

In the name of God Amen I William Boyles of the County of Hoke & State of North Carolina being old senile and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die make & publish this my last will & testament. First I will say what worldly effects I have placed to be disposed of with I will bequeath as follows. My negro girl Mary I give & bequeath to my son William Boyles my negro woman Betty & her youngest child & Sarah to my daughter Sally who is intermarried with John Henry my negro girl Keller I give & bequeath unto my daughter Betty who is intermarried with Frederick Francis. And my negro girl Esther I gave & bequeath to my daughter Nancy who is intermarried with Joseph Boyles & my negro fellow Sam I gave & bequeath to my son Joel. I have some idea of disposing Sam for another negro if I do then my son Joel is to have the negro & get for him. I will that my Executors all be my personal property consisting of my stock of all kinds again to be sold after my decease as practicable and pay all my just debts which are due. I will that all my lands be sold by my Executors in not less than 12 months after my death on a credit of two years and the proceeds thereof as well as all my ready money & debts to be collected which I have owing to me & to be equally divided between my children hereinafter named except such sum as I intend giving to the children of my two deceased sons Thomas Boyles & James Boyles. I have unto my son Thomas children if he has any living one hundred dollars among them all for the purpose of educating them. I also gave to the children of my son James if he has any living one hundred dollars among them all for the purpose of educating them. Which I will that my Executors pay them or their lawful agent out of my Estate. I will that all the proceeds of my Estate be equally divided among my five children William Boyles, Betty Francis, Sally Francis, Nancy Boyles and Joel Boyles. I want my lands rented the first year after my decease so my children who live in Alabama may have notice of the sale of my lands. All the proceeds of my two tracts of land & the due me ready money &c. proceeds of all my personal property except the above said to the children of my sons Thomas & James to be equally divided to a cent between my five children above mentioned & keeping all other former wills & testaments by me made

And affix my seal this 6th day of April 1838

Witness

Wm. Lyon Esq

Elisha Ready Jr

Geo. Lyon Esq

William Boyles Test
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Attest Truly Sept. Term 1831

The last will & testament of Wm. Boyles of which the foregoing is a true copy being offered for probate was duly proven by Wm. Lyon & Geo. Lyon two of the subscribing witnesses thereto &c &c

M. R. Moore Clerk
By Geo. Bellmore

I nominate & appoint my friends Johnson Clement & my son Wm. Boyles as my Executors to this my last will & testament and wish them to carry it into effect just as it is written in the body of this paper my hand & official

This 6th day of April 1838

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M. R. Moore Clerk
By Geo. Bellmore

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Ready Jr of the County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & perfect memory do hereby certify that on the 6th day of April in the year of our Lord 1831 I make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following (viz) First I give & bequeath to my beloved and dear friend Geo. Bellmore all that part of my Estate that now remains in my hand

after my decease.
 Secondly, I give bequeath to my beloved daughter Anna Barker
 - Hunter my side saddle & a large pewter dish.
 Thirdly, I give bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Sprinkle
 all my stock of cattle now in his possession & his share
 towards me in my last sickness, also give to him
 my curtain cabinet bedstead.

Fourthly, I give unto my daughter Anna Barker Hunter
 and Elze Shores all my wearing apparel.
 Fifthly, It is my will after my decease that all
 beds, bed furniture with all my household & kitchen
 furniture be sold except what is above devised & equally
 divided between my children as follows to George
 Sprinkle children & share with one of my other children
 to my daughter Polly Seal a share to my son William
 Sprinkle a share to Anna Barker a share to
 to Peter Sprinkle a share to Elze Shores a share, &
 to my son Thomas Sprinkle a share.

Sixthly, I constitute & appoint my beloved son
 Thomas Sprinkle of Stokes County, executor
 of this my last will & testament, and I do hereby
 revoke & make void all former wills & testaments
 by me made & testamentary whereby I the said
 Henry Sprinkle was & is now bound to this my last will and
 testament with my hand & affixed my seal the day
 first above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
 published & declared by the said
 Elizabeth Sprinkle in &c. &c. when
 last will testament in the
 presence of us who were
 present at the signing & sealing
 thereof, who were called to
 witness the same.

Elizabeth Sprinkle
 her name

Ok. Laub
 Wm. Anderson Jurat

Stokes County, after Term 1881

The last will and
 testament of Elizabeth Sprinkle dec'd. of which the
 foregoing is a copy being offered for probate
 was duly proven by Wm. Anderson
 and ordered to be Recorded.

M. R. Moore ec
 By Geo. Moore &c

In the name of God Amen I James Cress
 of Stokes County, State of North Carolina, being
 informed weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing
 memory, do this thirty first day of January in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & eighty one make & ordain this to be my last will and
 testament in manner & form following, to wit:
 First I will that all my just debts be
 paid by my executor by a sum to be raised out
 of my real standing, & my personal estate
 for that purpose. And I do hereby
 given to all my children that which I allotted
 them. Except my son James with whom
 I now live. I have bequeathed unto him
 the said land & my son all my estate
 both real & personal in whatsoever place to
 be found to him this being forever, and I do
 hereby nominate, appoint, and ordain my
 son Wm. Cress Jr. of this my last will &
 testament to carry the same into effect.
 And I do hereby, utterly, revoke & disannul
 void all former wills & testaments by me at
 any time here before made & satisfying
 myself & establishing this as my other & to be
 my last will & testament.

Signed sealed published
 & pronounced by
 James Cress in
 presence of us
 Nicholas Hendrix
 Christopher Wainwright
 Jurat

Stokes County
 Dec. Term 1881
 The last will & testament
 of James Cress of which the foregoing
 is a true copy being offered for probate
 was duly proven by Nicholas Hendrix &c
 Matthew Moore &c
 By Geo. & Moore &c

In the name of God Amen
 I Charles Young of the County of Stokes State of
 North Carolina being now of sound mind & disposing
 memory, but calling to mind the mortality of
 my body & knowing that it is appointed for all
 human beings once to die have made
 & appointed this my last will & testament
 in manner & form as follows.
 Item My will is that all the property
 at my decease both real & personal with
 interest of whatever nature may be arising
 to me to be equally divided between my
 son & my daughter & my wife & my