

with the money arising from the sale of the same
in case they sold to be sold, to be equally divided
amongst all my children then and then alive
to them and their heirs: It is to be understood that
all that part of my estate hereby willed to my
daughter Elizabeth wife of John Butler is to
be equally divided amongst all the children which
she may have and not to go to her husband

I do nominate & appoint John Butler and
William Fox executors of this my last Will &
Testament

In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand
at Raleigh the 25th day of March A.D. 1815.

Signed Published &
Attested in presence of us
Thos. J. Armstrong
James Patterson

Michael Fox
his son

Notary Public for N.C. 1815

The execution of the last Will &
Testament of Michael Fox dec'd of which
the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven
in open Court by James Patterson & ordered
to be recorded Done Accordingly

Robt Williams Esq
by Thos. J. Armstrong Esq

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In the name of God Amen! I William Davis
of Robt County and State of North Carolina being of
sound and disposing mind and memory at this twenty
first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred & fifteen 1815 make and ordain this to
be my last will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say.

First I will that all my just debts and funeral
charges be paid by my executors by a sum to be raised
and levied out of my cash realising debts and
movable property for that purpose

2^d. I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth possess
and enjoy my dwelling house kitchen & barn and
all other buildings belonging to me on the East side of
Sandy Creek which runs through my plantation and
also all that part of my plantation which lies on
the said East side of Sandy Creek and Ditch during
her natural life. I also give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife during her natural life the following
negroes vizt. Bob, Mary, and Agass and all her
children and all their increase and after my wife's
death I will that the said negroes be divided among
my heirs and that the money arising therefrom be
equally divided into seven shares that is to say equal
shares & that my three sons vizt. Isaac, Homer, and
Abijah and Lewis law Malen Smith and Robert
Winston shall each have one share of said money
& that the children of my daughter Sally wife of
Isaac Smith and the children of my daughter
Pancy wife of Jacky Bolding shall have the two
remaining shares that is to say the children of
each of said daughters one share. and that

the money of my said daughters shares in full interest and that my sons in law Obed Smith and Sackey Holding draw the interest of the shares belonging or bequeathed unto their wives Children during the lives of their said wives and at their deaths said shares to be equally divided among each daughters Children respectively to them & their heirs forever.

3th. I give and bequeath unto my son Abijah all that part of my plantation which lies west of Sandy Creek and likewise after my wifes death all that part of my plantation which lies on the East side of Creek and doth to him and his heirs forever.

4th. I give and bequeath to my son Abijah my negro man named Dick and my negro Girl Mary to him & his heirs forever.

5th. I lend unto my daughter Sally wife of Obed Smith my negro man Lewis during her natural life and after her death I will that the said negro be sold & that the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among all the Children of my said daughter to them & their heirs forever.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy wife of Sackey Holding my negro man named Jim to her & her heirs forever.

7th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife of Malory Smith my negro man named Ben to her and her heirs forever.

8th. I give and bequeath unto my son in law Joshua Horn and his wife one Dollar to them & their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto all my grown stock of every kind and all my farming slaves and all my negroes not hitherto bequeathed to remain in possession of my wife Elizabeth during her natural life and that she possess and enjoy all the profits and emoluments arising therefrom during that period and at or after her death I will that all said property which shall then remain be equally divided amongst my three sons viz Isaac, Thomas & Abijah and my sons in law Malory Smith Robert Winton Obed Smith and Sackey Holding to them and their heirs forever.

9th. I will that a tract of land lying on Meadow Creek containing 23 acres more or less which I bought of John Reddick be sold at public vendue a year or Credit given & the monies arising from said sale to be equally divided among my three sons Isaac Thomas & Abijah and my sons in law Malory Smith Obed Smith Robert Winton & Sackey Holding to them & their heirs forever.

10th. I do hereby nominate constitute and ordain my three sons viz Isaac, Thomas & Abijah executors of his my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke disannul & make void all former wills and testaments by me at any time hitherto made confirming and establishing this and no other to be my last will and testament - In Testimony whereof I the said William Davis have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal date above written.

William Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared published and pronounced by William Davis the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Abraham Campbell
Gideon Peter

The execution of the last will and Testament of William Davis dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by Archibald Campbell & Solomon Place and I do hereby record the same accordingly

Robt Williams CC
by Tho. T. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen I Henry Burchum of the County of State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the shortness of life & the certainty of death do make and attain this my last will and testament and that this shall disannull all other Wills made by me before either verbal or Written signed and given under my hand this 9th February 1815.

First of all and principally I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in as decent a manner as my executors hereunto named may think proper

Secondly. I will all my just debts to be paid and the remainder of my property after to be left with my beloved wife for her support & comfort her lifetime.

Thirdly I will that the newly acre of land on which I now live at my wife's decease shall be left to my daughter Semina and her son & heirs and all the stock remaining thereon excepting one Cow half & one Pig and that to be their part & no more.

Fourthly. I will that the above accepted Cow half and one Pig shall be given to my son daughter Nancy Burchum who now lives with me, at the time or when she is married. That be her part & no more

belonging to me on the water of Tom's Creek adjoining to Kenanons one bank shall be sold at public sale and the money equally divided between four people namely Isaac Fields James Burchum Thomas Hill & William Hyatt If I should sell the above land mentioned in this fifth article then the above four men shall by my Will be entitled to twenty five dollars each and that to be their part & no more.

Fifthly. I will that Robert Blackwell have five shillings of my estate and that to be his part & no more

Sixthly. I will that Daniel Smith have five shillings and that to be his part & no more

Eighth I will that Ephraim Thompson have five shillings & that to be his part & no more.

Ninthly I will that Shubel Burchum and Thomas Elephant be executors appointed to this estate of mine. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us day & year above written

John P. Hale
Isaac Gynon Junr
Jacob Lepp
Henry Burchum Seal

Notes of my own life Jan 1815

The execution of the last Will and Testament of Henry Burchum dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by Isaac Gynon Junr and I do hereby record the same accordingly

Robt Williams CC
by Tho. T. Armstrong