

Adam Snider's Will

I Adam Snider do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my household and kitchen furniture including all the bedding house hold furniture cooking furniture and all that is under my roof of my dwelling house kitchen smoke house &c together with all my farming tools waggon &c and all my hogs sheep cattle and horses with all my greasing and house barns stable shops and my blacksmith tools and all the grain bean hay &c on hand and as much of my home farm as will be sufficient for her comfortable support together with the four minor children under her protection To wit my sons Andrew Landan & Emanuel and my youngest daughter Amanda for the use of the same subject to her entire control during her natural life time together with all the money on hand and all notes and accounts due and owing me

3rd I give and bequeath to my eldest son Noah the lower end of my farm beginning on a stake thirty poles east of a chimney corner on the top of a ridge then rather north to the top of a rather ridge then with the extreme right of said ridge

to a buckeye tree near the road marked as a corner then up the branch to the corner of his fence then with the crop fence as it now runs then same course with the crop fence to the top of the ridge then to the top of the next ridge about six poles below the corner of the back field to a stake then with the top of the ridge to the bear branch then up the branch to Alexander ~~Spencer~~ line then with ground line to the back line then with said line to the beginning together with all that he has heretofore received as advancements

fourth I give and bequeath to my second son Jesse that part of land that I bought of Alexander ~~Spencer~~ = look for which he holds the title to the same in fee simple containing by estimation one hundred & eighty two acres together with all that he has heretofore received as advancements. and if he should have any thing to pay out or lose any thing in regard to said land for my wife Elizabeth to refund to him the half amount of the liability out of any money or lands or as she may otherwise think best to compensate him to half the amount

and fifth I give and bequeath to my third son Alexander that tract of land on which he now lives containing by estimation one hundred & two acres for which he holds the title to the same in fee simple together with all else that he has heretofore received as advancements

sixth I give and bequeath to my son Andrew one half of a tract of land in the county of North Carolina to be equally divided between

Three hundred and two acres according to quality and quantity containing by Estimation three hundred acres to which I hold a title bond on the said tract and in which I direct him to make the title to my son Andrew on his becoming of age and also one half of an entry and that my wife Elizabeth pay one half of all expenses in clearing out said entry and also that he be made Equal with my other sons in other property out of the property left in the hands of my wife Elizabeth on his becoming of age

Seventh I give and bequeath to my son Landrum one hundred and ten acres of Land lying in District No. 9 adjoining the land on which my son Alexander now lives and that he also be made equal in other property with my other sons on his becoming of age out of the property in the hands of my wife and also the tract of land on which my son Jesse now lives beginning on a chestnut tree in the state line then down with the present crop line to a small chestnut on the top of a ridge then back to a gap in the state line then with the state line to the beginning

Eighth I give and bequeath to my son Emanuel all the residue of my Lands on which I now live both in Tennessee and North Carolina and to have possession of such part as my wife may see proper to give him on his becoming of age and after her death to have full possession of the whole and that he be made equal with my

Others done in other property on his becoming of age out of the property in the hands of my wife
Ninth I give and bequeath to my daughters Nancy and Sarah Jane the horse beast cattle household and kitchen furniture and all other property which they have heretofore received and taken away as advancement and that my daughters Elizabeth & Amanda be made equal with Nancy & Sarah Jane in all respects out of the property in the hands of my wife Elizabeth at any time when she may call for it and Amanda when she becomes of age.

Tenth that my son Jesse remain in the tract of land on which he now lives two years from of and this date and Lastly I appoint and nominate ^{www.southeasterngenealogy.com} my executor without security in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 8th day of January
A.D. 1859

Signed & sealed & published in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the Notary this 8th day of January
A.D. 1859

Adams ^{his} mark

Witness
J. H. Vaught
A. L. Perkins
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Proved in open court at the test of the 1859