

195 Before us the subscribing witnesses who were present at signing and acknowledging thereof
J. P. West
Proctor B. Elliott

June Term 1845

The execution of the last will & Testament of Isaac Barber decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of J. P. West & Proctor B. Elliott the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
W. H. Hill. c.c.

In the Name of God Amen I William Haw of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in health of my body but of perfect mind and memory thank be given unto God Colliuz unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried as Ancient Christians buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Brothers and Sisters and my dearly beloved Mother all the profit arising from my Plantation to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike, until my dearly beloved brother Samuel Haw becomes of age. Then I give and bequeath my plantation to my dearly beloved brother Samuel Haw and after his death to his children for ever, by paying the sum of Five hundred and twenty five Dollars to his Brother & Sisters to be divided amongst them, share & share alike, should the said Samuel Haw fail paying the Five hundred & twenty five dollars, then to his brother Calvin Haw and after his death to his children

196 forever by paying the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to his Sisters to be divided amongst them, share and share alike, should the said Calvin Haw fail paying the three hundred & fifty dollars, then to his sister Nancy Haw, and after her death to her children forever by paying the sum of one hundred & seventy five dollars to her sister Mary, should the said Nancy Haw fail paying the one hundred & seventy five dollars, then to her sister Mary Haw and after her death to her children forever. All the balance of my property to be sold and all the grain on hand, I appoint my dearly beloved friends, P. H. Weimer and Abraham Haw as my Executors of my last will and testament, revoking all former wills. Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal May the fifteenth one thousand eight and forty of our

Witnesses
+ Jacob Haw
+ Thomas Hane

William Haw decd

June Term 1845

The execution of the last will & Testament of Sam. Haw decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Jacob Haw & Thomas Hane the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. W. H. Hill. c.c.

I William Griffith Son of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, do make this my last will and Testament, Item 1st If my wife should be the longest lived I desire that my wife Susannah Griffith have my dwelling house and Kitchen furniture and such articles of household furniture, as she needs to keep house with during her natural life and after her death, the articles she keeps are to be sold and the money arising from the sale, to be equally divided amongst all my children. Item 2nd I give to my son William C. Griffith Son my plantation containing about 138 acres, together with my saw mill, with he is to supply his Mother with such provision as is necessary for her support during her life. Item 3rd I give my daughter Patsy two beds & furniture