

Leonard Painter - May 10, 1805

In the Name God. I, Leonard Painter of the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina calling to mind the Unstable State of Man & Knowing it is appointed for all men to die, and at this time being of sound & perfect memory, and possessed of all my Rational Faculties, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

I desire to be Buried in a decent & Christian like manner under the direction of my Executors, and What Worldly good I am possessed of I bestow in the Following Manner --

First I give and bequeath unto my son George Painter all the Survey and Tenement of Land in the Forks of Second Broad River and Cain Creek, the plantation & Tract of Land Whereon we now live (purchased of Thomas Walker) as his Right in fee by this devise, to him and his heirs, as also all my wearing apparel, and my personal & movable property of Every Kind and description I also give and bequeath to my said son George Painter. Except such as is herein Expressly directed otherwise, that is to say, the pewter & Cupboard Furniture & the Beds and furniture at my descease is be Equally divided Share & Share alike between my two daughter Christina Deck wife of Henry Deck & Betsy Deck wife of Jacob Deck to be divided Set aprat & given up and delivered by my Executors. It is also my Will Further that within one year after my decease my said son George Painter Shall pay unto my son in law Jacob Deck the Sum of Fifty dollars to be paid and discharged in any good Specific property at Cash price if the parties Cannot Agree on the Value to be left to men chosen by the parties, and my Executors are directed to see & have the same property made and done, that payment is made to Jacob Deck as an Equivalent part of my Estate. I also Nominate Constitute and appoint my Trusty friends Jacob Deck and John Carson both Citizens of the County of Rutherford my Executors of this my last Will &

Testament. Signed with my hand & Sealed with my Seal this 10th day of May  
1805.

Signed Sealed and

Acknowledged in the

Leonard Painter /s/

presence of ---

/s/ T. Walker

/s/ Am. Enloe

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