

193. On Thous and eight hundred and forty five &
now in the presence of who were called upon to
witness the same
Witness
Geo. F. Wilson
D. B. Butner
Anna ^{her} + Schaefer ^{her} ^{mark}

March Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & testament of
Anna Shouse decd (of which the foregoing is a true
copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
Geo. F. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof & ordered to be recorded
Jno. H. Hill. c. c.

I Harmon Butner of the County of Stokes & State of N. Carolina
being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make & publish my last will
and testament in the manner & form following that is to say
First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relations ~~with~~ & friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with all my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever
owing out of the money that may first come into his
hands as apart or parcel of my estate
Item I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth fifty
dollars two flax wheels & four cotton wheels & my loom and
even things belonging to it. One little table and the balance
of my estate both real & personal to be sold & the money
equally divided among all my children
And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son
David B. Butner my last executor to all intents & purposes
to execute this my last will & testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same & every part & clause
thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all
other wills & testaments by me hereafter made to my
son David B. Butner
I give my family Bible & also my turning bench & what
belongs to the same Signed Sealed published by the
said Harmon Butner to be his last will & testament in
the presence of us who at his request & in his presence

Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto March 13th 1845
1845 — — —
D. B. Bodenhamer
Edw. Rouse

his
Harmon + Butner Esq
witness

June Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of
Harmon Butner decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Edmund Keane
and D. B. Bodenhamer subscribing witnesses thereof and
ordered to be recorded
Jno. H. Hill. c. c.

In the name of God Amen
I Travis Barber of County of Stokes in the State of
North Carolina being at present of sound & perfect mind
and memory thank be to Almighty God, do this nine
teenth day of December one thousand eight hun
- and one hundred and forty four make ordain and publish this my
last will and testament this is to say and first of all when
I depart this life I recommend my soul in the hands of Almighty
God who giveth it and my to the dust from whence it came
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching such
worldly estate wherein with it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of
the same in the following manner to wit
First I give and bequeath to my son John one tract
of land containing forty acres or thereabouts lying
in Pulaski County State of Illinois on the Ohio River
secondly after paying all just debts to whom I may
be indebted at the day of my death
I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my
property both real and personal to my beloved wife
Amy during her life time and at her death to be
equally divided amongst my children to wit
Isaac John Vally Travis Thomas Elizabeth
Adeline James Shear and Shear alike between
them — Thirdly and lastly I nominate and
appoint my daughter Elizabeth Barber and
my son Isaac Barber Executors of this my last
will and testament Intestimony whereof the
said Travis Barber hath hereunto set his hand &
affixed his seal to this his last will
and acknowledged the same

195 Before us the subscribing witnesses who were present at signing and acknowledging thereof
J. P. West
Proctor B. Elliott

June Term 1845

The execution of the last will & Testament of Isaac Barber decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of J. P. West & Proctor B. Elliott the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
W. H. Hill. c.c.

In the Name of God Amen I William Haw of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in health of my body but of perfect mind and memory thank be given unto God Colliuz unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried as Ancient Christians buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Brothers and Sisters and my dearly beloved Mother all the profit arising from my Plantation to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike, until my dearly beloved brother Samuel Haw becomes of age. Then I give and bequeath my plantation to my dearly beloved brother Samuel Haw and after his death to his children for ever, by paying the sum of Five hundred and twenty five Dollars to his Brother & Sisters to be divided amongst them, share & share alike, should the said Samuel Haw fail paying the Five hundred & twenty five dollars, then to his brother Calvin Haw and after his death to his children

196 forever by paying the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to his Sisters to be divided amongst them, share and share alike, should the said Calvin Haw fail paying the three hundred & fifty dollars, then to his sister Nancy Haw, and after her death to her children forever by paying the sum of one hundred & seventy five dollars to her sister Mary, should the said Nancy Haw fail paying the one hundred & seventy five dollars, then to her sister Mary Haw and after her death to her children forever. All the balance of my property to be sold and all the grain on hand, I appoint my dearly beloved friends, R. H. Weimer and Abraham Haw as my Executors of my last will and testament, revoking all former wills. Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal May the fifteenth one thousand eight and forty of our

Witness
+ Jacob Haw
+ Thomas Haw

William Haw decd

June Term 1845

The execution of the last will & Testament of Sam. Haw decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Jacob Haw & Thomas Haw the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. W. H. Hill. c.c.

I William Griffith son of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, do make this my last will and Testament, Item 1st If my wife should be the longest lived I desire that my wife Susannah Griffith have my dwelling house and Kitchen furniture and such articles of household furniture, as she needs to keep house with during her natural life and after her death, the articles she keeps are to be sold and the money arising from the sale, to be equally divided amongst all my children. Item 2nd I give to my son William C. Griffith son my plantation containing about 138 acres together with my saw mill, with he is to supply his Mother with such provision as is necessary for her support during her life. Item 3rd I give my daughter Patsy two beds & furniture