

In The Name of God Amen ---

--- I Charles Butler

Of the County of Craven and State of N. Carolina
Being of sound ~~mind~~ disposing mind and
Memory, - do make and publish this my Last-
Will and Testament: - in manner and Following
That is to say I leave to my beloved wife Rebecca
Butler all the money and Notes after Paying
Off my Just debts. - Also my Stock of Cattle
Sheep and Hogs Bees &c. together with the Plant-
-ation on which I now live; - Also the Household
And Kitchen Furniture, together with all my
utencils for Farming and other mechanical
Purposes - During her Natural Life or Widowhood
2nd Item, I Give and devise to my Eldest son
Wm H. Butler a certain Piece or Parcel of Land
Situated in Craven County N.C. on the North
Side of Swift Creek. Adjoining the Lands of
Scott Spears and James Roach, Beginning at
a white Oak Known as the Spears Corner,
And patented by Arthur being Fifty Acres
more or Less - Also one other Tract situate as
Above, Beginning at the beginning corner of my own
Land - Scott Spears and William H. Butler and runs
with the said Wm H. Butlers line to the Creek and
down the Creek to Butlers Ford, thence with the
Edge of the Creek Swamp to my corner, thence
with my line to Calvin Butlers corner made by
myself, thence with Calvin Butlers to the Merry
Branch thence up the Branch to Wm H Butlers
A Scott Spears line to the beginning containing Fifty
Acres more or Less -

3rd Item I Give and Devise to my son Calvin Butler
One Tract or Parcel of Land situate and Lying
and being in the County of Craven and State of

