

Elizabeth, born of the State of North Carolina and the County of Stokes being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner form as follows:

1st It is my will and desire that after my just debts and burying expenses are paid that all my property consisting of two bids & furniture one bureau, one chest and other articles be equally divided between Lydia Fry, Mary Fry, John Fry & Eliza Fry Jacob Frys children.

2nd It is my will & desire that all the money that is owing to me or in any way coming to me be equally divided between the above named children, also my interest in my Brother John Crooms land after it is sold it is my will and desire that the proceeds be equally divided between the above named children.

It is also my will that my cloths be divided between Lydia Fry, Mary Fry, John Fry and Eliza Fry.

I nominate Jacob Fry executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1842

Jacob Douthett
 One M. J. J. J.
 John Fletcher

his
 Elizabeth + Croom
 Mark

June term 1843

The execution of the last will & Testament of Elizabeth Croom deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Fletcher one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Wm. Kille. sec

In the name of God Amen - I, Frederick Peter of the County of Stokes and the State of North Carolina being afflicted in body but sound mind and memory & knowing that life is uncertain, do this second day of March one thousand eight hundred & forty three make & publish my last will and testament in manner as follows:

First that after my decease I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth do continue to stay & live on the plantation whereon I now live during her lifetime or widowhood together with the benefit of Sares my negro maid and all the household and kitchen furniture also provided my personal papers my just debts I will that she shall have one cow & four hogs and the balance (not bequeathed to my wife) to be sold at twelve months end to pay my just debts after my decease.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my Brother Fannys children one dollar

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth children twenty & Elizabeth have one dollar of my estate

Fourthly I will & bequeath to my Brother Matthews children one dollar

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my sister Katharine one dollar

Sixthly I will & bequeath to my Brother Francis one dollar

Seventhly I will my executor collect my just dues and pay my debts, also that he see that I am buried in a christian manner at Carvers meeting house also my wife to be buried in a christian manner with common tomb stones to our graves

Eighthly I will & bequeath to my friend George Miller children all my personal estate after my wifes decease that is Emily, Eliza, Elizabeth and Eliza his son

And I hereby make & ordain my friend George Miller executor of this my last will & testament and to executor all parts of the same hereinafter mentioned Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written signed & sealed published and attested by the said Frederick Peter the testator of his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing hereof.

Frederick Peter
 his
 John Chirmers
 Branch & Brown
 Mark

his
 Frederick Peter
 Mark

Further more I will my executor

the above executing this
my last will and testament.

Test
John Livingston

his
Frederic + Ketur
mark

June Term 1843

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Frederic Ketur deceased of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by
the oaths of John Livingston & Branch Brewer subscri-
bing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. Hill. c.

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Plummer of the County of Stokes in the State of
North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and
memory on this 30th day of March 1843 ordain, publish
and declare the following to be my last will and
Testament. that is to say.

After all my just debts & funeral expenses are paid
as hereinafter directed by my executor, It is my will
and desire that the remaining part of my Estate both
real & personal shall remain in the possession of
my beloved wife Elizabeth Plummer during her
natural life or widowhood and for her to use &
have the benefit of the same for the support and
comfort of herself and my children, so long as they remain
together, and afterwards except that if any of the children
should on becoming of age marry or for other cause
leave her, then it is my will that she should give them
or any one of them so leaving her such a portion of
my personal estate, as she might think advisable,
for their accommodation or comfort taking an account
of the same and provide also, that such advancement
should in no wise impair the balance of my estate
& as injustice to our other children.

It is my will that after my death or

widowhood of my wife, all my estate be equally divided
among all of my children then & there alike, deducting
however any advancement which may have been made
to any of them by their mother as above provided for
if any such advancement should be made to any one or
more of them.

Thirdly & lastly It is my will that my executor, shall
have full authority, to sell either at public or private
sale, according to his discretion, such part of my personal
property as can be best spared, or taken from my
family, for the purpose of paying off my debts &
funeral expenses &c.

I hereby constitute & appoint my worthy friend John
B. Hampton Executor to this my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal to this my last will & Testament the day
& year above written.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the presence

of
J. Hill
Coil F. Hill

Thomas C. Plummer

June Term 1843.

The execution of the last will and Testament
of Thomas Plummer deceased of which the foregoing is a
true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of
John Rice & Joel F. Hill subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded.

M. Hill. c.