

January Septimo 1832

58 I Elisha Hale of the County of Calaveras & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I beg that my executor, friends after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my last debts out of the money that my just claim into his hands as a part as proof of my estate

Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Hale my Bureau my bed and its necessary furniture and cloth, drawers and all the remaining part of my moveable & kitchenware. I also will be that of my last in chain & full amount of cash
Then my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate if any after taken out the debts above mentioned shall be paid and the whole going to my brother and if there should be any surplus, one and above the pay ment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be paid and to my daughter Matilda Hale and lastly I do hereby bequeath and appoint my just friend & friend my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby making and declaring that all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made be wholly void and of no effect and I do hereby bequeath and declare that this 25 day of August A.D. 1832
Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Elisha Hale to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses
J. H. Lawrence
Franklin B. Stone

Elisha Hale
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59 In the name of God Amen I Samuel S. Sherrill of the County of Calaveras and State of North Carolina being weak in body and of sound mind and memory and calling to mind that I have wife to live and I now dispose of my earthly estate as follows
I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sherrill all the property that I possess both real and personal of every description what ever during her natural life with liberty to dispose of and give to her and my children what ever she thinks proper provided she live single and want money and provide she marries then in that case it is my will that all my property both real and personal be divided equally between my wife and my children and my children and in case she should die and not marry it is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal be equally divided between my children as above stated

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I do hereby make and appoint my dear friend & friend W. M. Smith to be my executor & his my last will and Testament, making all former wills and Testaments by me made and acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament in presence of
July 17th 1832

Martin Sigman
Witness to same

Elisha S. Sherrill (Seal)

In the name of God Amen
I Mary Sigman of the County of Calaveras and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first that my executor friends after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my last debts to the utmost ability and of the money that my just claim into his hands as part as proof of my estate
Then I will and bequeath to my dear daughter Mary Sigman Mary Joyce Mary Wilson & Mahala Sifer all of my estate to be equally divided among them I will and bequeath to said Mahala Sifer and her and furniture such as she may make when it is also my wish that my cash be, and all of my clothing when I will and bequeath to my dear son Martin Sifer my last debt when I will and bequeath to my dear son Martin Sifer my last debt in money to be paid by my executor when collected, as to the balance of my property I will to my dear children Mary Sifer Martin Sifer Mary Sigman Mary Joyce Mary Wilson and Mahala Sifer all the balance of my property which is not all ready withed is to be equally divided among them and if they cash agree in the division my executor is to sell the property not withed and the proceeds to be equally divided among the aforesaid heirs. Then I will and bequeath to my dear son Martin Sifer my last debt and clothing and cloth and linen and all the property in the possession to be his. I have my dear son Martin Sifer charged forty dollars for a Hoggar of which amount I give him twenty dollars the balance he is to pay into my estate. Then I will to my daughter Elizabeth Sifer her share of property which is not already withed in former Wills, I consenting of notes and money to be equally divided among them there as their heirs.
This is to say, Elizabeth Sifer & Martin,
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear friend and grand son Martin Sifer my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof & do hereby make and declare that all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made be wholly void and of no effect and I do hereby bequeath and declare that this 25 day of September 1832 signed & declared in presence of Geo Sifer & H. B. Thompson
Mary S. Sigman (Seal)