

These two brothers David Ford and William Ellis, and my Nephew
 William Ellis each twenty shillings sterling money to be paid
 out of personal Estate above mentioned and to be paid unto
 them by my Nephew Robert Foster & John Ellis jointly
 and in the manner which may be most convenient and
 agreeable to them, and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
 my nephew Robert Foster & John Ellis joint Executors
 of this my last will & Testament, revoking and disannulling all
 and every other will & Testament in any manner made or done
 by me & ratifying and confirming this and no other to
 be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have
 with set my hand & affix my seal this fifteenth day of
 January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred

Signed sealed published &
 declared by Mary Giles as
 her last will & Testament
 before and in the presence of
 Joseph Adams.
 Elizabeth Vratich
 John Commit.
 mark

Mary ^{last} & John ^{Test}
 mark

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Sinkens of Rowan
 County North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind
 and memory blessed be God to this 9. Day of December
 in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & two
 I make and publish this my last will and Testament
 in the manner following that is to say I will and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Sinkens one Negro
 man named Frederick but during her life time also half
 of the tract of land that she now lives upon to the
 Martha Sinkens, but during her widowhood and if she
 should get married her part land is to be divided a-
 mongst the eight legatees, also all the stock of horse
 & furniture excepted two Bids is to be lent to her
 likewise and at her decease it is to be divided a-
 mongst the said legatees. Martha Sinkens, Vally
 Sinkens, Thomas Sinkens, Betsey Sinkens, Betsey
 Sinkens, Jack Sinkens, Lucy Sinkens, Jesse Sinkens
 I leave these said legatees two parts of five Negroes
 named Tiddy and Chaslot and Peggy & Ruth & Charles
 the one third of said five Negroes belonging to
 Joel Sinkens the said Joel Sinkens is to have the
 said property and make sale of it and the money
 receiving of said property to be divided among the
 above legatees at the decease of Martha Sinkens
 and Joel Sinkens the half of the land is Joel Sinkens
 I will the half of the tract of land where I now live
 I will to my son Isiah Sinkens by paying two hundred

Dollars or the land also I with my son William Sinkers
one hundred fifty Dollars to be paid when Marthe
Sinkers part is sold and if he see cause by me here
on her part of the land as long as she remains a widow
also I leave my Daughters Elizabeth Christmas five
shillings and also Nancy Fuller five shillings
I also will leave them the sons of David Men deceased
one Negro girl named Tanny. In witness where of
I the Jesse Sinkers have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and seal the Day and year
above mentioned.

Declared, subscribed, published,
and sealed, delivered by the said
Test: as his last will & testament,
in the presence of

Jesse Sinkers
Mark Seal

John Samon
Ezekiel L. Smith.

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hereby make and ordain my son Joel Sinkers and
David Shellen Executors of this my last will
and Testament.

In the name of God Amen. I Michael Brown of
Rowan County in the State of North Carolina Do make
and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner
and form following, to wit.
First. My will and desire is that all my Just debts shall
be paid out of my Estate as soon as may be after my
decease.
Secondly I leave to my beloved wife Eleanor Brown the
Stone house with the out houses and plantation and
one third of the land where I now live during her natural
life; and the use for five years after my decease, of
the bottom land which I cleared on the tract Willed to
my son James Brown: I also give to my said wife
the bed and furniture called my bed, and one bay mare,
saddle and bridle to her own use and as her own property;
And I have unto my said wife the mulatto girl Betsey
for ten years after my decease; at the expiration of
which time the said girl Betsey is to be sold and the money
divided among my lawful heirs.
Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my son David Brown
the tract of land on which the Stone house stands, where
I now live, and another tract of thirty acres adjoining
the same, to him and his heirs, forever, subject to
the life Estate in part of the said land, already given
to my wife.
Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my son James Brown
one half of my tract of land called Dunn's place,
whereon he now lives, to him & his heirs forever.
Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Brown