

D.D.

Be it remembered that I Susannah Kemp of Chatham County
and State of North Carolina, being far advanced in years
and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind &
memory, knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence &
that it is appointed unto all men once to die; - do make
and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner
and form following (D.D.)

Item first. I will and desire my executors hereafter
named to pay all of my just debts & funeral charges
and for all trouble and expenses that may be incurred
in taking care of me, and for execution of this will out
of my cash, and the proceeds of my books and accounts - And
if there should be a surplus, it is my will & I do hereby
give and bequeath Five Dollars of said surplus to my
Nim Malinda Morley daughter of my sister Phelia Doff, and
the remainder of any to be equally divided among my following
named brothers & sisters (D.D.) Joshua Kemp without regard to the
children of my deceased sister Rachel Carter, collectively, the chil-
dren of my deceased brother John Kemp, collectively, the children
of my deceased brother Joseph Kemp collectively & the chil-
dren of my deceased brother Josiah Kemp collectively -

Item 2. I give and desire to my wife Susannah Hobson (wife of
Jacob Hobson) any lot of land on which I now live, the
boundaries of which are set forth in my Father Joseph
Kemp's will containing about two acres, I give said
lot to her, and to her heirs and executors - I also give her
my best room & talking, my cotton Mackin, my pine
Chest, one large peacock desk, Two large Self Chests, One set
& peacock plate, One chest seal, One Tea pot and Sugar bowl
One looking glass, my largest Iron pot, One cover let my
falling leaf walnut Dining Table and one pair Sopiers

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my brother Joshua Kemp
my large Walnut Chest, one aldrich feather bed from iron
post.

Item 4. I give to my sister Phelia Doff one old Flat
wheel, one aldrich feather bed, and one old wool wheel

Item 5th. I give to my Niece Ann Kemp (daughter of my deceased
brother Joseph Kemp,) one Coverlet

Item 6th. I give & bequeath to my Niece Susannah Kemp
(daughter of my deceased brother Joseph,) my case of drawers, and
to her sister Cecilia Lewis, I give one feather bed, bedstead and
two sheets; - and to other six tee Sparrows, I give one stand
of bed curtains, and to them brother Joshua, I give one pair fine
tongs and to them brother Simon I give one pair sheep shears.
The five last mentioned are infant children of my deceased
brother; and it is my will and desire that their Mother

D.D.

Susannah Kemp in the name of the property mentioned & for said
children - And if there should be any other property and
bequeathed nor otherwise disposed of; I hereby give it
to my nieces Susannah Hobson

I, the I do hereby nominate constable and appoint
Jacob Hobson and James Woody late executors of
this my last Will & Testament - In witness I the said
Susannah Kemp have hereunto set my hand and
seal this first day of the fourth Month June, anno
1847

Second sealed and pronounced by
for the said Susannah Kemp to
her last Will & Testament in presence

of Nathan D. Woody,

Charles Stewart

Chatham County, August 1847
I, Certify that the foregoing last will & testament of
Susannah Kemp, etc? was proved in open Court by the
wife of Nathan D. Woody, a duly credible witness thereto &
sworn to be recorded before me Jacob Hobson one of
the executors therein named appeared in open Court every
qualified & James Woody the other executor therein
named appeared in open Court & pronounced his
right to qualify - Teste, M. McDonald, S.C.

In the name of God Amen, I, Mary O' Daniel of the
County of Chatham State of North Carolina being an old
in body but of peaceful mind & memory, help by Almighty
God for the same, do make and publish this my last
Will & Testament in manner and form following, that
is to say - Item 1. I give and bequeath to my oldest
daughter Sarah & Daniel two negroes Louis & Lillian,
and one man by the name of Jim, the Negro Bedfellow
foremention - Secondly to my daughter Nancy (Mrs. W. C.)
Lucy & her children their names being Sam, Charles, Rubin
Markly, to my son John & Daniel I wish him to have
one negro by the name of Martha the girl for the use of
the said John & Daniel during his life time after his
death to be divided out for the use of his children - the
10th girl and her increase. I wish equally divided
between b. children. Also wish said John & Daniel
to be made equal with my other children with regard with
the exception of one hundred dollars which he has al-
ready received.