

I, Bennett Windsor of the County of Graham and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends

Item I give and devise to my youngest son John H. Windsor one hundred acres of land on the North side of the tract whereon I now live including my mansion house and all other out buildings the balance of my land to be equally divided between my five daughters my will is that my youngest son John H. Windsor or his heirs care support and maintain my wife, Sarah Windsor during her lifetime or widowhood and that she Sarah Windsor have one bed and furniture

My will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate if any after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal proportion shares and shares alike to them and each and every of them their Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely for ever, and lastly I do hereby

constitute and appoint my trusty friends Samuel H. Windsor and Robert H. Cook my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof thereby revoking and declaring all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore void.

In witness whereof I the said Bennett Windsor do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 15th day of July A.D. 1865

Bennett Windsor

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Bennett Windsor to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. D. Haidison
J. D. Windsor

State of North Carolina, Graham County, Aug 4th 1866.
I, Larkin Howard of the County of Graham, State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,

First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends.

Item, I give and devise to my wife Sarah Howard the Wilder tract of land, also the home tract including my mansion house and all other out buildings her to have and to hold said lands during her lifetime or widowhood, now provided my wife Sarah should marry or die before my youngest child Mary Permelia Ann Howard becomes of age said lands is to be rented out and the proceeds of said lands is to be to go to the use and benefit of my three youngest children namely Melie H. Howard, James L. Howard & Mary Permelia Ann Howard, now I give and devise to my two daughters Sarah Jane Howard & Amanda Howard are to have given them the same that the rest of my children or daughters that is married has had, now if there is not property enough that my wife furnish money to them sufficient to buy the property.

Now my desire is that my tract of land joining Rev. Coleman & others, my still & tubs, my two horse waggon & harness, my Buggy & harness, all my horses to be sold except my Queen Mare, she to belong to my wife for her use & benefit. Now my desire is that all of my cattle be sold except (3) three head, them to be my wife's choice, her to have those (3) three for her own use; now my desire is that all of my hogs be sold except one year allowance for wife and family. Now my desire is that my wife has all the house hold and kitchen furniture for her own use & benefit. There is (80) Eighty gallons of whiskey which I desire to be sold