

55 Stokes County June Term 1844
The execution of the last Will & Testament of Valentine
My dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proven in open Court by Solomon Peter & friends to be recorded
done accordingly
Robt Williams, cc
by The T. Armstrong, J.C.

June 18th 1844. The stenographic Will of
Wm. Shelton dec. dec.
William Shelton junr. and Mary Wood
make oath that a few weeks before the death
of William Shelton dec. they were at his house
and he called upon them to bear witness that
his will and desire was that his wife Mary
Shelton should enjoy and fully possess all his
property during her natural lifetime and at her
death to be equally divided amongst all his
children and her own children which she
had before he intermarried with her second
to before me John Whitlock J.P.
William Shelton
Mary Wood

Stokes County September Term 1844
The stenographic will of William Shelton dec.
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by William Shelton & Mary Wood &
friends to be recorded.
Robt Williams, cc
by The T. Armstrong, J.C.

1844
I Jacob Spankhorn being of full mind and
this my last Will & Testament. - All my personal &
Real Estate together with my half in the Mill I give
to my beloved Wife Elizabeth and her heirs forever
And I Appoint my said wife Executor of my said
Will and likewise Guardian of all my children
as witness my hand & seal June 12th 1844
Sealed and delivered
as the last Will of
Jacob Spankhorn in our
presence
The said Wm. Spankhorn
groving brief
Jacob Spankhorn (read)
made

Stokes County September Term 1844
The execution of the last Will and Testament of Jacob
Spankhorn dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by Andrew Wolff & friends to be
recorded.
done accordingly.
Robt Williams, cc
by The T. Armstrong, J.C.

In the name of God Amen I Godfrey Tucker of Stokes County
in North Carolina being sick & in a low state of health and life
being uncertain yet of sound & well disposing mind & memory
do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in the
following form First I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God my Creator & Preserver. Secondly I commit my
body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner
Thirdly and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of
in the following manner
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife