

September 1848.

Paul Kistler's will

In the name of God amen, I Paul Kistler of the County of Lincoln State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do in the following manner dispose of the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me. In the first place I give my soul in to the hands of Almighty God who gave it, my body to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner viz—

First, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Anne Kistler during her life or widowhood, my house & lot in the Town of Lincolnton, together with the Harper Manning tract of land, also the David Zimmerman tract of land, also the following negroes viz Henry, Jerry, Sam, Moses, Betty, Duce, and her four children viz Caroline, Liddy, Manito, Betty, and also a negro girl named Mary, all my household & kitchen furniture, & farming implement of every description, wagons, carriages, Carriage, also my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, also all my money, notes & accounts, also the proceeds of the sale of such property as I may direct to be sold, by this will after paying my debts such legacies as I may direct to be paid immediately, with the following reservation, to wit, that my sons Samuel & Robert are

of sound mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do in the following manner dispose of the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me. In the first place I give my soul in to the hands of Almighty God who gave it, my body to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner viz—

First, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Anne Kettle during her life or widowhood, my houses & lots in the Town of Lincoln, together with the Shop & Warehouse of said, also the David Zimmermans tract of land, also the following negroes viz Henry, Jerry, Sam Moses, Betty, Luce, and her four children viz Caroline, Liddy, Manito, Betty, and also a negro girl named Mary, all my household & kitchen furniture, & farming implements of every description, wagens, carriages, Carriage, also my stock of horses, cattle, & pigs, also all my money, notes & accounts, also the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of such property as I may direct to be sold; & by this will after paying of my debts & such legacies as I may direct to be paid immediately, with the following reservation, to wit, that my sons James & Robert are to have & decent support out of the above named property during the life time of my said wife

Second, I will & bequeath to my son William such

property as I have heretofore given him, also the
 further sum of two hundred dollars to be paid
 at my death by my executors—

Third— I will bequeath to my daughter Nancy
 Singer, all the property I have heretofore given
 her—

Fourth, I will bequeath to my daughter Mary
 Warlick, all the property I have heretofore given her—

Fifth, I give bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
 Rozell all the property I have heretofore given
 her—

Sixth, I give bequeath to my son Dawson two negroes
 Henry & Mary at the death of my wife, also the
 one half of house & lot on which I live & the one
 half of the lot of land containing the Van Yard
 and also the one third of the John Hooper
 tract of land—

Seventh— I give bequeath to my son Franklin
 a negro boy named Abiram, and at the death
 of my wife, I will that my executors pay him
 the sum of six hundred dollars in order to
 make his portion of my estate as near equal
 with the remainder of my children as possible—

Eighth— I will bequeath to my son Peter a
 negro boy named Adam & the one third part
 of the John Hooper Tract of land—

Ninth— I will bequeath to my daughter

I give, and the property shall be conveyed to her.

Fourth, I will bequeath to my daughter Mary Warlick, all the property I have heretofore given her.

Fifth, I give bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rozell all the property I have heretofore given her.

Sixth, I give bequeath to my son Dawson two negroes Henry & Mary at the death of my wife, also the one half of house & lot on which I live & the one half of the lot of land containing the iron yard and also the one third of the John Hooper tract of land.

Seventh - I give bequeath to my son Franklin a negro boy named Abram, and at the death of my wife, I will that my executor pay him the sum of six hundred dollars in order to make his portion of my estate as near equal with the remainder of my children as possible.

Eighth - I will bequeath to my son Peter a negro boy named Adam & the one third part of the John Hooper Tract of land.

Ninth - I will bequeath to my daughter Margaret Hill, a negro boy named Wilson and all the other property that she has in her possession and at my death I will & direct that my Executor pay her the sum of seventy five.

dollars, for the purchase of a horse tract, and at the death of my wife, I will oblige unto Margaret still the tract of land I purchased from K. Sumner, the accounting to my estate for the sum of Three hundred fifty dollars, which my executor retains out of my estate previous to her receiving any share of my estate.

Tenth. I will oblige unto to my son Robert at the death of my wife a negro boy named Jerry and a negro girl named Sunday, also the one half of the house & Lot I live in and the one half of the lot of land including the Tan Yard and also the one third of the John Stover tract of land.

Eleventh. The balance of my estate of every kind I direct that my executor, put to sale & after paying my debts & the Legacies directed to be paid at my death: the balance of the proceeds of sale to be paid over to my wife or before directed.

Twelfth. And at the death of my wife I will & direct the remainder of my estate of every kind not disposed of by this will, to be put to sale by my executor, the proceeds of the sale together with all monies, notes & accounts, to be collected & divided amongst my children in the following manner viz. William, Nancy, Hinger

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receiving any share of my estate.

Tenth. I will bequeath to my son Robert at
the death of my wife a negro boy named Jerry
and a negro girl named Sunday, also the one
half of the house & lot I live in and the one
half of the lot of land including the Tan Yard
and also the one third of the John Sturges tract
of land.

Eleventh. The balance of my estate of every
kind I direct that my executors put to sale &
after paying my debts & the Legacies directed
to be paid at my death: The balance of the
proceeds of sale to be paid over to my wife as
before directed.

Twelfth. And at the death of my wife I will
direct the remainder of my estate of every kind
not disposed of by this will, to be put to sale
by my executors, the proceeds of the sale together
with all monies, notes & accounts, to be collected
& divided amongst my children in the follow-
ing manner viz. William, Nancy Hinger
Mary Wadick, Elizabeth Rozell, Carson
Huntley, Peter, Robert & Margaret Hill
share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my son Carson Trustee

and Henry Canale Executors of this my last will Testament, signed and acknowledged by the said Paul Kistler in his last will & Testament, April 17th 1847—

J. P. Simpson.

Isaac Crum. —

Paul Kistler (Seal)

Codicil — I Paul Kistler being of sound mind & memory do make public & declare the following to be a codicil to this my last will & Testament in the manner & form following viz — In the 2nd section of this my last will & Testament I have directed that my executors pay to my son William at my decease the sum of two hundred dollars, which I do hereby will & direct that my executors pay my son William the said two hundred dollars after the death of my wife.

Also in the eighth section of this my last will & Testament I willed a negro boy to my son Peter by the name of Adam which I hereby will & direct that the said negro boy Adam shall remain under the control of my wife during her life.

And also in the ninth section of this my last will & Testament "I have given my son Franklin a negro boy named Susan" I hereby will & direct that the said negro

A. P. Simpson
Isaac Crum -

Paul Miller (P.M.)

Codicil - I Paul Miller being of sound mind & memory do make public & declare the following to be a codicil to this my last will & testament in the manner & form following viz - In the 2nd section of this my last will & testament I have directed that my executors pay to my son William at my decease the sum of two hundred dollars, which I do hereby will & direct that my executors pay my son William the said two hundred dollars after the death of my wife.

Also in the eighth section of this my last will & testament I willed a negro boy to my son Peter by the name of Adam" which I hereby will & direct that the said negro boy Adam shall remain under the control of my wife during her life.

And also in the ninth section of this my last will & testament "I have given my son Franklin a negro boy named Hiram" I hereby will & direct that the said negro Hiram remain with my wife under her control during her life & at her death my executors are to put the said boy Hiram into the possession of my said son Franklin -

Signed sealed published & declared by Paul
Kistler to be a codicil to his last will &
testament & to be taken as a part thereof
before us this 21st day of February 1848
at

Paul Kistler Ex^{or}

J. Ennis

A. A. McLean -

December 21st 1848.

I Moses Able Derr of the county of Lin-
coln and State of North Carolina, Being of
sound Mind and Memory, but consider-
ing my earthly existence to be very uncer-
tain, do make and declare this my last will
and Testament, in manner and form
following, to wit, first that my agent or
executor, here after named shall provide
for my body a Burial suitable to my
Mother wishes and pay all Funeral expen-
ces, together with my Just debts to whom
soever owing out of the first moneys com-
ing into his hands as agent of my estate
I will and direct that my executor