

bidder shall be the purchaser & the proceeds thereof shall be divided as mentioned in article 3rd. I do will that my Executors shall expose to public or private sale my negro male & my whiskey, sadden, wagon & each other & so property, as may not be needed for carrying & attending to the plantation whereon my beloved wife is to raise & maintain my children & likewise my negro men & women & negro women & children shall be sold at public or private sale if in case my Executors cannot sell them & whether they give them to any person willing to take them. Out of the proceeds of these sales my Executors shall pay my debts which may remain unpaid after my dues are collected & expended towards the payment of my debts if any funds then remain or had they shall be put on interest if necessary they be applied in the same way as directed in article 5th for rebuilding the mills & the surplus funds not so employed herein directed shall be put on interest & dealt with as directed in article 8th.

I do all the provision including grain & forage on hand at my decease shall come to the use of my beloved wife for the maintenance of my children & all my household & kitchen furniture of whatsoever description shall be & belong to my beloved wife for her use so long as she may live or marry & after such term if her decease or marriage my Executors shall proceed the same way as mentioned in article 5th.

11 But if in case my beloved wife should depart this life before all my children should be the age of twenty one year then in that case then in that case my Executors shall forthwith proceed to get guardians appointed of good & discreet men over the then minor children according to law & after such appointments are made, shall make a public sale of the interest in the mills & of the plantation & give notice of the time of each sale to the appointed guardian or guardians of my three minor children & I do hereby enjoin on those guardians to attend said sale & see that no advantage be taken of my three minor children & of the proceeds of the sale I will that they be divided as mentioned in article 8th & all the funds which may remain on hand in the case of my wife's departure before all my children are of age of whatsoever description shall then be divided after such sale have taken place as directed in article 8th & all the residue of my estate of whatever nature herein not mentioned shall after the different periods herein mentioned have expired be equally divided among all my living children.

12 And I do hereby ordain & appoint my beloved son Christian Davis & my beloved son Charles as Executors of this my last will & statement hereby revoking all former wills by me made & declaring this to be my last will & statement. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 14th day of June 1824. Signed sealed delivered & acknowledged before us Joseph Shattley, Clerk of the Court of the said of North Carolina. Joseph Rominger (deed) The execution of the last will & statement of Joseph Rominger & Charles was duly proved in open Court of the said of North Carolina & the said Joseph Rominger & Charles.

The twenty fifth day of March on thousand 820 In the name of God & Amen I Archibald Reynolds of Stokes County, State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do therefore make & ordain this my last will & statement in manner & form following (that is to say) first then all my lots with their improvements in the town of Vanna together with all my lands adjoining consisting of seven lots containing one acre each, one tract lying at the West end of the town on the south side of the street containing twenty four acres & three quarters known by the name of Chesty land the other tract lying on the north side of the street containing one hundred & seventy three acres known by the name of the old deer land now it is my desire that the above mentioned lots & lands be rented out yearly for six year to the highest bidder or otherwise if thought proper one half of the money arising therefrom to be paid to me for my use the other half to remain until him who undertakes this business for his trouble. After which time of six years be expired, said lots & lands then to be sold at public auction & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided among my dearly beloved children Viz Nancy Reynolds, Sally Nye, Beahy Reynolds, Sarah Dool, David Reynolds and Samuel Reynolds. Secondly my two lots consisting of two tracts one lying in the waters of Double creek containing twenty four acres separated it being a parcel from Perry's lot & commonly called the Brook place the other tract containing fifty acres adjoining the Brook place on the west side and Goring on the north & east sides it being a lot purchased from Joseph Stephens & John's said Stephens on the south side. These two last mentioned tracts Viz the Brook & Stephens lands containing one hundred & twenty four acres may be rented out for three years after which time they may be sold to the highest bidder first giving public notice by advertisement for three months previous to the sale. Thirdly it is likewise my desire that all my stock of every kind & household goods & movable effects may be sold & divided between my four daughters & two sons as above forthwith all monies & debts that may appear due to me by note or bond or otherwise after my decease to be equally divided after payment of all above after paying away just debts & funeral expenses which I trust will be done in a decent manner. I do also likewise constitute make & ordain my well beloved

this my last will & statement and I do hereby disavow and revoke all every other former will & statement made, legacies, bequestes &c &c by me in any way before named, which bequestes, ratifying & confirming this was other to be my last will & statement this writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 14th day of June 1824 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four Signed sealed & published & declared by the above named A.R. to be his last will & statement in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Joseph Rominger & Charles. J. Reynolds The Stokes County September term 1824 The execution of the last will & statement of A. Reynolds was committed to a notary public & duly proved in open Court of the said of North Carolina & the said Joseph Rominger & Charles.