Henry Sutters Will

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Sutter of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being ~~weak in body~~ but in perfect sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the dust to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors and for my worldly Estate I give and dispose of it in the following manner and form (viz) ——

Item Item to my wife Mildred Sutter during her natural life a Widowhood the whole of my Land and all my other Estate both real & personal ——

Item Item I give unto my son John Sutter one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item Item I give unto my Daughter Peggy Sutter one Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever ——

Item Item I give unto son Henry Sutter the found Virginia Money to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item Item I give unto my Daughter Lucy Sutter the found Virginia Money to her and her Heirs forever ——

Item Item I give unto my son Benjamin Sutter the found Virginia Money to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Mephenson the found Virginia Money to her and her Heirs forever ——

I do desire that after the decease or Marriage of my wife Mildred Sutter that the residue of my Estate that I not have given may be equally devided between my sons John Sutter Henry Sutter Benjamin Sutter & Daughters Martha Mephenson, Peggy Sutter & Lucy Sutter and their Heirs forever ——

I do hereby appoint my son John Sutter & William Mephenson my whole and sole Executors to this my Last Will & Testament

I do hereby revoke and disallow all and every other former Wills Legacies & bequests ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of February 1844

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

James Mangum
his
Jesse x Mangum
mark
his
Burwell x Mangum
mark

Henry his x mark Sutter (Seal)

Northampton County Court June Court 1844

Let this Will be proved by the oaths of James Mangum & Burwell Mangum at some time when Sutter & William Mephenson shall come into Court and qualified as Executors to the above Will, and to be recorded

Test P. W. Green Clk

Jonas Hailes Nuncupative Will

I give unto my son William Hail the Mason Tract and the Mother of Lucy, Jenny and if he dies without Heirs to my son Isaac Hail I give to William Hail Lucy & London & Charlotte I give to my wife Fanny Hail during her natural a tract or parcel of Land. I give to my Daughter Rebecca Hail Bluey, Claire & Child part of Balance of Negroes

Northampton County Court June Court 1844

Saml Long
Robert Ellis
H. Wilt

The above nuncupative Will of Jonas Hailes was exhibited into Court by Samuel Brownrigg for probate whereupon Fanny Hail came into Court and moved as Executrix against the probate of the said Will and says that it is not the nuncupative Will of Jonas Hailes whereupon it is ordered by the Court that an issue be made up between the parties and stand for trial for the next Term and do appoint thereto the following Jurors (viz) William Bobbitt, William Long, Jno Hawks, Roger Hawks, John Hawks, Saml Williams, Daniel Lassiter, John Pulley, William Fuson, Isaac Brown, Saml Jones, & Abraham Jenkins being drawn and impannelled to try the issue joined between the Parties upon their oaths do say that the said Paper purporting to be a nuncupative Will of Jonas Hailes is the nuncupative Will of the said Jonas Hailes ——

Ordered to be certified Accordingly

Test P. W. Green Clk