

Be it remembered that Joseph Kemp of the County ofatham
and state of North Carolina being yet advanced in years but of
sound and perfect mind and memory; calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the
following manner and form, That I order that all my just debts
be paid together with my funeral charges

First I devise to my to my daughter Susannah one bow four head
of sheep two head of hogs my target Bowten dish my lam one
tackling and my riding chair and harness all the above articles given
before debt which I owe her which amounts to twenty dollars I also
give her the new part of my house together with a lot of land
bounded as follows to wit beginning at the south ^{east} ~~entrance~~ of said house
thence running nearly south to a willow tree on the Spring branch
thence down the branch to a white oak at the mouth of said
branch thence running up the creek to a persimmon in John Totten
line thence with said line east to the northeast corner of said house
containing two acres more or less I also give her timber off any
part of my land for rails to fence her land and to keep the fence in
repair also firewood and water

Second I will and bequeath to my son John the sum of two dollars;

Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Metnet basket the sum
of two dollars ~~with~~ what I have already given her

Fourth I give and devise to my son Joseph the sum of two
dollars;

Fifth I give and devise to my son Joshua four head of ~~hogs~~
sheep my wagon and hind gear my large stately and my iron
sawp disowing knife and nail hammer all my cooper tools
one pair of sheep shears and one iron tooth hammer.

Sixth I will and devise to my daughter Phoebe five my

black walnut chest with drawers--

Seventh I will and devise to my son Job three head of cattle
down head of sheep on feather bed and furniture on plow and
iron, one hoe one mattock one axe, two horse chairs, one pair of horse
chains and six bands my rifle gun and mounted one pair of large
fine dogs, I also give and devise to my said son Job that part of the
land which I now live on which lies on the west side of the creek
called the north fork of Rocky Run joining his own land
and the lands of Joseph Thompson William Hobson and John
Barton except a lot of land containing about two acres which
I give to my grandson Joseph Kemp which has planted part
thereof in fruit trees and past meadow and bounded on the east
side thereof by the creek and on the other sides by his uncle Jacob
land. I also give to my said son Job all my shekineth tools,
Eighth I give and bequeath to my grandson John Barton the sum
of two dollars. Ninth I will and devise to my grand daughter
Susannah Barton one young heifer one large fourteen year
old cow which formerly belonged to my sister Prudence Kemp one cow
out, two head of sheep one black fork and one fat heifer
Tenth I will and devise to Dena Kemp my old part of the
house during her widowhood and after to sell to my grandson
Joseph Kemp son my son Joseph Kemp. I also give and devise
to my said grandson Joseph all my land lying on the east
side of the said north fork of rocky run, excepting the lot of
land which I have already willed to my daughter Susannah
part of which is known by the name of Remingtons old place
joining the land of John Barton Joseph Hedley David Lindley
Jesse Robinson the widow Johnson Samuel Hoagland his uncle
Jacob. I give to Susannah Kemp the full privilege and use of
of said land until my grandson Joseph comes to the age of
majority. I also give and devise to my said grand son Joseph
one log chain one stock datz one mattock one drawing knife
my ⁴³⁰ little fine dogs one hot sack, two whippers...

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on duskin pairing knife one graining knife my small Steady
on back plane on iron wedge, I give and devise the said band
and the articles mentioned above to my said grand son Joseph on
conditions that he pays the yearly tax of the band which I have
willed to him and also the sum of twenty dollars to his four sisters
when they come of age (twelve, fifteen dollars to Ruth five dollars to
Netmet five dollars to Rachel and five dollars to Ann,
I also will and devise to my said daughter Susannah all the
articles of household and kitchen furniture which has not
been mentioned before in this will to be at her disposal
And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my two
sons John and Joshua Kemp Executors to this my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal This 20th day of the fifth month 1830

In the presence of us

Joseph Kemp (Seal)

Joseph Holden

John Castenbelle

John McPherson

The foregoing last will and Testament of Joseph Kemp was
duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Barker at Day
Term 1830 when upon it was ordered to be recorded
and John & Joshua Kemp two of the Executors therein named
were duly qualified.