

My Wills 1707.

In the presence of God Amen
I Philip Stroup of the County of
Lincoln and State of North Carolina being in
good health (agreeable to eye and perfect mind
and memory) Thanks be given unto God. Calling
unto 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
that is to say, principally, that I do hereby
Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God, that care it unto my body &
Recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent
Cloathing, burial, at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall never there again, by the mighty power
of God, And as touching such worldly Estate
where with it has pleased God to bless me in
this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same
in the following manner & form.

First: I give and bequeath to my wife Batharine
her maintenance on this land, and all the Stocks, hares
and Cattle, sheep, and hogs to be kept on said premises,
to be made a support for the family until the youngest
Child, Come of age, or the widow dies, or should
marry, then the above property and lands, shall
belong to Henry Stroup, Lev. Stroup, Joan Stroup
Joseph Stroup, Philip Stroup, Peter Stroup
Abraham Stroup, Rosanna Stroup, Nancy
Stroup, and my wife a Child part if she
marry, or a Child part when she youngest

Child become of Age, his real property to be
divided Among his three Children as follows

I give and bequeath to my son Eli Shoup One
Cow and half, give and bequeath to my
son John Shoup One dollar

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Shoup One
Dollar I give and bequeath to my son Moses
Shoup One Dollar

I give and bequeath to my son David Shoup One
Dollar

I give and bequeath to my son James Shoup
One Dollar

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Shoup
One Dollar

I give and bequeath to my son Levi Shoup
One Dollar

And I do hereby certify, resolve, revoke, annul,
all and every other former Testament, will, conveyance
and Execution, by me made, or to be made, or
before named, in all and bequeath, ratification, con-
firming, this and in other to be made, to wit and
Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 5th day of November in
the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and thirty six, and do appoint John Shoup
Levi Shoup my two executors to be my Executor
in witness my hand and seal this 5th day of November
1836

John Shoup
John D. Lewis
Executors

Philip Shoup