

daughter Eliza one bed & furniture. Item I give unto my wife one folding
Table and my Bureau the balance of my household furniture to be sold all
my tools of every description I wish to be sold. it is my Will and desire that
all my Kitchen furniture likewise be sold. it is my Will and desire
is that the following Negroes be sold to wit Mary and her two children
Lary and Anthony my will is that my wife Retain Deanna and
her three children to be hers to dispose of as she may think proper. Item
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one folding Table of
good quality to be bought by my executor. My wish is that the Negro
girl Lavina now in the possession of my Son in Law Mr. Jonathan
Withers of Orange County be returned to my estate then after the pay-
ment of all my Just debts I wish the residue of My Negroes to be equally
divided Amongst all my children share and share alike lastly I
Nominate and appoint my friends George W. Goldson and William
S. Craig my whole and sole executors to this my last Will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 24th day Jan^y A.D. 1829

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us
Peter P. Smith
John Rivers

his
Aaron Coates
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The foregoing last Will and Testament of Aaron Coates was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of John Rivers a subscribing Witness thereto at
February Term 1829 whereupon George W. Goldson an executor
therein named was duly qualified

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Vestal of the State of
North Carolina and Chatham County being of sound and perfect
Mind and Memory Blessed be God do this first day of August in the
year of our Lord 1828 make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner following that is to say first I give and be-
queath unto my Wife Ruth all the household property at her
discretion as long as she remains my Widow and if she should

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I now then make an equal division with the girls that is to say one
Childs part with the six last named to have full possession of the
house and plantation where I now live until the two last named
Boys are 21 years of age with all the stock and tools thereon to the use
of her and family provided that she remains my Widow 2nd I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Edith Hockolt five dollars. 3rd I give
and bequeath to my son unto my daughter Achsa Hill five dollars
4th I give and bequeath to my son Eli Vestal the plantation in
Randolph adjoining John Scotten and others 5th I give and
bequeath unto my son Sabin Vestal one half of the land in value
where I now live and one horse worth 60 or 70 dollars to be out of
the stock now on hand 6th I give and bequeath unto my son
Benjamin Elwood Vestal the other half of the plantation where I
now live on and one horse worth 60 or 70 dollars out of the stock on
hand to take possession at the age of 21 of the land and farming
utensils to their use but not to deprive their mother of her living
while she remains my Widow and children get under age of the said
plantation untill they become of age. 7th I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Sally Vestal \$50 to say one bed and furniture and other necess-
ary things to that amount. 8th I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Poda Vestal 50 dollars to say one bed and furniture and other
necessary things to that amount. 9th I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Anna Vestal 50 dollars to say one bed and furniture and
other necessary things to that amount. 10th I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Ruth Vestal 50 dollars to say one bed and furniture and other
necessary things to that amount. 11th I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Emma Priscilla Vestal 50 dollars to say one bed and furniture and
other necessary things to that amount. 12th I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Rhoda Vestal 50 dollars to say one bed and furniture and
other necessary things to that amount. 13th the last named girls to
draw their portion as they come to age of eighteen out of the stock first
given to their Mother. it is also my Will that the remainder of my
estate be left at the discretion of my wife. 14th it is also my
Will if one of the last named boys Sabin and Benjamin Elwood
die the other one their heir part and I hereby Make and ordain
my worthy Brother David Vestal and Eli Vestal executors of this
my last Will and testament in witness whereof I the said

Benjamin Vestal have to this my last will and testament set my
hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Benjamin Vestal
the testator as his last will
and testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time
of signing and sealing thereof

William Stanley Jr.
Malcom Campbell.

Benjamin Vestal

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin Vestal was
proven in open Court at November Session, 1828 by the oath of
Malcom Campbell a subscribing Witness thereto whereupon
Eli Vestal an executor therein named was duly qualified

In the Name of God Amen I David Vestal of the State of North
Carolina and Chatham County being of sound and perfect mind
and Memory blessed be God do this sixth day of August in the
Year of our Lord 1828 make and publish this my last Will
and testament in manner following that is to say. First I give
and bequeath unto my wife Sophia all the perishable property
at her disposal which is not hereafter excepted. her in possession
of the plantation where I now live as long as she remains my
Widow or untill it is named who is to take the charge thereof
Also 100 dollars in cash for the support of her and family
2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Smith ten
dollars. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my two sons Andrew and
Price Vestal the Mill and land adjoining of said Mill belonging
to me to say each one to have one half provided they pay to Caloun
Six hundred dollars 500 each to pay him at the age of 21.
4th Sally and Anstis Vestal to be made equal with Susan out of
my stock now on hand it is also my Will that after all my debt
is paid and the girls made equal the Remainder be equally divided
between all my heirs. 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Calvin
Vestal the tract of land I bought of Benson Pearce and forty four