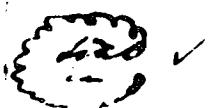


in Stephen's share of the property devised by me such as will make  
Hannah & Clark Potters & Anna & Potters equal with Stephen Potters  
as I allow the said negro man Clark to stand for what ever he  
may be valued at off 10 miles of his share if he claims him  
at my death, But if the said Stephen should not claim P.  
says o man Clark, I allow him an equal share with my other  
two children & therefore constitute & appoint John Davidson  
& Samuel J. Wilson Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

The witness whereof I the said Violet Potters have set my hand  
this the day & year above written — I also appoint Samuel  
Wilson Guardian for my three children Stephen Potters  
Hannah Clark Potters & Anna Potters.

Signed sealed & delivered in the

presence of  
Robert Wilson &  
Samuel Wilson }

Violet Potters 

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Sloan of the Town of Charlotte  
in the County of Mecklenburg State of N Carolina being an old  
lady but of sound mind & memory, & calling to mind the uncertainty  
of life & being desirous to make some disposition of my  
worldly Estate after my decease, do hereby make Ordain and  
Establish the following as my last & only Will & Testament viz  
I allow myself to be buried in a decent Christian manner  
I allow all my just debts to be paid —

I allow & hereby direct my Executors hereafter named to sell  
the usual Credit all my real Town property consisting of  
a House & Two Lots on which I reside. & the lot called the  
Miller Shop Lot & make full for the same. I also allow &  
direct my Executors to sell at publick sale all my  
personal Estate of every description —

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret the one  
third part of the proceeds of my house & lots before mentioned  
I also allow my said wife the one third part of all my  
personal Estate, & one years support which she

be deducted & then the balance viz the proceeds of my house & lots & my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my said wife & Children hereafter named, I also give & bequeath to my said wife the Millard Creek plantation which came by her out of the estate of John Gilmer the deceased father of my said wife.

5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my Sons John Gilmer Sloan & Robert Jackson Sloan the whole balance of my Estate being the two thirds of the proceeds of my house & lots & the two thirds of my personal Estate after first deducting one years support of my wife & said two Children the two thirds here mentioned I mean to be equally divided between my two said Sons I also give & bequeath to my said Sons the tract of Land near Charlotte being the land I purchased of Green Hendrick to be leased or rented by my Executors or the Guardians of my Children as shall be considered best for the interest of my Children, & further it is my will & desire I hereby direct that in the event of the death of either of my said Sons before arriving at lawful age that the survivor shall inherit all the Estate hereby bequeathed to both of my said Sons and in the event that both my said Sons should die before arriving at lawful age, then & in that case all the property hereby bequeathed to my said two Sons shall go & accrue to my Brothers & Sisters & be equally divided among them, provided however that if either or both of my said two Sons should marry & have Children lawfully begotten before arriving at the age of Twenty one years then & in that case such child or Children shall represent & inherit the Estate I have hereby bequeathed to my said two Sons, I also allow & give to my said two Sons any & all other of my Estates & lands to be long & wide I have not particularly mentioned Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my brother John Sloan & my friend Mr. Wm. Lankey Executrix of this my last will & Testament, It is also my desire that my Executors should appoint Guardians for my before said Children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day

which came by her out of the Estate of John Gilmer the de-  
father of my said wife.

5th I give & bequeath to my sons John Gilmer Sloan & Robert  
Jackson Sloan the whole balance of my Estate being the two  
thirds of the proceeds of my house & lots & the two thirds of my  
personal Estate after first deducting one years support of my  
wife & said two children the two thirds here mentioned I  
allow to be equally divided between my two said Sons  
{ I also give & bequeath to my said Sons the tract of land  
near Charlotte being the land I purchased of Green Hendrick  
to be leased or rented by my Executrix or the Guardians of my  
children as shall be considered best, in the interest of my  
children, & neither it is my will & desire thereby direc-  
tive in the event of the death of either of my said Sons  
before arriving at lawful age that the survivor shall  
inherit all the Estate hereby bequeathed to both of my said Sons  
and in the event that both my said Sons should die before  
arriving at lawful age, then & in that case all the property  
hereby bequeathed to my said two Sons shall go & accrue to my  
brothers & Sisters & be equally divided among them, provided  
however that if either or both of my said two Sons should  
marry & have Children lawfully begotten before arriving at  
the age of Twenty one years then & in that case such child  
or children shall represent & inherit the Estate I have  
hereby bequeathed to my aforesaid Sons, I also allow & give  
to my said two Sons any & all other of my Estate I should  
~~be~~ be any where I have not particularly mentioned  
Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my brother John Sloan  
my friend & dear Brother Executors of this my last will &  
testament, It is also my desire that my Executrix should  
appoint Guardians for my aforesaid children. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January 1824. — Signed & sealed.

Acknowledged in the presence of

D R Daniels  
Wm Davidson

Robert Sloan