

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 Pigs &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 Widow hood
2nd Item, I Give and devise to my Eldest Son
Wm H. Butler a certain Piece or Parcel of Land
Situatd 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

North Carolina on the North side of Swift Creek
beginning on the Miercy Branch, Wm H. Butters Corner
and runs with his line to his Corner, thence with his
line to a corner in Bryans line, thence with Bryans
line to Charles C. Butters Corner thence with Calvin
Butters line made by myself to the Miercy Branch
thence down the Branch to the beginning, containing
Seventy Five Acres be the same more or less,

4th Item I give and Devise to my youngest son Charles
Christopher Butter one Tract or Parcel of Land situate
as above, lying and being on Swift Creek, adjoining
the above said Lands at Calvin Butters Corner in Miercy
Branch, ^{Running with} and up said branch to Charles Butters Beginning
Corner thence with my line to Calvin Butters Corner

5th Item I give and Devise to my Two sons Charles C. Butter
and Calvin Butter the Tract or Parcel of Land lying
on the Creek swamp adjoining the lands of Wm H. Butter
and others supposed to be Fifty acres more or less,

Like wise I make constitute and appoint my son
Wm H. Butter to be Executor to this my last will and Testam-
-ent hereby revoking all former wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name
and affixed my seal the 4th day of Aug. one thousand Eight Hundred
and sixty one
Signed Charles ^{his} Butters

The above written Instrument was subscribed to by the said
Charles Butter in our Presence and acknowledged by
him to each of us and he at the same time Published
and declared the above Instrument to subscribed
to be his last will and Testament and we at the ~~Witnesses~~
Request and in his Presence have signed our Names
as witnesses hereunto

Levi P. Wayne }
Jackson Clark }