

111 other to be my last will & testament
in ~~the~~ Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this the sixth day of
October nexten hundred & twelve.

Signed Sealed, pronounced & declared by the testator as
his last will in presence of
George Hauser &
Henry Hauser

Stokes County Court March Term 1812.

The execution of the last will & testament of
Abraham Bury dec'd of which the foregoing is a
true copy was duly proven in open Court by
the oath of George Hauser & ordered to be
recorded

Done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk

J. Thos. T. Armstrong D.C.

In the name of God Amen. The sixth day
of November 1811. I William Swain of Stokes County
& State of North Carolina farmer being very sick
& weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
Thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make &
ordain this my last will & testament that is to say
principally first of all I give & recommend my soul
unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a decent Christian Burial at the direction 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 his life I give devise & dispose of the same
in following manner & form

First I give & bequeath to Nancy my dearly beloved
wife all and singular my lands & tenements by her
grace to be possessed & enjoyed during her life and also
all my household goods & furniture during her life except
so much as will sale to satisfy all my just debts
and except a certain tract of land adjoining Jacob
Hem's & others lying in Stokes County containing about
twelve or thirteen acres.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to Jonathan Swain
my beloved son one certain tract of land lying in Stokes
County adjoining the lands of Jacob Hem's & others containing
about twelve or thirteen acres. by him freely to be possessed
& enjoyed.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto Selas Swain &
Michael Swain my beloved sons all and singular my
lands & tenements whereon I now live by them jointly to
be possessed & enjoyed from and after the decease of
my dearly beloved wife Nancy last until then
and it is my will & desire that the said lands &
tenements be equally divided between them according
to the value of the said.

Fourthly. I give & bequeath to Michael Swain my
beloved son one certain good mare now in my
possession by him freely to be possessed from and after
the day of my decease.

Fifthly. Whereas many of my children have
married off & have received their portions or so much

as I allotted for them I therefore give bequeath
unto Elizabeth Breenhammers charity, I give Mary
Campel Anne, William, Isabella, Rich, Esq, Susan
Elizy, William and Miss Lewis, my beloved son
& daughters to each of them the sum of Ten Shillings
to be raised & paid out of my Estate

Sixthly. I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Lewis my
beloved grand son the sum of five Shillings to be raised
& paid out of my Estate.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath to William
Bennett, my beloved grand son one certain Horse
Colt commonly called his Colt and also fifty Dollars
to be raised out of my estate.

Eighthly. It is my will & desire that after the
decease of my dearly beloved wife Nancy, all
my household goods & furniture may be sold and
the money equally divided among my Children

And lastly. I do constitute make & declare
that my wife Nancy together with my son
Jonathan Lewis be my executor to this my last will
& testament And I do hereby utterly revoke
and disannull all and every former testaments
wills legacies bequests & executors by me in any way
before named & will bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will
& testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day & year above written

signed sealed, published pronounced
declared by the said William
Lewis as his last will & testa-
ment in the presence of

Thomas Lloyd Esq

William Lewis (Seal)

Holles County Court at Newbern 1813.

The execution of the last will & testament of
William Lewis dec'd. of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by the sworn witnesses
and ordered to be recorded. *James Cunningham*

Robt Williams Clk
Thos. F. Armstrong Esq

In the name of God Amen I John Thomas
of Holles County in the State of North Carolina being at
present in a low state of health though of sound & tranquil
mind & memory but calling unto mind the mortality of my
body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & thirteen make a certain & publish
this my last will & testament that is to say principally and
first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God, and my body to the earth to be buried in Christian
Buriall at the direction of my executors. And as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within
his life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form. To wit I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Hannah all such property as she brought with
her when I intermarried her, and further I give unto my
said wife Hannah for and during her natural life
all the following property. To wit

That she shall have the use & benefit of my Mansion
House & out House together with my plantations containing
about two hundred acres on which I now live also all
my negro Slaves except one negro girl named Franky
and my still with the necessary vessels for the distilling
our Corn two Horse Creatures name? Dill & Black
my House Clock four Cows & calves & two bags of the