

(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 Rukamer Peoples, Sarah Mc
Anally wife of Charles McAnally, and Joseph Banner share
and share alike

Lastly I nominate & appoint my son Joseph Banner & my
son in law Charles McAnally Executors to this my last will &
testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of June A.D. 1829.

Signed sealed published

and declared by the said testator
as his last will & testament in
the presence of us who have signed
the same as witnesses in each other's
presence

Rubens D Golding L.S.
Thaddeus Morris
Gibson L.S.

Joseph Banner L.S.

Stokes County Court June Term A.D. 1835

The execution of the last will & testament of
Joseph Banner late deceased of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open court according
to law by the oaths of Ruben D Golding & Jeremiah
Gibson and ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done

Rubens D Golding L.S.

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 outstanding
debts

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Elizabeth one Cow and one Bear sow 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 ox
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 whereon I now live on condition
that after my decease she give her bond to Theodore Shultz at Salem
for fifty dollars and takes 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 bear 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 outstanding 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. Butler 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 witnessed before signed

Attest
N. Byham

Herman Butner Sworn

Thomas Butner Sealed

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 Barnes during her natural life) and after
her death to be sold and divided between Charity Briggs
wife of Eph Briggs The heirs of Ruthana Peoples, Sarah Mc
Anally wife of Charles McAnally, and Joseph Barnes then
and share alike

Lastly I nominate & appoint my son Joseph Barnes & my
son in law Charles McAnally executors to this my last will &
testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of June A.D. 1839.

Signed sealed published

and declared by the said testator
as his last will & testament in
the presence of us who have signed
the same as witness in each other's
presence

Rubens D Golding Esq
Edgar Morris
Cibron Esq

Stokes County Court June Term A.D. 1835

The Execution of the last will & testament of
Joseph Barnes late deceased of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open court according
to law by the oaths of Ruben Golding & Herman
Cibron and ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done

Rubens D Golding Clerk

22) State of North Carolina
Stokes County } In the name of God Amen
D. Thomas Butler 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 outstanding
debts

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Elizabeth one Cow and one Heifer 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 Real one Chest Two Sheep Two Beds and Furniture one an
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 whereon I now live on Condition
that after my decease she give her bond to Theodore Shultz at Salem
for fifty Dollars and takes 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 outstanding 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. Butler 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 Butler hath to this my last will and testament
set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above
written witnessed before signed

Attest

M. Byphen

Herman Butler Sworn

Thomas Butler Sealed

23) Stokes County Court June Term A.D. 1838

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Thomas Butler ad
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of Harman Butler Jr and ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done

Rubens D Golding Esq.

¶ In the Name of God Amen
¶ Lewis Waggoner of the County of Stokes and State of North
Carolina, being in Common Mind and Memory, do make and ordain
this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows
(24). Item 1st My will is that all my just debts be paid out
of my personal property —

Item 2nd My will is that I give and bequeath to my son in law
Gathery Odell one hundred fifty dollars & no more
Item 3rd My will is that the remainder of my estate both real and
personal be equally divided amongst my childrens (2 w^t) Spencer
Joseph Sally intermarried with Benjamin Cofer & Delpha and I do
hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Delathur Stone Executor of the
My last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 27th day of October A.D. 1835

Momt
J. C. Stone
Delathur Stone

Lewis Waggoner [Seal]

Stokes County Court June Term A.D. 1838

The Execution of the last will and Testament of
Lewis Waggoner ad of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of
Delathur Stone & John Cofer and ordered to be recorded
done accordingly

Rubens D Golding Esq.

¶ State of North Carolina

¶ Stokes County ¶ In the name of God Amen
¶ John Wilkins Jr of the County of Stokes and State of
North Carolina aforesaid being weak in body but of
disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
will and testament

First. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid out of my estate.

Secondly. I Give and bequeath to my son John Wilkins the
following Negro girl Abigail and all her increase
Thirdly. I Give and bequeath to my son in law Benjamin
Hutchinson and his wife Delia the following Negro woman
& child (two) Sook and her youngest Child Eliza and all their
increase

Fourthly. I Give and bequeath to my son in law Richard
Vernon and his wife Nancy the following negro boy Mingo
Fifthly. I Give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Wilkins
the following Negro boy David —

Sixthly. I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Wilkins one
Hundred Dollars in Money to be made out of the sale of my land
Stack of all Kinds & House hold and Kitchen furniture —

Seventhly. I Give and bequeath to my son in law Jeremiah
Hutchinson and his wife Elizabeth One Hundred Dollars
in the same way as my son Thomas Wilkins is to have his

Eighthly. I will that the remainder if any be equally divided
between the following Children (2 w^t) my son Jeremiah &
John Wilkins & and my son in law and their wives (2 w^t)
Richard Vernon and his wife Nancy and Jeremiah Hutchinson
and his wife Elizabeth —

Ninthly. I further will that the whole of my Estate both
real and personal be held by my wife Sarah Wilkins
during her natural life & the same be subject to her support
to all intents & purposes —

Tenthly. & I further will and desire & say that neither my son
William Wilkins & George Wilkins shall not receive or
have any part of my Estate whatsoever

And further will that after the death of my wife Sarah all
my property not heretofore disposed of be sold on a
Credit of twelve months & the money arising therefrom
appropriated by my Executor as above stated —

Eleventhly. I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint
my friend Absalom Scales Executor of this my last
will and testament

Twelfthly. I hereby revoke all former Wills and testaments