

199 I also will that my wife Catharine have the bed
and chest, table and plan wchel
I hereby constitute & appoint my son David Spainhour
as my lawfull Executor of this my last will & testament
revoking all other and former wills and testaments
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal the day and year above written, signe and
and acknowledged in the presence of us

W. Spainhour
D. Spainhour

David Spainhour

June Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & testament of
David Spainhour died (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of W. Spainhour
and D. Spainhour subscribing witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded.

On, 5. Sept. 1845

This my last will and testament made this the 13th day of
August A.D. 1845
First To my wife Elizabeth G. Eggleston (one half of my
plantation) to have the division made in any way she
may choose, so that each half shall be together, or if she
prefer the house and lands I bought of Daniel Stover
and the lot I bought of G. H. Adens in preference to half the
plantation she may take whichever she chooses, and also
my negro man Elizkew, Negro boy Lewis, Negro woman
Rachael and her two children, two choice horses, three
choice milk cows & calves, all the hogs twelve sheep,
the grain on hand, all the salt, all the fodder hay and
straw, all the sugar and coffee on hand two plow
six working hoes, one harrow & harrow hoe her choice
all the potatoes all garden vegetables, two pair hams
for preserving, one new two horse wagon, all these she
has during her lifetime or widowhood after selling
so much of my property as will discharge my debts.
She is to have all the residue as before my executors
are to sell the property for the payment of my debts and
also all the property that may remain after her death
or marriage is to be sold by my executors I wish
my executors to collect all my outstanding debts as
soon as convenient. I do hereby appoint

moniate my friends John Hill & James Y. Brown 200
my executors done at my request and signed with my
hand the day and year above mentioned

In the presence of

W. Spainhour

Geo. G. Wilson

& W. Eggleston

Sept Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of Leonard Eggleston
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths
of Geo. G. Wilson & W. Eggleston subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be
recorded. This is to witness that the foregoing was made and signed
unconstrained by any undue influence or promises.

On, 5. Oct. 1845

I. Ephraim Shoup of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina
Being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in
manner and form following, that is to say, first that my executors
after named shall provide for my body a decent and suitable burial, according to the
wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my last
will however to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may just come into
his hands as part of my estate, Item It is my will and desire that my
beloved wife Salome and my children shall live on and occupy all that tract
of land here on I now live, during her natural life or so long as she may
remain my widow, and after my son Eugene Samuel shall have attained the
age of twenty one years I give & devise unto him the said tract of land to have
and to hold unto him in fee simple forever, which he is to take at a price
valued at by the executors chosen by my executors, after my son shall
have attained the age of twenty one years, and he shall support my said wife out
of the land during her natural life or so long as she shall remain my
widow, the State pays to the other two of my children Horina Belasco
& ~~Horina~~ & Larina Belasco, each one fourth part of the valuation
plus one fourth part to my said wife, but in case my said son
Eugene dies without issue, should not accept the land at the valuation
then my executors shall see the same at public sale to the
highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and shall divide the
proceeds of such sale equally among my three children Horina,
Rubia Eugene Samuel & ~~Horina~~ Belasco and my beloved wife Salome
share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto my said
wife Salome during her natural life all such of my personal
property of which I may be possessed of at my death as she may
wish to keep, and the balance of what she may not need, my
executor shall dispose of either at public or private sale.