

Samuel Mosley sign publish & declare the same to be his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing mind and memory, And at the same time he saw Sarah Rutherford & Abrahah Higginings, sign the same as witnesses; and ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly  
J. A. Higginings, C. C.

In the name of God amen, I Werner Sprankler of Surry County & State of North Carolina, Shoemaker being very sick and weak in 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, to make and ordain this my last will & testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a 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 wherewithal it may please God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First, I ordain they that Elizabeth my beloved wife shall live on this plantation that I now live on until my youngest son Peter is of age or expiration of leuely one year and all and singular my moveable estate is together with my lands is not to be alienated until the said Peter is of age and the said child is to stay with the mother (and to be raised out of my estate until he is of age) and the said Elizabeth shall have the privilege to make use of my estate for

age and then all my moveable estate is to be valued by two  
honorable freeholders and the said Elizabeth my wife is to  
have the third part of all my moveable estate besides she the  
said Elizabeth is to have the liberty to live either on the  
plantation wherein I now live or on the plantation that I have  
on the waters of Little River as long as she lives and she the  
said Elizabeth is to be furnished with good and plenty provisioning  
as long as she lives, by the one that will keep the plantation  
in possession that lies on Brushy Creek and if the said  
Elizabeth can live she has the liberty to take her third part  
of my estate and live unmolested where she the said Elizabeth  
likes to live, and that the said one that will keep the said  
plantation is to give her the said Elizabeth if she should live  
at some other place, yearly as much as two freeholdings would  
allow her until her the said Elizabeth decease.

Secondly. If this my will shall all my debts is to be paid out of all  
my estate after my decease and all money & things due to me is  
to be collected in by my Executor & distributed, share and share alike  
between all my children excepting the third part falling to  
my wife Elizabeth. —

Thirdly. Nine Son John is to have my plantation, that I now live  
on lying on Brushy Creek, containing two hundred & eighty two  
acres, with all my Horses, cattle, sheep, and Hogs and my waggon  
and all furniture belonging to the said plantation is to stay and  
be kept on the said land excepting the third part belonging

74) of my estate for the maintenance of her and the youngest son to his  
age and there all my moveable <sup>effects</sup> estate is to be valued by two  
honorable freeholders and the said Elizabeth my wife is to  
have the third part of all my moveable estate besides she the  
said Elizabeth is to have the liberty to live either on the  
plantation wherein I now live or on the plantation that I have  
on the waters of Little Yatthin as long as she longs and she the  
said Elizabeth is to be furnished with good and a plenty provisioning  
as long as she lives, by the one that will keep the plantation  
in possession that lies on Bushaby Creek and if the other <sup>said</sup>  
Elizabeth can live she has the liberty to take her third part  
of my estate and live un molested where she the <sup>said</sup> Elizabeth  
likes to live, and that the <sup>said</sup> one that will keep the <sup>said</sup>  
plantation is to give her the <sup>said</sup> Elizabeth if she should live  
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and all furniture belonging to the said plantation is to stay and  
be kept on the said land excepting the third part belonging

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to my wife Elizabeth, and the said John Spanhower is to pay, eighty pounds  
good and lawful money of North Carolina in the following manner after  
decease of me & my wifes decease is to say that he is to pay yearly unto  
Jacob Spanhower, Michael Spanhower, Peter Spanhower & Eve Spanhower  
eighty pounds yearly to be divided between the said Jacob, Michael, Peter  
& Eve Spanhowers share & have a like and the said John Spanhower is  
to provide for my wife Elizabeth during her life sufficient diet.

~~Thirdly, my son John is to have a plantation, that I have in on~~  
Fourthly, I give unto my beloved son & daughter Henry Spanhower and  
Elizabeth Spanhower my land lying on the water of Little Pagan  
the said land to be divided between Henry & Elizabeth in the following  
manner, equal share & have a like between them to say, that Henry is  
to keep the lower part of the said land containing two hundred acres

and my daughter Elizabeth is to have the upper part of said tract  
containing of two hundred acres and the said land is to be marked  
by two freeholders chosen by my executors to say in the like  
manner as if there was no land cleared upon the said tract and the  
said Henry and Elizabeth is to keep the said land at the valuation of

the arbitrators and pay the same in the following manner after  
mine and my wifes decease, the said land is to be marked after the

age of my youngest Son, Peter, and my wife Elizabeth is to have  
the third of said land according what it is appraised at and the said  
Henry & Elizabeth is to pay yearly each of them eight pounds law-  
ful money of North Carolina and share & have a like to be

divided between the said Henry, Elizabeth, Jacob, Michael, Peter &  
Eve Spanhower and at the expiration of the last payment the different

Duty to be made by my executors and let it known that the said

Joseph Spunhour, Michael Spunhour,  
eighty pounds yearly to be divided between the said Jacob, Michael, Peter  
and Joe Spunhour, share & share alike and the said John Spunhour, is  
to provide for my wife Elizabeth during her life sufficient yearly  
~~allowance~~  
Thirdly, ~~there shall be no partition~~, that ~~allowance~~  
Fourthly, I give unto my beloved son & daughter Henry Spunhour and  
Elizabeth Spunhour my land lying on the waters of Little Tygart River  
the said land to be divided between Henry & Elizabeth in the following  
manner, equal share & share alike between them, to wit, that Henry is  
to keep the lower part of the said land containing two hundred acres  
and my daughter Elizabeth is to have the upper part of said tract  
containing of two hundred acres and the said land is to be valued  
by two freeholders chosen by my executors to say in the like  
manner as of there was no land cleared upon the said tract and the  
said Henry and Elizabeth is to keep the said land at the valuation of  
the arbitrators and pay the same in the following manner after  
mine and my wifes decease, the said land is to be sold, after the  
age of my youngest Son, Peter; and my wife Elizabeth is to have  
the thirid of said land according what it is appraised at and the said  
Henry & Elizabeth is to pay yearly each of them eight pounds lawful  
money of North Carolina, N.C., share and share alike to be  
divided between the said Henry, Elizabeth, Jacob, Michael, Peter &  
Joe Spunhour and at the expiration of the last payment the different  
debt to be made by my executors, ~~and~~ be it known that the said  
Henry & Elizabeth is to take of for their shares each the sum of  
twelve pounds of and from the payment for said land to bring  
them

77) them altogether share and share alike.

Fifthly Be it that the remainder of my landy one tract of two  
hundred eighttune acres lying and joining Henry Spunhouse, Henry  
Stone & Nicklas Riggs have the other tract lying on the water  
of little Yatkin containing two hundred and fifty acres shall  
lay still until my youngest son Peter is of age and then to  
be divided by two facthodors and that the said Peter shall  
have choice of either of they two tractes and pay the valuation  
to the said Jacob, Michael, Henry Peter, John Lee & Elizabeth to  
be divided equally share and share alike, excepting the  
third part belonging to my wife Elizabeth and the remainder to  
be sold by publick sale and divided share & share alike between  
all my children, excepting the third part belonging to my wife Elizabeth.

Sixtly I make and ordain my Son Michael Spunhouse & Jacob  
Spunhouse my sole executors of this my last will & Testament  
and do hereby entirely devittion revoke & disannul all & every other  
Instrument will & legacies bequests and executors by me made in  
anyways before named will & legacies. Ratifying & confirming  
this and no other to be my last will & testament. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth  
day of November one thousand seven hundred Eighty six

Signed, sealed pronounced &  
declared in the presence of

M'Innes & Spunhouse (Seal)

Henry Spunhouse Junr

Constance Ball

Frank Shadue

North Carolina, Surry County, August term 1787 - 78

Henry Spoonhour one of the subscribers witnesseth to the foregoing  
last will & testament of Warner Spoonhour, made out that he  
saw the said Warner Spoonhour sign, publish & declare the same  
to be his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing mind  
(and memory) and at the same time, he saw the other person(s) sign  
the same as witnesses, and agreed to be readed.

Recorded accordingly At Ashtabury, etc.

I Walters Bon, being in perfect mind (and) sound memory do make  
(and) ordain this to be my last will & testament. I do

First, I give my body to the earth from whence it came to  
be buried in such manner as my executors hereafter named  
shall think proper, and as for the world goods which it hath  
pleased God to to endow me with; give and bequeath in the  
manner and form following.

I give my wife Ruth Bon one negro named Ballar and one  
lunck name Judge & one girl named Hannah, together with all  
the personal estate I possess only, what I shall give of it to my  
children hereafter named, during her natural life.

I give to my daughter Rachel forty one dollar to her & heirs forever.

I give to my son Joseph Bon one negro fellow named Thiel to  
him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Thomas Bon one negro boy named Crombel  
to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Phenix Clark one negro boy Abraham  
(and) ten pounds in money to be divided out of my land when sold  
by my executors to her & her heirs forever.