

North Carolina Survey County February 1767
Peter Garrett one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last will & testament of Jacob Grocter, made oath that he
saw the said Jacob Grocter, 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 witnesses sign the same, and ordered to be recorded.
Ordered accordingly, R. J. Williams Ck

In the name of God amen; I Michael Hauser of Surry
County, and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak
of body but yet of good & sound memory and understanding,
thanks be given to God; Do make and ordain this my last
will and testament, at the following manner and form to wit;
First I recommend my Soul into the hand of my God and Redeemer
Jesus Christ, who gave it, and my body unto the earth therein
to be buried in a decent and Christian manner; And as
touching my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me with in this world I distribute, devise, & dispose
of at the following manner and form.
Secondly it is my absolute will and order that all my
debts where I am justly indebted shall be paid off out of my
estate, and on the other side all my just debts credit and
demands in any wise justly due to me, shall be demanded
in by me hereafter named in recital.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Beloved

furniture and Mill & Mill House into her possession as long as
she shall remain a widow, the same being in the Town of
Bethany, and it is also my will that she shall have the
land on Mill Creek, where my son John use to live, or
Twenty five pounds for the same and two Horse breeding &
two cows, one waggon and gear on wheels in case she shall
marry again she shall have seventy five pounds for her
share out of my estate. —

Fourthly it is my will and
order that my sons Michael, Peter, Christian & Daniel
and my grand son John Hauser, each of them shall have
two hundred acres of land out of the back of land of one
thousand acres I own in Cumberland: Whereas I have
already given to my son John Hauser his share in his
life time, it is my will and order that if any of my sons
shall want any of the land I own on Lashy Creek in
this County he shall pay for the lower two hundred acres
the sum of eighty pounds hard money, and if any of them
will want the upper part he shall pay the sum of seventy
pounds hard money, and if none of them should want any
of the land, it shall be sold to the highest bidder. —
It is my will & order that my children shall go shares
a like, excepting the land at Cumberland, and one Horse
creoline and saddle, I have given to each of the boys.

My Son Daniel shall have a Horse Saddle & Saddle to the
value of the rest. 89

I also constitute and ordain my beloved Son Michael
(and Peter Hauser the executors of they my last will and
testament, and I utterly disavow & revoke all other I former-
ly & testaments and executors whatsoever. Nothing and
confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament.
In testings whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
seal this fourteenth day April Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and eighty nine
Signed Sealed delivered & pronounced
as his last will & Testament
In the presence of

his
Michael X Hauser Seal
mark

Samuel Shob

To say for

George Hauser joint

North Carolina Survey Society May term 1789.

George Hauser one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last will & Testament of Michael Hauser; made oath that
that he saw the said Michael Hauser, sign, publish & declare
the same to be his last will & Testament, that he was of sound
disposing mind & memory; and at the same time he saw the
other witnesses sign the same; and sworn to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly J. Williams &c