

Execution of the my last will and testament in writing whereof
I set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed
witnessed and acknowledged the testator in presence of us.

Thomas Goodwill

Joseph Taylor

John + Pellard
mark

Alexander Joyce

Stokes County Court March Term 1819

The execution of the last will and testament of Alexander Joyce
deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proven in open court by Joseph Taylor and ordered to be
registered

Matthew Moore Clk
by Ed Banner D.C.

Be it remembered that John Martin of Stokes County
now State of North Carolina being weak in body of grand mind
& memory and knowing there is a time that all men must die
do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner
and form as followeth (Wit)

First, I will to my beloved wife Martha the whole of my
estate both real and personal

First I will that all my lawful debts and funeral charges
be paid. 2nd I will to my beloved wife Martha the whole of
my estate both real and personal during her widowhood but if
so be that she marry it is my will that she have an equal
share with as one of my children. 3rd As there are seven of
my children and all have got their money except Polly McKen it
is my will that she receive fifteen dollars from my Executors
hereafter to make her equal with the others that are married—

4th It is my will my children that are not married namely
Polly, Benjamin Martha & Betty each of them receive one
hundred & twenty at the expiration of my said wife's widowhood
to be paid to them by my executors to make them equal with
those that are married

5th It is also my will if there be any thing remaining after
the above bequests are complied with that the remainder be
equally divided among the whole of my children.
And lastly I do constitute and appoint my sons William & Robert
Martin Executors to this my last will and testament as witness
my hand & seal this seventh day of the first month in the year
of our lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

signed & sealed in the
presence of us

Latham Folger Suror
B. Watson

John X Martin
mark of

Matthew Moore Clk
by Ed Banner D.C.

Stokes County Court March Term 1819

The execution of the last will and testament of John Martin
deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open court by Latham Folger & ordered to be registered

Matthew Moore Clk
by Ed Banner D.C.

State of North Carolina Stokes County

In the name of God amen. I Adam Holston being in perfect
mind and memory declare as follows. On the 12th day of March
in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen
do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say Item 1st I name my Executors to sell at public
sale one horse, two cows, and calves and out of the money arising
from said sale to pay all my last debts if sufficient if not, to sell
to all as much of my other property as will satisfy all just debts
Item 2nd I bequeath my land to my beloved wife Polly Holston
during her natural life or widowhood and then to be divided to my
four children equally provided that the eldest daughter
Phanny shall live with her mother until she becomes of age

Otherwise to be paid to the other three Eliza Joseph & Sally
Item 3rd I hereby Ordain my beloved wife Polly Holston and
Henry C. Moore Executors and declare this my last will and testament
and signed & delivered

in the presence of
John F. Fidler
Batham & Rittler

Adamth Holston
mark

Stokes County Court June term 1819

The execution of the last will and testament of Adam
Holston deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by John Fidler and ordered to be
registered.

Matt. R. Moore Clk
by Chas. Bannan D.C.

Memorandum of the manner in which Charles Beazley
wishes to dispose of his estate. 1st all his just debts to be paid
afterwards I will to my daughter Nancy Childers widow
of Chas. Childers dec^d one dollar and no more. all the residue
of my estate both real and personal I give to my wife
Mary during her natural life. after her death all the remain-
ing estate I give to my son Edmund Beazley I further will
that my said son Edmund shall take charge of my said wife
if it should be her choice to reside with him and to support
her decently out of my said Estate. But if she should not
prefer to reside with him she is also to be supported out of
the said estate. further I appoint my wife Mary Beazley
Executrix and my son Edmund Beazley Executor of this my
last will and testament, notwithstanding the above gift
of one dollar I wish for my daughter Nancy Childers
to receive further support from my estate at the discretion of
executrix & executor and my said executrix and executor
or my executor alone are hereby authorized and empowered to
make sale of any part or all my estate for the discharging of

my debts and to execute titles for the same and further I do
do inure all right title and claim of certain negroes named
Yae, Banna, Lupton, Hannah, Stephen, Betty, Rachel, Sarah, and
Billy and their increase to my said son Edmund and his heirs
forever

acknowledged in the
presence of

Chadiah Doxon.

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Stokes County Court June term 1819

The execution of the last will and testament of Charles Beazley
deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by Chadiah Doxon and ordered to be registered

Matt. R. Moore Clk
by Chas. Bannan D.C.

In the name of God Amen. This the fourteenth day
March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen I William
One of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina
being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory knowing
that is once appointed for men to die do make and Ordain this
to be my last will and testament in manner and form
following. That is to say after all my just debts are paid
Item I leave unto my dearly beloved wife my the property
that I am now in possession of land and premises Stock &
Homes Household and Kitchen furniture of every description
during her widowhood. I give to my son James after the
death of my wife twenty five dollars to be collected out of my
above named property but to my wife. Item I give to my son
John after the death of my wife twenty five dollars to be
collected out of the property named property but to my wife
Item I give to my daughter Sarah after the death of my
wife twenty five dollars which is to be collected out of the
property above but to my wife Item I give to my eight other