

Stokes County, September-October 1826

The last will and testament of Cadwallader Jones of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Isaac Haguel & ordered to be recorded —

Matthew Moore cc
13/10/26 J. P. Moore

I Alexander Moody of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament to wit

1st It is my will that all my debts & funeral charges shall be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named and to enable my said executor to pay the same I do authorize and empower them or the survivor of them to collect all my outstanding debts & to sell for the best price that can be obtained therefor such of my personal property as can be best stored by my family together with so much of my lands as may be necessary for that purpose reserving however the Cumantia tract & the town fork tract & my houses & lots in Cumantia —

2nd it is my will that my plantations be rented & my negroes hired out annually for the benefit of my estate —

3rd It is my will that my family shall be supported & my children educated in as equal a manner as possible out of my estate as hereinafter

4th I give and bequeath to my wife Sally all my kitchen furniture together with the use & profits of the houses and lots wherein I now live. 5th I give and bequeath unto my wife Sally and my

children Nathaniel, Polly, Alexander, Thomas, Anne & Sally all the residue of my estate both real and personal to be divided amongst them share & share alike and it is my will that each

of my children shall be entitled to draw their share thereof respectively as they come of lawful age —

6th I hereby appoint my wife Sally Executor and my son Nathaniel executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal the 17th day of August A. D. 1826

Witness

J. P. Moore

The J. P. Moore

Alexander Moody

Stokes County, December Term 1826 The last will & testament of Alex^r Moody of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of J. P. Moore & Th^s J. Armstrong & ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore cc
J. C. L. Bannister

In the Name of God Amen, I Frederick Hitchcock of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same. Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following (viz) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Hitchcock the tract of land wherein I now live containing eighty five acres together with all the improvements thereunto belonging & also all my household and kitchen furniture with all my other property of what nature or kind known to have and to use as she may think proper during her natural life & after her death if any of the property remaining I will that it be given to my grandsons Mark White & his heirs In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October 1824 Frederick Hitchcock

Signed sealed published and delivered in the presence of us
Wm L. Cook (clerk)
Mr Cady, Nancy Smith

Stokes County, December Term 1826

The last will and testament of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William L. Cook and ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore cc
J. C. L. Bannister

In the Name of God Amen I Adam Cargen being old and of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God I do make this my last will in manner & form following

I will that all kitchen and household furniture bedding & clothing besides her own bed & her own cattle which she now owns shall belong to my daughter Bertrank for ever after my wife's decease she having lived with us without pay but if my wife survives me, then all the above household furniture bedding and clothing is to remain in for her use & after her decease it all belongs to my said daughter My home plantation containing three hundred and twenty five acres is I duly with all the improvements I give to my dear wife Mary Margaret for & during her natural life but if she hath departed this life before me or after her decease my will is that the said land shall be sold by my executor or the survivor of them by public or private sale with power to convey the same to the purchaser the 102 acres of land granted to me & Decees in trust for the

Anthracite Society belongs to the said Society & not to my private estate. All the other estate both real and personal not here above devised shall likewise be sold by public sale.

All the proceeds of my estate on the sale thereof shall be divided in the following manner. My grand daughter Catherine Alora shall receive one twentieth part of the whole when she is twenty one year old until which time her share shall be put on interest for her use if she does not live that long her share shall go to my other estate. The rest of the proceeds after deducting the above twentieth part shall be equally divided among my children or their heirs so that the children of my daughter Christina shall have one equal share with my children then living. I appoint my friends John Fries and Philip Fries executors of this my last will and Testament & do hereby revoke all former wills by me made Sept 1819 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us being there called as the last will & Testament of the Testator.

Witness my hand and seal
John Mull, Clerk
Wm. Wolff

Attest County March Sessions 1827

The last Will and Testament of Adam Reizer of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Mull and ordered to be recorded.

Mott D. Moore C.
By C. B. Hammen D.C.

In the name of God Amen! I Michael Spambour of the County of North Carolina formerly being my sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that it is my free & lawful gift of all I give and bequeath unto my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I bequeath to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the direction of my executor nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & govern first I ordain this that Eliza both my beloved wife shall have all my house hold & kitchen furniture & all the cattle which I may have at my departure & further to be regularly maintained with a reasonable maintenance by my son Michael Spambour with the free use of my dwelling house on my plantation as long as she shall continue a widow but if she shall marry again she shall no more be maintained by my son Michael Spambour nor to have the privilege of living on the plantation but shall be considered as forfeiting all her right.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza part of my tract of land containing about forty acres which has already been received in her husbands life time which Henry Douth has owned & also my working tools consisting of plow & axes saw &c & also after my wife's death my daughter Eliza shall have all the using of the household and kitchen furniture which shall remain in the house.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Michael the remainder of my tract of land which I now live containing two hundred & ten acres with all the plantation & all the improvements thereon except my wife's dwelling so long as she shall live or while she shall continue a widow & also to have all my horses cattle sheep hogs waggon and plantation tools which he has already received & also one large iron pot.

Fourthly & lastly that all my debts be paid out of my estate first of all & all money & other things due unto me to be collected & to be equally divided after all the charges be paid off.

Lastly of all I make and ordain my son Michael Spambour & Michael Douth my sole executors of this my last will and Testament & I do hereby attesting & avow revoke & disannul all & every other Testament wills & legacies & bequests by me & in any ways before named written & bequeathed & bequeathing