

In the name of God Amen, I Rebecca Stokes
of the County of Franklin and State of North
Carolina, this the 1st day of March in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and
thirty two, do make and ordain this to be my
last Will and Testament in manner and form
following (viz) first I give to my beloved husband
Thomas Stokes one Scotch mare colt, and one half
of the corn that may be in the crib or barn at the
time of my death.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Martha
I Whelan one negro woman named Chaney
one cow & calf also one other young cow one pine
chest half my feather & glass ware one six
hundred Slay & Harnap spars of Flat Irons
one half of a feather bed & Furniture to her
& her heirs for ever.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Katharine Bowden one gray mare named Selam
one folding Table one half of a feather bed and
Furniture one four hundred Slay & six hundred
Harnap one spinning wheel and cards one saw
& eight pigs and five bushells ^{one year & higher yearling} wheat, to her
and her heirs for ever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Francis
Marion Taylor the following property (viz) a Negro
Hardy and Norfleck one Tract of Land known
as the Denison Land containing one hundred and
five Acres, and all my Stock of Horses cattle hogs
and Sheep except what has been before named
with one feather bed and Furniture one Drest of drawers
& all the balaban of my house hold & kitchen Furniture
that has not been before named one Shot gun
one pair of cart wheels and one half of the corn

Corn in the crib all the fiddle & bales and all the Bacon
 that may be on my plantation at the time of my death
 and all my farming tools and all the crop of every
 kind that may be growing on my plantation at the
 time of my death and all the money notes Bonds
 and Accounts that may be on hand or due me at
 the time of my death after his paying all my
 Just debts, to him and his heirs for ever

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend
 Leroy R. Mitchell Executor to this my last
 Will and Testament Truly revoking all
 other Wills by me made here before
 In testimony where of I have here unto set my
 hand and affixed my seal the day and date
 first above written.

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
 in presents of

Test. interlined before signed.

John T. Mitchell, ^{her} ~~husband~~ Rebecca Stokes
 Nath. M. Taylor ^{mark} (Seal)

State of North Carolina County of Jones
 I, the County Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing

will was read to the said testatrix in the presence of the
 the undersigned and duly proved by the said John T. Mitchell
 the subscribers of this paper to the said will and the
 same is ordered to be recorded and filed in the
 office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Jones

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