

In the name of God Amen. I Mary E. Doub widow in the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being in sound & perfect mind & memory (helped by God) do this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord 1826, make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following, after recommending my soul to God who gave it & my body to its mother earth to be buried in decent & Christian order by my Executors hereinafter mentioned.

1st I will that all my personal estate be sold among my children or in any way they see proper, except my wearing apparel which I give to my beloved two daughters M. Elizabeth & E. Mary Doub
2ndly, I will that after my debts are collected, that the debts & lawful expenses be paid, after which I will that my estate remaining be equally divided among my beloved six sons & two daughters, namely according to age Henry Doub, William Doub, Jacob Doub, Joseph Doub, Elizabeth Doub, Michael Doub, Mary Doub & Peter Doub, and also that Alviria Doub & John W. Doub orphans of John Doubs and have one part of my estate with all my above named children, that is to say, they two have as much as one of the others above named

And I hereby make & ordain my beloved two sons Henry Doub & Michael Doub Executors of this my last will & Testament, in case of the death of either of these, or both that any of the others of my beloved children act. In witness I the said Mary E. Doub widow have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the year & date above written.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by the said Mary E. Doub as her last will & Testament in the presence of us who in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Mary E. Doub (seal)
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Samuel Spainhour
Sarah Spainhour
H. G. Anderson

Stokes County September Term 1835

The Executions of the last will & Testament of Mary E. Doub dec? of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in Court by the oath of H. G. Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses Hereto & ordered to be recorded

M. H. Hill, c. c.

Knew all men by these presents that I Benjamin Clements of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being now in my perfect mind & senses do make & ratify this to be my last will & Testament.

In the name of God amen, I Stow 11th that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate.

2nd That to my two deceased daughters Susan Cole & Letty Tucker I have given four negroes each, which the heirs have now got in possession, also two beds & furniture

3rd I give unto my youngest infant daughter Nancy John four negroes, one named Lewis, one named Larkin, one named Shamus & one named Louisa, also one bed, & furniture, also one thousand dollars in money, which is now in the hand of Abraham Seales Esqr. Now if the said Nancy John does not live to an age sufficient to receive the above legacy, I will that it shall return to the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker, to be divided among them equally, each heir to receive an equal portion with another.

4th I do will that my lands on the western of Parish Stone creek & San river at my death shall be divided between the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker. Now in the division of these lands I do will that Letty Tuckers two children shall receive as much as Susan Cols eight.

5th I do will that my wife shall have the use of the tract of Land that I now live on during her life of widowhood, also I lend unto her as much of my live stock, house hold & kitchen furniture, farming utensils as she may think proper to retain for the use of carrying on the farm to support her. The balance if any to be sold & applied to the payment of my debts, or divided among the heirs above named. I also lend unto her two negroes, a man named Thacker, a woman named Charlotte during her life of widowhood and then at her death or marriage to be sold & divided among the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker in the same manner as the lands above named, the tract of Land that I now live on at the death or marriage of my wife to be divided or sold, and divided among the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker in the same manner as the lands

Burch Stone creek & San river. The two youngest negroes that I leave to my daughter Mary John being too small to hire out, I will that my wife take them, say, Spencer & Louisa, & keep them until they are large enough to hire out & that she shall be paid a reasonable allowance for their support. The stock on hand with the Land at the death or marriage of my wife to be sold & divided with the Land in the same manner.

I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint William C. Cole & John Griffin my Executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I set my hand & seal this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & thirty five

Witness
John S. Patterson
Charles R. Griffin

Benjamin Clement

Stokes County September Term 1835

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Benjamin Clement dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John S. Patterson and Charles R. Griffin subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. Hill. cee

In the name of God Amen, I Edmund Lilly Senior of the County of Stokes being mindful of my mortality but believing in a resurrection to eternal life do this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty nine make and publish this my last will & testament in manner following

- 1 First, I bequeath my body after my decease to its native earth to be decently interred —
- 2 Secondly, I give & bequeath unto my son David Lilly my negro boy Martin to him & his assigns forever —
- 3 Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my son David Lilly my negro girl Malinda & her increase by paying two hundred & fifty dollars in three years after my decease
- 4 Fourth, I will that my negro woman Becky & my negro boy Jim be sold after my decease & the money equally divided among my children
- 5 Fifth, I will that all of my Land to be sold & the money equally divided among my children
- 6 Sixth, I will that all of my Household property be sold & equally divided among all my children

And I do hereby constitute & appoint David Lilly & Matthew R. Wood Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Signed, sealed, published & declared, by the said Edmund Lilly Senior, as his last will & Testament, in our presence who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names of witnesses thereto,

Thomas Martin
Pike Lilly

Edmund Lilly

Stokes County. December Term 1835

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Edmund Lilly Senr of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Martin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. Hill. cee



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