

2 Peter Barons 1 Looking glass
1 Box Iron
John Martins

Foker County September 1797

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph
Sprague Esq. of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was returned by the
administrators & a true to be recorded
which is accordingly done by

Robt. Armstrong
for Robt. Withings &c

In the name of God Amen.

I Baltazar Christman of North Carolina by
County of Stokes State of North Carolina by
lawful in body but of feeble mind and
Memory believing the Merits of Jesus Christ my
Redeemer & the resurrection to life eternal do
make this my last Will & Testament in
manner following. That is to say.

- 1) an inventory of all my estate both real &
personal shall by my executor hereinafter named
be taken after my decease.
- 2) My house forming two parcels and
convey may not be necessary for housekeeping
shall be sold at the discretion of my executor

to the best advantage and out of the proceeds
thereof all my lawful Debts shall be paid
and if there be any remainder the same
shall be put out on Interest to the best
advantage and be applied the education
of my Children

3) I give to my dear wife the use of all my
other personal Estate to have the usufruct
of the same during her widowhood as long
as my Children begotten on her are under lawful
age subject to the direction & application of my
said Executor for the purpose of maintaining
educating my Children

4) my executor when they think it advantageous
to my estate shall and may and it shall be
lawful for them or either of them to sell and
convey my real Estate and to make little things
good & sufficient in law and the monies arising
therefrom put out on Interest to the best
advantage said Interest likewise to be applied
towards the Maintenance and Education of
my said Children

5) at the expiration of the widowhood of my
said wife Elizabeth at any time or after all my
Children shall have attained their lawful age
during a widowhood my personal Estate shall
be sold and divided as follows. My said dear
wife shall have one third part thereof and

98 the remaining ^{two} thirds my said children shall have than I share alike, my said children being Benjamin & Jacob and as my wife now is pregnant that child which shall immediately after be born by her shall have the like than as my said children Benjamin & Jacob —

6) my real estate or the produce thereof should it be sold shall be divided amongst my said children share and share alike at the same price when my personal Estate is divided

7) and my son Jacob (and if my said wife shall be blessed with another son that son likewise) shall at a proper season by his said their Guardians hereafter named be put out apprentice to some good trade or art

8) And I hereby appoint & constitute my trusty friends Abraham Stinson & Peter Fieger executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do appoint my trusty friend Abraham Stinson Guardians to my children during their minority hereby revoking & annulling all former Wills by me herebefore made In Witness whereof

I have signed my hand and seal the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1797
 Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator Balltham Christian before his last will & testament in the presence of us
 Henry Stokes Clerk
 Peter Fieger
 Henry Fieger

Stokes County September term 1797

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The last Will and Testament of Balltham Christian decedent of which the foregoing is a true copy was proven in open Court by the oaths of Henry Fieger a Subscribing Witness & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by
 Tho: Armstrong
 for Robt Williams & Co

Inventory of the Estate of Rachel Tate Dea.

Samuel Tate	1 mare	£ 11. 5. 0
	1 cow	4. 7. 6
	1 horn pot	5. 0. 0
Robert Tate	1 cow & calf	5. 0. 0
Elizabeth Tate	1 cow & yearling	7. 6
	1 Kitten	10. 9
	1 young pome	7. 6
	1 Cane Mill	4. 0. 0
	1 side saddle	12. 6
	1 Churn	3. 9
	1 Flat Iron	5. 12. 6
	1 Bed	3. 15. 0
Rachel Tate	1 cow	1. 5. 0
	1 Dutch oven	4. 7. 6
	1 Bed & Bedding	2. 6
	1 Looking Glass	6. 3
	1 Flat Iron	3. 2. 6
	1 Loom & Quern	

Witnessed by Richard H. Pearson and Elizabeth Franklin
 Inventory of the personal Estate of Rachel Tate Dea. returned by
 Owen Tate } admr.
 Elizabeth Tate
 Stokes County September term 1797

Inventory of the Estate of the late William
Gierman Dec^d taken the 24 July 1797 by Messrs
Peter Fieger & John Hines

1 Cow	£ 9..15..0
1 Butte	4..10..0
1 Butte	2..17..6
1 Heifer	2..17..6
2 Barrows	12..6
2 Pows with Piggys	15..0
2 Hap	15..0
1 Horse	22..10..0
1 hay stells	18..15..0
1 Ross Mare	20..0..0
1 Mens Saddle	10..0
4 Bells	15..0
1 Grindstone	15..0
1 Harbuckel	2..0
1 Caddle & Sythe	3..9
1 Cutting Box with Knife	10..0
1 Bar Shear plough	18..9
1 Thresh Butte	6..3
Grain unthreshed housed	5..0..0
1 Wheel Barrow	2..6..0
1 Wagon	8..15..0
1 Doon	2..10..0
1 Brass Kettle	10..0
1 Iron Pot	5..9
3 Mirin	7..6
2 Engristones	5..0
1 St. Stutchus	6..3
1 Steel Hand saw	15..0
4 Collars	15..0
1 Grubbing hoe	5..0
5 Lows	12..6
1 Dunghfork	2..0

3 Pitchforks	£ 0..9..6
3 Sds guns with Band Briddles	2..0..0
1 p. Wedge & Manbrings	7..6
1 Rock Chain	6..3
2 Augers & Gimbels	12..0
4 Drawing Knives	15..0
2 Broad axes	1..0..0
4 Lows different Sizes	4..6
2 St. Compases	3..0
2 Axes	1..0..0
1 Round Hammer	2..6
4 Chisels & 5 files	7..6
3 flams	1..0..0
1 Huckle	10..0
1 Aul	3..9
4 Spinning wheels	1..10..0
2 Litters	2..6
1 half bushel Measure	2..0
1 St Saddle bags	2..0
2 axes	10..0
1 Hand sawmill & Hammer	3..9
1 Galib Corn	5..0
1 Tea Kettle Drop	7..6
1 St Fire Longs	2..6
3 Bedsteads & Bedding	5..12..6
4 Chests	5..0
2 Tables	1..10..0
6 Chairs	10..0
2 flut boxes	6..0
Tom coon	12..6
6 pewter plates	7..6
Carthen Ware	10..0
2 Coffin Mills	7..6
2a Worn Knives & Hooks	10..0
1 Side Saddle & Bridle	3..2..6
1 Kitchen Draper	1..8..6

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Brought over — £129. 15. 6

Coat Jacket &c	4. 0. 0
500 yds of Blank	1. 17. 6
1 Looking Glass	5. 0
2 Tubs 2 pairs of Iron Cast	10. 0
1 Working Bench	10. 0
1 Bed	2. 0

Total £137. 15. 6

Abm. Stinner } Executors
Peter Fern }

Stokes County December Term 1797.

An Inventory of the Estate of
Balthasar Schuelman ~~Estate~~ of which
the foregoing is a true Copy and
returned by the Executor & ordered
to be recorded. Done accordingly by

Robt. Armstrong do
for Robt. Armstrong &c

In the name of God, Amen!

I John Marks Houns of Stokes County in the
State of North Carolina Planter being weak
in body but of sound and disposing mind &
memory do hereby make my last will
& testament in manner and form following
that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Ann
Elizabeth during her natural life the full sum
of Two hundred pounds in actual Gold & silver
or the same paper now in North Carolina; & it
is my will and intention that after my decease
she shall maintain herself with the interest
arising thereon besides the income unto her reserved
in the further part of this my last will &
testament from my son Christian Henry but
she shall nevertheless have liberty from time
to time to take of these Two hundred pounds
what she wants for her maintenance when
the interest thereof should or shall not be sufficient
for it; and I will and ordain that after the decease
of my dear wife Ann Elizabeth these two hundred
pounds or the residue thereof with any interest thereon
then due shall be divided between my Children
John Phillip Christian Henry, Martin, Catharina —
Christiana and Rosina when and when else
& if any one of them die before me the Child
or Children of the Decedent shall inherit or share
thereof together in equal parts.

And I will and ordain that after my Death
my dear Ann Elizabeth shall remain living on
my Plantations where I now live free from
all rents and incumbrances whatsoever until the
day of her death and enjoy all the privileges
from my son Christian Henry his heirs executors &
administrators which I shall receive after my death
and that without any further award to him or them