

Stephen Burrs will

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

In the year of our Lord 1842 this ~~the~~ July 29<sup>th</sup>.

I Stephen Burr of the aforesaid State & County do make this my last will & testament, as follows. First I will my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust from whence it came.

I will that my wife Delilah have a living off of my plantation during her life. The plantation to be divided equally between my two sons Robert & Miller & that out of the value of the plantation my daughter Molsey have fifty dollars. But if there shall be found on my plantation any mines or minerals then I will & bequeath that the profits or gains thereof be equally divided between my two sons Robert & Miller & my daughter Molsey.

Farther I will that my sons Robert and Miller and daughter Molsey each have a milk cow & that my wife Delilah have all the young cattle

And after my debts are paid, I will that all the remainder of my property be equally divided between my wife & my three children, except my waggon, which I leave for the use of the family, . In testimony hereof I affix my hand & seal

John Phillips (sworn)  
 Just } Angus Johnston  
 } Robert H. <sup>his</sup> Barr. } Stephen Barr (seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions  
 Union County } Oct. Term 1846. This instrument  
 of writing the last will & testament of Stephen Barr was ex-  
 hibited in open Court & was admitted to probate in due form  
 of law & ordered to be recorded—

H. Stewart C. C. C.

### Lydia Fincher's will

State of North Carolina Union County In the name of God amen. I Lydia Fincher widow in & of the County & State aforesaid being now in health & weak of body but of strong mind & memory do declare this to be my