

20th And out of the proceeds of such sale he shall pay all my
Just debts, and the balance of the money if any he shall
Pay to my beloved Wife Solomo for her own use, Item and Thomas
my said Children Florina Rebecca Eugene Samuel & Sanna
Rosina are Minors under the age of twenty one years, now therefore
my Will and Desire is that my brother Samuel Thrup is hereby
Constituted and appointed Guardian of these my three Children
to have & to hold the custody & guardianship both of their respective
Persons & Estates until they shall severally arrive at the full age of
Twenty one years, (and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my said Brother Samuel Thrup my lawful Executor to
all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will and
Testament. According to the true intent & meaning thereof
Hereby Revoking & declaring void all other wills & Testaments by
me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Ephraim
Thrup have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day
of July A.D. 1845

The words & contents of the said
wills & Testaments were
declared before the signing and sealing,
Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Ephraim Thrup to be his last Will & Testament,
in presence of us who at his request in his
presence (and in the presence of each other
do subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereunto
E. C. Lehman
Levi George

Sept Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Ephraim Thrup decd. (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oath of E. C. Lehman
a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

M^{rs} Hill, c.c.

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State of North Carolina
Hoke's County In the name of God Amen
I Sarah M. Bannar of the County & State aforesaid do
make this my last will and Testament I commit
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body to the dust, I wish to have it to be
buried in a Christian like manner and as touching any
worldly Estate after paying my Just debts & funeral
expences, I give the whole of my Estate, as bequeathed
me by my Father's will, to my Nephews and Nieces
Children of my brother Benjamin Bannar (To wit)
Wilson and Adaline, Marcinus & Catharine Bannar to be
equally divided among & between them as they may attain
to lawful age and if in case any of them should die before
they attain to lawful age then such distribution share or
shares to be equally divided between those that may attain
to age as aforesaid - In witness whereof I nominate
constitute and appoint John Clayton Executor of this
my last will and Testament this 1st day of December
1845 in the presence of William Perry & B. F. Holzer who
were present at the time of signing same

Wm Perry
B. F. Holzer

Sally Bannar
Mark

December Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Sally Bannar
decd. (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open
Court by the oath of W. W. Perry & B. F. Holzer the subscribing witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M^{rs} Hill, c.c.

State of North Carolina
Hoke's County I know all men by these presents
that I William Boyer, in the name of God Amen being of
sound mind and memory bless be God - but in a low
state of health at present do ordain and constitute this my
last will and Testament in the words following (To wit)
1st I will and bequeath to my beloved Son Heaton the
tract of land containing sixty three acres which I share
from my Father's estate by his paying to his sisters the
sum of one hundred dollars when his youngest child

203 Come of age. The balance of my land I will and bequeath to my son Decatur if he thinks proper to take it when he comes of age by his paying the sum of Three dollars per acre for it ~~into hand~~ if he does not choose to take the land at that price it is to be equally divided between them all. I further will and bequeath that my plantation be sold to the highest bidder until my son Decatur is Eighteen years old and if he is a good boy and my Executors think proper they may give him possession of it at that age. I further will and bequeath that my Negroes all be hired out until my daughter Lavinia is of age I desire my Executors to hire my Negroes to persons that will use them well, and I give my Executors liberty to hire them out privately if they think proper. When Lavinia comes of age they may be equally divided if it is Decatur & Lavinia wish according to valuation and when they are divided the three youngest childrens shares to be hired out either privately or publicly until my youngest daughter come of age. I further will and bequeath that all the balance of my property be sold to the highest bidder. My Whiskey & Wine to be sold on a credit of four months so that my debts may be discharged sooner. The balance of my property to be sold on a credit of twelve months and my corn to be sold when my Executors think it will sell best and after paying all my last debts to be equally divided between my beloved children Decatur, Lavinia, ~~Charles~~ Elly & my youngest daughter which I leave for Brother in law John Harper & my sister Catharine to manage. A note I have on Emma desire to be collected & paid out towards paying my debts. I desire my Executors to get good places for my children to live and to see to their schooling & every thing else as they may think best. I further will & desire that my beloved Brother John Boyer & my beloved brother in law John Harper be appointed Executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal November the 10th day 1845

Attest
Jno Blackburn
Wm Harper

his
William + Boyer
Mar 10

December Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Wm Boyer and of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Jno Blackburn & Wm Harper subscribing witnessing thereto & ordered to be recorded. M^{rs} Hill, c.

304 Knowing the certainty of death Solomon Conrad of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, on this the twenty fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in the way and manner following. I will & give to my beloved companion Mary Conrad, all my wheat corn grown on the plantation, one good stack of hay one cow her choice, two beds and furniture, one bureau and bookcase, all the cooking utensils, all cutting & crocking, two Hops her choice & two more fatter. Her choice one table. Four chairs, one water bucket, one ~~bed board~~, one large spinning wheel and one little spinning wheel, one Reel, one pair of cards, And I further will that my plantation whereon I now live shall be sold as soon after my death as my executor shall think proper at public sale on a credit of twelve months and that the interest arising from the sale of said land should be paid annually to my wife. — I also will & give to my wife one crop of flax, as much of the potatoes of both kinds as she may choose, and all the cabbage, all the turnips, Thirty pounds of coffee, all the honey on hand, One stand of Bees, two bushels of salt, all the sole leather & upper leather enough to make all one pair of shoes apiece to be bought if not enough on hand all the wool on hand.

It is my will that as soon after my death as may be considered convenient and proper that all my property not before willed should be sold on a credit of twelve months and that out of the proceeds all my last debts be paid and the residue be or the interest thereon should be paid over annually to my wife, the same as for the lands and that she hold the property willed to her and receive the interest as aforesaid so long as she remains my widow or otherwise during life.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Solomon Proff and my Brother Lige Conrad as my Executors. Done at my request and signed with my hand the day and year first above written, in the presence of the witnesses who were called upon to witness the same & were in the presence of each other.

Myself, Sig. J. Milam

Solomon Conrad