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In the Town of Salem in Indiana where I have dwelt
put my hand and Seal this 2nd day of June
1841 and make this part of my last will in
presence of
John C. Blum John Adam Fischer (Seal)

Sept. term 1843.

The execution of the last will & testament of John Adam
Fischer with the codicil annexed, was duly proved in
open court that is to say, the will by the oaths of George Fols
& Henry Shuck & the codicil by the oath of John C. Blum
subscribing witnesses to said will & codicil & ordered to be
recorded.

Wm. Hill

In the name of God Amen I Winifred Blackburn the
State of North Carolina and Stokes County being
weak in body but of a perfect state of health both
in mind and memory do constitute make and ordain
this my last will and testament Principally and first
I wish all my stock of every description sold to
pay my just debts except my note of one
I will my black walnut chest to my daughter Mary
and also one low Bedstead, two wheels, one reel, and
loom and also my negro girl Fanny & her man.
I will to my son Gabriel my maple curtain bedstead, one
bureau, and smallest folding leaf table my cart, and
axes and one half of farming tools.
I will to my son Samuel & my walnut curtain bedstead
large folding leaf table, Blue carpet, and blue cushions
and the other half of the farming tools and a negro
boy name Peter.
I will that all the property both real and personal that
I may have from my father's estate to be equally divided
between my three children Mary, Gabriel & Samuel &
and I also will that all my Dress & bed clothing shall
be equally divided between them I will that my son
Gabriel and daughter Mary & son Samuel & shall be
made equal in their parts of my property and I will

that all the property and money that may be found
at my death not named in the will to be equally divided
between the three children - I further moreover will that if
son Samuel & stands to the swap of negro I made
with Ruthenia Cize & her child for a negro girl named
Martha Ruthenia Blackburn given me four hundred dollars
to boot to have of my property as the will direct above
but if he does not I will that he shall receive no
part of my property whatever I constitute nominate
& appoint my truly friend John R. Hampton of
Town Fork and of Stokes County as executor to this
my last will & testament made this 9. th. of April
1845 Signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses
Temperance ^{her} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

C. H. Matthews

Winifred Blackburn (Seal)

December term 1843.

The Execution of the last will & testament of
Winifred Blackburn decd. of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of John
R. Matthews & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill

State of North Carolina Stokes County
I Gabriel W. Blackburn being weak in body but of
sound mind and knowing that it is ordained by God
that all men must die do make the following dispo-
- sition of my worldly effects in the manner following
- It is my will that my mother whom I appoint as my
- executrix shall after my death provide a decent bur-
- ial such as she may think most advisable and
also to collect all debts due to me and pay off all
just claims against me
I do bequeath the whole of my estate which I
now have or which hereafter become an me
son & living to my mother Winifred Blackburn
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and