

John Gentry June Term 1844.

The Execution of the last Will and Testament of Charles Whitlock dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by Charles Brazley & Edmund Brazley & ordered to be recorded. done according to

Robt Williams cc
by W. H. Armstrong Clk
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In the name of God Amen! I, Valentine Fry being weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory blessed be God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following... all my plantation whomever I live containing two hundred acres of land with all its improvements I give to my beloved wife Catherine during her natural life and after her decease the same shall be sold at public sale by my executors hereafter named and by them or either of them conveyed or by the survivor of them to the highest bidder on payment or sufficient security given. — My negro woman Katy I also give to my ^{said} wife during her natural life. I also give to my said wife one year provision in grain & meat for herself & for her beasts and give to her likewise from one Horse, saddle, & bridle, two Cows, ten Hogs two ploughs two beds & furniture the pewter plates & spoons six knives & forks two Crock Dishes two Tables, one Chest one pot one oven

one pair of Cows — The rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal it is my will shall be sold at public sale & the proceeds equally divided among my Children. John, Jacob, Peter & Adam Michaels the children of my deceased daughter Mary Christiana & my Catharine wife of Lewis Martin Valentine Abraham & Sarah wife of Michael Fry Jun^r and Joseph, share and share alike to them their heirs & assigns forever first deducting from the share of my sons Jacob & Peter the sum of one hundred Dollars each they having received that much in advance and also deducting twenty five Dollars which I give to my wife so as to make each Child everything as above share equally.

All the residue of my estate after my wife's decease I desire to be sold & the proceeds divided among my above named Children & grand children share and share alike (that is the grand children to take the share of their parents) to be their portion.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Adam Fry and Valentine Fry or the survivor of them Executors of this my last Will and Testament with authority to retain out of all moneys received & paid over to the legates four percent for their trouble. And I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by me made allowing this only to be valid as my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand this the fourteenth day of April A.D. 1844.

Valentine Fry (Sd)

Leged, sealed, published and declared as his last Will & Testament in presence of

John H. & Solomon Peter Jurats.

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by R. T. Armstrong Clk

In the name of God Amen! I Watatine Fry being Weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory blessed be God do make his my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. — All my plantation whome I live containing two hundred acres of land with all its improvements I give to my beloved wife Catharine during her natural life and after her decease the same shall be sold at public sale by my executors hereafter named and by them or either of them conveyed or by the survivor of them to the highest bidder on payment or sufficient security given. — My negro Wench Katy I also give to my ^{said} wife during her natural life. I also give to my said wife one year provision in grain & meat for herself & for her beasts and give to her likewise forever one Horse, saddle, & bridle, two Cows, ten Hogs two ploughs two beds & furniture her pewter plates & spoons six linen forks, two pewter dishes two tables, one chest one pot one oven

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All the residue of my estate after my wife's decease I desire to be sold & the proceeds divided among my above named Children & grand children shan and shan alike (that is the grand children to take the share of their parents) to be theirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Adam Fry and Valentine Fry or the survivor of them Executor of this my last Will and Testament with authority to retain out of all monies received & paid over to the legates four percent for his trouble. And I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by me made allowing this only to be valid as my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereat set my hand & seal the fourteenth day of April A.D. 1844.

Valentine Fry (Seal)
Signed sealed, published and declared as his last Will & Testament in presence of
Solomon Peter Jurat.

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The execution of the last Will & Testament of Valerian
My de. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proven in open Court by Solomon Peter & David to be recorded
done accordingly
Rob Williams cc
by The T. Armstrong &c

June 18th 1844. The attestation Will of
Wm. Shelton dec. dec.
Nathan Shelton Junr. and Mary Wood
make oath that a few weeks before the death
of William Shelton dec. they were at his house
and he called upon them to bear witness that
his will and desire was that his wife Mary
Shelton should enjoy and fully possess all his
property during her natural lifetime and at her
death to be equally divided amongst all his
children and her own children which she
had before he intermarried with her second
to before me John Whitlock JP.
William Shelton
Mary Wood

Stokes County September Term 1844
The nuncupation will of William Shelton dec.
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by William Shelton & Mary Wood &
David to be recorded.
Rob Williams cc
by The T. Armstrong &c

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I Jacob Spankhorn being of full mind make
this my last Will & Testament. - All my personal &
Real Estate together with my half in the Mill I give
to my beloved Wife Elizabeth and her heirs forever
And I appoint my said wife Executor of my said
will and likewise Guardian of all my children
as long as my hands shall run from 12th 1844
Sealed and delivered
as the last Will of
Jacob Spankhorn in our
presence
Frederick Wolff Junr
George Bieff
Jacob Spankhorn (Seal)
make

Stokes County September Term 1844
The execution of the last Will and Testament of Jacob
Spankhorn dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by Frederic Wolff & David to be
recorded.
done accordingly.
Rob Williams cc
by The T. Armstrong &c

In the name of God Amen I Godfrey Fidler of Stokes County
in North Carolina being sick & in a low state of health and life
being uncertain yet of sound & well disposing mind & memory
do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in the
following form First I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God my Creator & Preserver. Secondly I commend my
body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner
Thirdly and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of
in the following manner

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife