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In the Name of God Amen
Whereas, I Frederick Fishers am how weak of Body
but yet of sound Memory & Understanding have within
myself Considered how all Men are Mortal & Appointed
once to Die, I have therefore in a sound Memory & Good
Understanding made this my last will & Testament in
the Sixty Fifth Year of my age at the following Manner
Firstly I Command my soul into the hand of my God
& Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body into the Earth
To be Buried into the same in a Christian manner
Secondly it is my will that my Son Frederick shall have
my Plantation I now live on Containing one Hundred
& Twenty Eight Acres More or less Situate Lying
& being on Mill Creek, Adjoining to the Land of
Michael Howser & to the Land of John Shore Deceased
Together with Good Right & Deed for the same
Thirdly it is my will that my Son Frederick shall have
Two horses, two Cows, two Sheep, & all the Hogs
belonging to me, one Loom & all the Tacklings belong-
ing to the same, one Saddle & one half Waggon & all
the Horse Feeds thereto Belonging & all the House

Goods whatsoever

Fourthly it is my will that my wife Eve First
after my Decease shall have Liberty to live
my Place with my Son Frederick Fishers a
Son shall be Obliged to Maintain her all h

g. Find her sufficient meat Drink & Necessary
Apparal of all the Necessaries belonging to her Subsistence
Whatsoever

Fifthly it is my will if in case it should happen that
my wife Eve Fishens could not Peaceably & Quietly
Live with my son Frederick then the said Frederick
Fishens shall be obliged to Give unto my wife Eve
Fishens Yearly & Every Year as long as she Remains
Widow Twelve Bushels of Wheat one hundred Weight of
Pot & Fifty Pounds of Beef & 50^{lb} Butter & all other
Necessaries as aforesaid Whatsoever

Sixthly I give unto my wife Eve Fishens one Brown
maner to her Own Property

Seventhly it is my ~~will~~ Will that my son Frederick
Fishens shall pay unto my son Adam Fishens & also
unto my Daughter Eve Fishens, the sum of a Twenty
Pounds P^{er} to Each of them as soon as they have
their age according to Law & if it should happen that
my son Frederick Fishens should Die without Bodily
heirs then it is further my will that after his Decease
My son Adam Fishens shall have his Place

Eighthly it is my Will that if it should happen that
my son Adam Fishens should become the Owner
of the Place aforesaid & at the manner before Mentioned
then the aforesaid Adam Fishens shall be liable &
Obliged to Perform & Fulfill all the Promises and

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Agreements above Excepted, Concerning the Maintaining
& Supplying of my wife Eve Fishers
Ninthly it is my will that all Debts shall be paid off
& all my Outstanding Debts & Demands shall be
Demanded in

Tenthly It is my will that Michael Flouers shall be the Executor
of this my Last will & Testament it is further my will
that all the Best Cattles Horses & Sheep which are not alrea-
dy made over in the Will above mentioned shall be Divided
in Equal shares Unto my Childrens from my first wife
And for the True Performance of this my last will
& Testament I have here unto set my hand and Seal
this Thirteenth Day of January In the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven Hundred & Seventy two and in the
Twelveth Year of the Reign of his Majesty George the III
by the Grace of God King of Great Britain &c
Signed Sealed Pronounced

In the Presence of
John Wm of Hor
McGill Gourdo
Henry Spenhour

Frederick Fishers

Surrey County ss: 1 August Court 1772

Henry Spenhour one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within last will & Testament of Frederick Fishers made
Oath that he saw the said Frederick sign Publish & Declare
the same to be his last will &c. that he was of Sound and

Tenthly It is my will that Michael Stousser shall be the Executor of this my Last will & Testament it is further my will that all the best Cattle Horses & Sheeps which are not already made over in the Will above mentioned shall be divided in Equal shares Unto my Childrens from my first wife And for the True Performance of this my last will.

Signed Sealed Pronounced

Henry Spenshour

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Swain County, N.C. 1 August Court 1772

Henry Thompson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will & Testament of Frederick Fishers made oath that he saw the said Frederick sign Publish & Decree the same to be his last will &c. that he was of Sound and Disposing

Disposing Mind & Memory & that at the same time
he saw & read & signed & sealed & sign
the same as witnesses, and on motion Ordered to be
recorded — Michael Flewger the Executor therein
named came into Court & Qualified as such,
agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary
Issue to him accordingly
Truly Recorded Test Jesse Benton C.C.

To the Worshipfull the Chairman & other the Justices
of the Court of Surry County.

We the undersigned Commissioners Appointed by Act of
Assembly for running the boundary lines between the said County of Surry
& the Counties of Rowan and Guilford in conformity to the said Act have run
the same accordingly and are as Follows Viz^t —
Beginning at a Post Oak standing in a hollow at a small distance from
the heady Fork of Haw River and on the N.W. side being the corner of Rowan Coun-
ty and Surry County running from thence N. 3. Miles to the heady Fork of Haw
River thence 4 Miles to the Waters Belows Creek. Thence Thence Crossing said
Creek to William Hammons 7 Miles then Crossing the said Creek again at 10 Miles
at a eleven Miles Crossing it again at a very high hill, at 40 pole Crossing said
Creek at a fall & a fish trap at 13 Miles and three Quarters Crossed Creek again
above John Southers lands. Then Crossed Dan River at the upper end of Lads Island
through the lower end of Lads old Clearing thence Crossing Dan River twice at
Neals Bent at a white Oak on the North bank then across the Carr upper
Road where a branch crosses said Road about 4 Miles from Carmichael Ford on
Dan River Thence by William Crumps on Beaver Island Creek Crossing the
same 4 Miles & being the last point of the line