

Signed, sealed & acknowledged before
us the subscribing witnesses,
the day of March and the
year of our Lord God 1786. } Robert Walker (Seal)

North Carolina Surry County August term AD 1786.
The foregoing will of Robert Walker Esq. was proved in open Court
by the comparison of hands & count, by the oaths of Joseph
Williams, John Randalson, Malcom Curry, William Hughlett,
John Armstrong, John Thomas Longins & James Garing
agreeable to act of assembly in that case made & provided, there
being no subscribing witness to the said will; And ordered to be
recorded. Recorded accordingly H. J. Williams Clk

In the name of God amen; I Adam Shoemaker of Surry County
in the State of North Carolina, now being sick and weak of
body, but yet of sound memory and understanding, thank be
given to God. Do make ordain constitute and appoint my
last Will & testament in the following manner and form; I
recommend my soul into the hands of my God and redeemer Jesus
Christ who gave it; and my body unto the earth, therein to be buried
in a Christian manner. And as touching my worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form to-wit; First it is my will and order that all

my debts where I am justly indebted shall be paid of out of my
estate, and on the other side all my out standing debts & demands
in any wise justly due to me shall be demanded in leg^y my
hereafter named Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath unto
my dear and beloved wife Ana Margareth Shoemaker my
negro slave named Hannah to be her property with all her children
if she the said slave hereafter should get any children for all the
time of her life in this world of my said beloved wife Ana Margareth
and after the departure of my said wife the said slave together
with all her children shall then be the property of my children
the true Heir of my body. Thirdly it is my will and order
that my land and plantation I now live on, together with all the
land thereto belonging and likewise a tract of $5\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land
adjoining to my land which I lately bought of Frederic Marshall
shall soon after my departure be sold and disposed of it is
likewise my will and order that all my moveable estate
consisting in Horses, Cattle or other things whatever my
hereafter named Executor thinking proper or necessary to be sold
and disposed of and the money which can be raised out of the
same shall be divided and distributed at the following manner
Fourthly it is my will that my wife Ana Margareth Shoemaker
shall have and receive one third part of all my real & personal
estate besides what before excepted, and the other two thirds
part shall be divided in like shares and portions amongst
my children. 5thly I declare constitute and appoint George
Hansen jun^r and Samuel Stoltz to be the executor of this
my last will & testament, revoking and annulling all
former legell^y and testamentary whatsoever relating

hereafter named Executors. Secondly I give and assign
my dear and beloved wife Anna Margareth Shoemaker my
negro slave named Hannah to be her property with all her children
if she the said slave hereafter should get any children for all the
time of her life in this world of my said beloved wife Anna Margareth
and after the departure of my said wife the said slave together
with all her children shall then be the property of my children
the true Heirs of my body. Thirdly it is my will and order
that my land and plantation known here on, together with all the
land thereunto belonging and likewise a tract of $5\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land
adjoining to my land which I lately bought of Frederic Marshall
shall soon after my departure be sold and disposed of, it is
likewise my will and order that all my moveable estate
consisting in Horses, bottles or other things whatever my
hereafter named Executors think proper or necessary to be sold
and disposed of and the money which can be raised out of the
same shall be divided and distributed at the following manner.
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shall have and receive one third part of all my real & personal
estate besides what before excepted, and the other two thirds
partly shall be divided in like shares and portions amongst
my children. 5th I ordain constitute and appoint George
Hansen junr and Samuel Stutz to be the executors of this
my last will & testament, revoking and annulling all
other and former wills and testaments whatsoever, writing
allowing

71 allowing and confirming they and no other to be my last will
and testament. In witness whereof I have by these presents
set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of
February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and
eighty four. Adam ^{his} Shoemaker Seal
mark

Signed Sealed pronounced and
Delivered in the presence of

Henry Spanhower Senr Just

Michael Hauser

Michael Hauser Junior Just

North Carolina Surry County August term 1786

Henry Spanhower Senr & Michael Hauser junr two of the

subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament

of Adam Shoemaker; made oath that they saw the ^{said}

Adam Shoemaker; sign publish and declare the same to

be his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing

mind and memory; and at the same time they saw Michael

Hauser sign the same as witnesses; and intend to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly H. J. Williams Clk

In the name of God amen; The 15th day of October, in the year
of our Lord

I George Hulps of the County of Surry
and State of North Carolina; being sick & weak in body, but
of perfect mind and memory, thankz be to almighty God

for the same, and calling to mind the frailty of my body and

that it is appointed for all men once to die; do make and