

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

June Term 1845

W. Barber

The execution of the last will & Testament of William 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. Hyatt the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Wm. 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 body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling 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 in decent Christian burial 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 it has 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 profits arising from my Plantation to be equally divided amongst them (share and share alike) Untill 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 Margy. Should the said Nancy Haw fail paying the one hundred & seventy five dollars then to her sister Margy 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. A. 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 five

Witness
+ Jacob Haw
+ Thomas Hanes

William Haw

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 Hanes the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Wm. 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 P. Griffith Son my plantation containing about 138 acres together with my Saw mill. And 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

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Horn, & I give my sons George James, William & Griffith
and my daughter Margaret Mary and Martha Griffith
also the children of my son Adam the same that
Adam would have had was he living an equal share
of the balance of my property which is to be sold &
the money to be divided.

5th and lastly I will that my son William Griffith
to act as Executor of this my will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal the 17th day of January 1845

+ J. S. Williams
+ John Brinkley

William Griffith &

June Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Wm
Griffith decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly
proved in open Court by the oath of J. S. Williams & John
Brinkley subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. O'Neil. c. c.

North Carolina Stokes County March the 31st 1845

This day will & bequeath my beloved wife ~~and~~ my Sons
of which I am in possession of and all my house hold
kitchen furniture & two head of horse, four head of cattle,
twenty three head of sheep six head of sheep together with
all the property that so long as she remains single
& the State Mary again I want my property divided
equally between my wife & children, my wife to have
a child's part, to this my last will & Testament.

I appoint J. M. Gibson my Executor & in a sealed in
the presence of us

James M. Fultz
Robert M. Gibson

his
Amos & Marshall & Co
March

June Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Amos Marshall decd (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oath of James M. Fultz
and Robert M. Gibson the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded.

M. O'Neil. c. c.

In the name of God Amen I David Spainhour 198
of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina the
10th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty five Being weak in body but
of sound mind and memory thanks be to God, calling
to mind the uncertainty of human life, being desirous
to dispose of all my worldly substance as it has been pleased
God to bless me with in this life.

First I will that my wife Catherine have the house which
- in I now live with fifty acres of land which it is situa-
ted to belong her - her natural life and after her death
to belong to said house - husband of my daughter Franky
and that my wife is also to have two chaire wile & coors
and that the said said house is also to maintain my
wife during her natural life and after her death all her
property to belong to the said said house.

I will that all my horses, cattle, sheep and hog & stock
of every description except the two ^{wile} cows above mentioned
together with all the plantation tools, the bills and stalling
essentially & all the house hold & kitchen furniture be sold
by my Executor and that all my Just debts & funeral expences
to be paid out of the money arising therefrom & the balance to
be divided as follows.

I will that my ~~daughter~~ daughter Franky wife of Joel
Shouse have the remainder part of my land lying around
the fifty acres already willed and after my wife's death the said
said house to have the fifty acres also which is willed to
my wife and the said house also have the blacksmith
tools, and what I am.

I will that my ^{son} Abraham Spainhour have one hundred dollars
in money.

I will that my daughter Charlotte Spainhour have one
hundred dollars in money. But if the sale money after
paying my Just debts and expences should not be
sufficient to pay the two hundred dollars above willed then
the aforesaid Joel Shouse to pay the deficiency out of his
part. But if any of the sale money should remain after
paying the expences and the two hundred dollars the
balance to be divided amongst all the Legates.
My son Jeremiah Spainhour has already received 150
acres of land as his part of my estate.
My son Isaac Spainhour has also received 50 acres
of land and one man as his part of my estate.