

This is my last will & testament. That, what little property I leave, may be divided peaceably. My small table, my two chest iron stoves for baking, my cake pan & fire tongs I bequeath to my daughter Maria, Magdalena, & my iron skillet to Betty Shanks. My bedding viz: a straw bed, feather bed, feather covering bed & two covers for the same and two bed sheets I bequeath to Lina. My habits or gown given to me by my brother Frederic & patch to do I bequeath to Betty Shanks. My blue apron partly silk to Lina. My green shawl to Luana. My white shawl to Salome. My blue silk handkerchief as a keepsake to Catharina Gubien (2.). The French crown to my god-daughter Henrietta. My styliards (or scotch) to Christopher. My bellows & bible to Samuel Shanks & the remainder of my clothing to my daughter Lina. To my God daughter Henrietta I bequeath my red chaste & to the same also my gray silk shawl given to me by Mr. Peter. My red cloak & bed quilt I bequeath to Lina Shanks. & to the same also all the remainder of my clothing. My axe & lion wedge I bequeath to Lina, & all the other household furniture to my son Jacob. My house & lot I bequeath to my daughter Maria, Magdalena. Witness Jacob Warner.

Stokes County. December term 1839.

The last will & testament of Hannah Shanks of which the foregoing is a true copy (as translated by Emanuel Shoben) was duly proved in open court by the oath of Jacob Warner a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill. sec.

Saline N.C. August 20th 1832

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Rischel bequeath to my wife Mary Rischel the sum of one thousand dollars for her use of the interest thereon during her life time. when it will fall to my seven children. or their heirs in equal shares —

I furthermore bequeath to my children Eliza Cornelia, Edward Henry, Sophia, Henrietta, William Cornelia, Angelina Withelme, Amelia Charity, & Ernestine Theophila each three hundred dollars or equal shares for all my property in Bank & on interest.

I leave all my books & property to be divided equally among the members of my family here according to the option of my wife Mary Rischel, she retaining for her own use whatever she likes.

My fortepiano is to be kept for the use of the younger children. I appoint as my Executors my good friends Rev. Theodore Thonka and Rev. Abner Steiner. Witness my hand & seal this day

Henry Rischel

I also by the directors of the Maranion society in Saline and Bethlehem to provide for my widow & to care for the education of my children so that my sons Edward Henry & William Cornelia be sent to the Nazareth Boarding school to qualify for the ministry in our Church.

My own wife is appointed by me Guardian for all my children & has the sole direction of her five daughters.

Witness my hand & seal this 20th Aug. 1832.

Henry Rischel (Seal)

Stokes County. March Term 1839

The Execution of the last will & testament of Henry Rischel Sec^d of which the foregoing is a copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of L. C. Manning who swore to the hand writing of said testator and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill. sec.