

In the name of God Amen I William Dobson Junr of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirteen make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors by a sum to be raised out of my cash in hand and standing debts and Movable Estate for that purpose 2^{ly} I will that my beloved wife Eleatha possess and enjoy the plantation I now live on containing two hundred acres known by the name of Shepherds hill with all the profits and emoluments arising therefrom during her natural life — and at her death I give and bequeath the said plantation with all and singular its appurtenances unto my son Henry Baker Dobson to him and his heirs forever 3^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my son William Dock Dobson Two hundred dollars to be raised by my Executors out of my outstanding debts and personal or movable Estate as soon after my decease as convenient 4^{thly} I give bequeath unto my son Henrys daughter Patsy (after my wifes death) a featherbed with a double wave covered and other necessary furniture to her and her heirs forever 5^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son William daughter Patsy (after my wifes death) a featherbed with a double wave covered and other necessary furniture to her and her heirs forever 6^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son Henry my silver headed cane to him & his heirs forever 7^{thly} I will that after my just debts and funeral charges are paid and also the above mentioned Two hundred dollars bequeathed to my son William satisfied then I will that my beloved wife possess and enjoy all the remainder of my Personal Estate as also my Negroes Peter Dick and Jeremiah during her natural life and at my wifes death I Give and bequeath all my said personal Estate that shall remain and also my Negroes Viz Peter Dick Jeremiah to to my son Henry Baker Dobson to him & his heirs forever 8^{thly} and Lastly I do hereby nominate and ordain my son Henry Baker Dobson sole Executor of this my last will and Testament to carry the same into effect and I do hereby utterly revoke disannul and make void all former wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made ratifying confirming and establishing this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the said William Dobson senior have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day above written

Signed sealed delivered published & pronounced by William Dobson senior Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the undersigned witnesses who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof Archibald Campbell Clerk

William Dobson

Stokes County Court December Term 1822 89
The execution of the foregoing last will and Testament of William Dobson deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of above held ~~beneficial~~ and the affirmation of Aaron Chaffin and ordered to be recorded

W. M. Moore C. C.
By R. D. Co. King D. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Jacob Grainhour of the County of Dickson and State of North Carolina being weak body but of perfect mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following To wit first I Give unto my son Joseph Grainhour after my decease my stile and stands hogheads barrels and casks and looking tub for which he shall be charged out of my Estate one hundred dollars 2^d I give unto the children of my son Jacob Grainhour dead one hundred and twenty five acres of land whereon he died to be Equally divided among the said children for which they shall be charged out of my Estate three hundred dollars 3^d I Give unto my son David Grainhour two hundred and fifty acres of Land whereon I now live with all the buildings thereon along black smiths road my large grain box in the house left my large corner cupboard my bean stove and table and my great fan for all which he is to be charged out of my Estate six hundred dollars and my son David is to pay after my decease yearly the sum of fifty dollars to my heirs until he shall go on Equal share with all the rest of my heirs and after the last payment is made I authorize my Executors to make a good and lawful deed unto my son David for said Land 4th I Give unto my Daughter Barbara & her three children Barbara Peter and Lanny and William & Peter one hundred acres of land more or less it being the tract I purchased of Henry Banister and also all my milk cows & all my hog and one half of my sheep and all my part of wheat and all my corn then raised on said plantation and fodder hay oats & rye and meat and all my blots & and my part of cow leather all my plantation utensils blaws and one pair of horse shoes and one pair of horse shoes and my Negro Sam to be to her own use as long as she lives or remains a widow and after her death or marriage said Negro Jim is to be sold to one of my own sons for which he is to give four hundred dollars now more or less also to said Barbara Peter my kitchen furniture one half that is to say two iron pots one frying pan and some butter plates dishes and pans & spoons and the other half to my Daughters Margaret as my daughter Margaret Doubt she hath received two hundred dollars out of this my Estate And it is my will that for the foregoing property given to my Daughter Barbara after this is to be charged her