

Stokes County September term 1824

The execution of the last will statement of George Siler was duly
proved in open court by the oath of Shiner & Warden to be record
Catharine, Eliza, Mary, Elizabeth, Anna & Eliza
by Elizabeth, Anna & Eliza

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Siler sen^r being of sound perfect mind & memory (before God) do make & publish this my last will statement in the following manner that is to say First it is my will & desire that my beloved wife Sally Siler have a sufficient maintenance out of my estate to be furnished her to her full satisfaction by my Executor hereinafter named Second I give & bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth Rutledge & Judith Newell three shall lots or parcels of land, one of which is by a grant from the State for thing ares, the other two conveyed to me by Benjamin Bellomy, one of the said lots for one hundred acres the other tract for fifty acres to be equally divided between them. I also give bequeath to my daughter Judith Newell the sum of one hundred dollars. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my two sons Benjamin & Alexander the residue of my land & real estate, all my negroes, all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, farming utensils & tools of every description & all my household & kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them & them alike. Fourthly it is my will & desire that after my just debts necessary expenses are paid, if there should be a remainder or overplus belonging to my estate that it be equally divided between them.

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The last will statement of County less one County less consisting of the uncertainty of this mortal life, and a being of sound mind & memory (before God) I do make & publish this my last will statement in manner & form following the truey. First I give & bequeath unto my beloved brother George Siler after settling our account between us, by the Executor as master with full in acts of as & he the said George to make no account of his account he is to have & to hold all the debt he owe me and eight dollars to his son to hold forever. I also give bequeath to my brother less Samuel Phillips as he owe me eight dollars & more to have & to hold forever also I give & bequeath to my brother Philip Siler eight dollars to have & to hold forever also I give & bequeath to my brother Michael Siler to have him that to my Brother Siler & Sutler ever also I give & bequeath to my sister & my Bush wife of Christian Leek eight dollars to have & to hold forever also I give & bequeath to my sister Sally Elizabeth eight dollars to have & to hold forever also I give & bequeath to my sister Margaret Attala for ever I give & bequeath to my sister Margaret Attala the sum of one hundred dollars and my takes & my other personal receipt have of her boy to have & to hold forever I give & bequeath to my beloved brother John Siler all my property personal to me belonging, also the above mentioned a & note book a record as master was now the same to my brother John Siler to have & to hold forever. I hereby appoint Gordon my son & brother John Siler my sole Executor of this my last will statement hereby executed at my residence in this 18th day of June 1824 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of June 1824 George Siler

George Siler

In the name of God Amen I Gabriel Maggner of the state of North Carolina Stokes County, being weak in body but in a perfect state of health both in mind & memory do constitute & appoint this and other to be my last will statement. Principally first after all my just debts are paid and contented by satisfied I will that my living wife Mary Maggner profess & live on the land I now live on during her natural life or widowhood. I also further will that my said wife have the sole use & command of my black people during her natural life or widowhood namely Phile, Nira, Harriet, Hannah & Annemich; also give & bequeath that I brought of (Benjamin Carter) and furthermore all the money I have in possession I will that my said wife have to live support upon as she may think proper I also will that my daughter Nancy Maggner die apart her mother in her old age I also further will that my said wife have the sole use of my stock of every kind; also household & kitchen furniture only that part of the stock & household furniture that my daughter Nancy Maggner claims now I will that it & has now to do with as to her seventh month I also further will that after the death of my said wife that my land be divided in the following manner my daughter Nancy Maggner shall have four hundred acres of my land take laid off as she thinks proper to take the same I also will that the remainder of my land after Nancy Maggner has her 400 land & be equally divided between my two grand children to wit a boy Blackburn & Gabriel Maggner Blackburn. Whereas my daughter Elizabeth Maggner or now dead will all the property she was in possession of to her sister Nancy Maggner for to accompany her for the same & trouble she took of her in her death bed. I also will that part of the property is Nancy Maggner to do with as to her seventh month I also further will that after my said wife's death or marriage that all my stock household & kitchen furniture & all other property there from that is not named in this will be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy Maggner & Nancy Maggner & Ningora Blackburn I also further will that after the death or marriage that my daughter Nancy have to her own use five of my negroes to wit Phile, Nira, Harriet, Hannah & Annemich & their increase to her & her heirs forever. I also further will that my negro woman named Hannah that I brought of Benjamin Carter be divided as my stock & other property equally between my two daughters Nancy Maggner & Ningora Blackburn

I do nominate & appoint my trusty friends John & George Bellomy of Salem & George Polkton of Belvoir Creek, both of Stokes County to be my Just & true Executors.