

John G. Gentry, Clerk of the Court.

The execution of the last will and testament of
Ruth Ann dau. of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open Court by John G. Gentry
Wm. Moore & others to be recorded.

Not William, CC

by J. J. Gentry, Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I, the Hon. Court of Wills
County in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify
in body but of perfect mind and memory, that he doth
do this 2^d day of May AD 1886 make this my last will
and testament that is to say -

1st I will that my wife Catharine shall live on my
plantation during her widowhood and be maintained off
the same by my son Frederick.

2^d I give and bequeath to my son Frederick all my
land whereon I now live to take possession after my decease
and maintain his mother as above said during her widowhood
or after her second marriage; and pay to his brother Henry
Coram ten dollars; and to his sister Elizabeth twenty five dollars
and one hundred and fifty seven dollars he shall also
pay to my other children hereafter named to be divided
among them then and there alike; that is; to my daughter
Mary one share, to my daughter Christina wife of Joseph
Harris one share, to my daughter Catharine wife of
Mr. Badwell one share; to my daughter Hannah wife
of Mr. Linder one share; to my daughter Beloved wife of
Martin Ebert one share; to my daughter Susan wife of
Phillip Linder one share; to my daughter Sarah wife of
Frederick Linder one share, by complying with the foregoing
the land shall be his sole property forever.

3^d My son Frederick shall also have my Blacksmith
tools if I do not sell them in my life time.

4th I will that my personal property not named here be
sold and my just debts paid and all other charges and to
my son John Coram ten dollars and the balance to be divided
among my wife and children above mentioned in equal
parts then and there alike.

5th My son John shall have his hundred and thirty
acres which he had off me during my life time for which he
has my debt to be his sole property forever -

6th I will that none of my children shall be charged
with any thing which they had off me during my life time other
a Bond excepted.

7th I do here appoint my son John Coram Executor of
this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly
disannul revoke and make void all former wills by
me herebefore made ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the testator Anthony Coram to be his
last will and testament in presence
of us the subscribing witnesses who were
present at the signing & sealing thereof.

Henry Piffle
Philip Linder

all other subscribing
witnesses mentioned in the will

And on Coram (and)

Be it known to all men by these presents that Anthony
Coram of Stokes County has made and declared my last will
and testament in writing bearing date the 2^d day of May
AD 1886. I the said Anthony Coram do ratify & confirm my said
last will and testament and appoint my worthy friends
Henry Piffle executor of my said will in the room of Mr.
Coram and to act with full power according to the will
as if he had originally been appointed and to exclude Mr.
Coram from acting any part of said will. Witness my hand
this 5th day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Signed in presence of
Philip Linder

And on Coram (and)

Be it known to all men by these presents that I
 Anthony Coram of Stokes County have made and
 declared my last will and testament in writing bearing
 date the 2nd day of May A.D. 1846 I the said Anthony
 Coram ratify and confirm the same and also the
 Codicil bearing date the 8th of January one thousand
 eight hundred and sixteen. Now know all men by these
 presents that I will that my wife Catharine shall have
 and enjoy all her legacy both real and personal
 which she has had willed to her by her father George
 Thum to be her sole property forever and I also will
 that my daughter Elizabeth shall have one acre of
 land from my home tract plantation which I
 have willed to my son Frederick who shall have
 surveyed off the same as near from equum as can
 be in the North West corner of said tract and
 no other lot —

In Witness whereof I Anthony Coram have hereunto
 set my hands this 17th of February A.D. 1847.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 Philip Sanders Suror Andon Coram
 Henry Riddle

Stokes County Court Room June 1847.

The execution of the last will and testament of
 Anthony Coram date of which the foregoing is a true copy
 was proven in open Court by Philip Sanders Henry Riddle and
 the Codicil thereto was proven by Philip Sanders and
 ordered to be recorded —

Attest my hand
 by J. B. Thompson

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Eads of the County
 of Stokes State of North Carolina but being in good health &
 perfect memory thanks be to almighty God, and calling to the
 remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and
 that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please
 God to call us make constitute ordain and declare this
 my last will and testament in manner and in form
 following. Looking and apprehending by these presents all and
 every testament & testament will & wills heretofore by me made
 and declared either by word or writing and this only is to
 be taken for my last will and testament and no other

I trust being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my
 heart for my sin past most humbly desiring forgiveness
 for the same I give and commit my soul unto almighty
 God my savior and redeemer in whom and by the merits
 of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved
 and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins
 and that my soul with my body at the general day of
 resurrection shall rise again with joy and thro the merits
 of Christ death & passion pass and inhabit the kingdom
 of heaven prepared for his elect & chosen and my body to
 be buried in such a place as it shall please my executor
 hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of
 my temporal Estate and such good chattels and debts as it hath
 pleased God for above my debts to bestow upon me I do order
 give and dispose the same in manner and in form following
 that is to say, First I will that all those debts and dues which
 I owe in right or conscience to manner of person or persons
 whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or
 ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease
 by my executors named. Next I give and bequeath to my
 wife Sarah my home land where I now live containing one
 Hundred and one Acres of land