

In Stephens Share of the property bequeathed by me such as well make
Hannah & A. Pettus & John F. Pettus equal with Stephen Pettus
as I allow. The said negro man which to stand for what time he
may be valued at of so much of his share if he claims him
at my death, But if the said Stephen should not claim P.
negro man Alisk, I allow him an equal share with my other
two children. I therefore constitute & appoint John H. Davidson
& Samuel J. Wilson Executors of this my last will & Testament.
In Witness Whereof I the said Violet Pettus have set my hand
at the day & year above written. I also appoint Samuel
J. Wilson Guardian for my three children Stephen Pettus
Hannah & A. Pettus & John F. Pettus.

Signed sealed & delivered in the

presence of
Robert Wilson
Samuel Wilson }

Violet Pettus  ✓

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Houn of the Town of Charlotte
in the County of Mecklenburg State of V. Carolina being weak
of body 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
the House & Two Lots on which I reside & the Lot called the
Shop Lot & make Teller for the same. I also allow &
direct my Executors to sell at public 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 year support which I direct

be deducted & then the balance 1/3rd 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 mill and creek plantation which came by her out of the Estate of John Gilmer the deceased 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 & 2/3rd of my personal Estate after first deducting one year's 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 Kendrick to be held or until 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 aforesaid sons, I also allow & give to my said two sons any & all other of my Estate I should

~~bequeath~~ be any which I have not particularly mentioned. Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my brother John Sloan & my friend William Leachy Executors of this my last will & Testament, It is also my desire that my Executors should appoint Guardians for my aforesaid children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day

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Witnessed in the presence of

DR Danks }
WM Davidson }

Robert Sloan