last Will and Testament of Leonard
Scott of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proven in open Court by the oath of Thomas Sprinkle
and ordered to be recorded
Done accordingly Reuben Golding Clerk

(20)

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Bannur son of the County of
Stokes in the State of North Carolina being of perfect & sound mind
& memory and calling unto mind the mortality of my body as
Remembering that it is appointed for all men once to die have thought
proper this day to make ordain & publish and by these presents
have made ordained & published this my last will and Testament
in manner and form as follows
First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who
gave it and my body to the earth to be buried decently at the
discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate
whereof I am possessed I give bequeath and dispose of the same
in manner & form hereinafter mentioned
Secondly that all my just debts be paid by my Executors out of
my estate
Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my son Charles Bannur the
sum of five shillings and no more he having had his share
heretofore
Fourthly I Give to my daughter Charity Briggs during her natural
life and then to be equally divided between her heirs my Negro
woman Lucy and her increase to them & their heirs forever
Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my three grand sons Charles
Peoples with Peoples & Bannur Peoples sons of my daughter
Rebecca Peoples my Negro boy Ben & my Negro Girl Rose
& her increase to be equally divided between them & their
heirs alike
Sixthly I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Briggs the sum
of five shillings & no more she having had her share heretofore
Seventhly I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah McNally two
Negro Girls viz Fanny and Vina and their increase
Eighthly I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Bannur my Negro
boy Edy and her increase and my Negro boy Jay
Ninthly Its my will and desire that my tract of land lying on
the south side of Dan River containing three hundred and
fifteen acres including the meadow ground be sold to the
highest bidder and the money arising from the sale of said
land to be applied to the payment of any of my just debts
I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Bannur one hundred & fifty acres
of land to be laid off on the East side of the tract of land where
I now live so as to include the house & improvements whereon
the said Joseph now lives the balance or remaining part
of my land after taking off the hundred & fifty acres

21/ For my son Joseph and the balance of all my estate
not otherwise disposed of heretofore I leave in the hands of
my wife Sarah Banner during her natural life and after
her death to be sold and divided between Charity Briggs
wife of Simeon Briggs The heirs of Rehman Peoples, Sarah Mc
Snally wife of Charles McSnally, and Joseph Banner share
and share alike

Lastly I nominate & appoint my son Joseph Banner & my
son in law Charles McSnally Executors to this my last will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 20 day of June AD 1829

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said Testator Joseph Banner dec'd
as his last will & Testament in
the presence of us who have signed
the same as witnesses in each others
presence

Reuben D. Golding Secy
Thaddeus Morris
Gibson Secy

Stokes County Court June Term AD 1838

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Joseph Banner dec'd deceased of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open Court according
to law by the oaths of Reuben D. Golding & Jeremiah
Gibson and ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done

Reuben D. Golding Clerk

22/ State of North Carolina }
Stokes County } In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Butner being at present of sound and perfect
Mind and Memory Blessed be the Almighty God do this 13th
day of April one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight
Make and Publish my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following to wit
Firstly. It is my will and desire that my Executor hereafter
named pay all my Just Debts and Collect all my Out Standing
Debts

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Elizabeth one Cow and one Bearrow one Table two Iron pots
one Dutch oven one Frying Pan all my Plates and dishes and
all my Knives and forks and four Chairs two Spinning Wheels and
one Reel one Chest two Sheep two Beds and Furniture one ax
and one Hoe and all the Bacon and Lard which may be left
at my Decease

It is also my will and desire that my wife Mary Elizabeth
shall have my House and Lot to here on I now live on Condition
that after my Decease she give her bond to Theodore Shultz at Salem
for fifty Dollars and take up my bond that I have with said
Shultz for Fifty Dollars then it is my will the house and Lot
be hers

It is further my will that if my wife Mary Elizabeth fails
to give her bond to said Theodore Shultz and fails to
take up my bond of Fifty Dollars then it is my will that
my Executor hereafter named sell said house and Lot
to the highest bidder

It is my will and desire that after my Debts are all paid
and my property sold and all my out Standing debts col-
lected then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Elizabeth all that remains in my Executors hand

I do appoint my worthy Friend John L. Butner of said
County Executor of this my Last will and testament and I
do hereby revoke and make void all former wills and
Testaments by me made in testimony whereof I the said
Thomas Butner hath to this my Last will and testament
set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above
written Intended before signed

Attest

Thos. Butner

Heraman Butner Secy

Thomas Butner Seal