

I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Spough the wife of George Spough, and Elizabeth Rominger, the wife of Benjamin Rominger, that tract of land which lies in Davidson County North Carolina, which formerly belonged to Frederick Pickle dec'd wherein the old sawmill formerly stood, containing one hundred and ten acres, to be equally divided between them the said daughters, which I value to three hundred and thirty dollars. It is my will and desire that all my slaves be sold at publick sale, with all my personal property, but my slaves to be sold separate, and when the same is collected to be disposed of in this manner: First my son Robert Shore to have one hundred & fifty dollars, also my son Jacob Shore to have one hundred and fifty dollars, also my son Thomas Shore to have one hundred and fifty, and it is my will that the money coming to my son Thomas Shore, be put on interest till he arrives to the age of twenty one years, and go to the use of buying for him, a horse, harness, saddle and bridle, and a good suit of clothes, and the remainder of the money arising from the sale of the slaves and personal property, to be disposed of in this manner: my two daughters, to wit, Mary Spough and Elizabeth Rominger to have each of them, six hundred dollars to be paid to them by my Executors, and if any remaining, to be equally divided between all my heirs. It is my will and desire, for the plantation wherein I now live, to be rented to the highest bidder on the day that my other property is sold, and after that, untill my son Thomas Shore arrives to the age of twenty one years, to be rented on the twentieth day of every July, and the money to be collected & put to the use of repairing and keeping the buildings in order, and if any money over after repairing the buildings, it is to be kept for the said Thomas Shore, till he comes to the years of twenty one.

I also and likewise constitute, make and ordain my son-in-law George Spough, and my son Jacob Shore Executors of this my last will and testament. And I hereby utterly disallow revoke & annul all my former other former will and testament, by me in any wise before named. In witness whereof I Henry Shore have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of December A.D. 1825.

Witness of us
Nehemiah Cooper

Casper Todd

Shore

Henry Shore

Stokes County September Session 1826

The execution of the last will and testament of Henry Shore, (produced the foregoing is a true copy, seen, duly proved in open court by the oath of Nehemiah Cooper & Casper Todd, & ordered to be recorded - Done accordingly -

Matthew Gore Clk
By the Court

Cadwalader Jones Med

In the name of God Amen, I do remember that I Cadwalader Jones of the State of North Carolina Stokes County, calling to mind the mortality of mankind, and the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory. Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and for following.

First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, in hope of his acceptance of it through the merits of his only son and my Saviour. Blessed forever.

Secondly I bequeath my body to the earth, from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executor, without pomp or grandeur, as for my worldly property, which I am possessor of, I bequeath and devise as follows.

First I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Jones, the land I now live on, with the appertinances, relieving to myself, my maintenance during my natural life, to be paid or sold in of the said plantation. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Jones, one horse near head saddle and bridle, one cow two feather beds and furniture and forty pounds in money, and her own chest; and my will and desire, is that she shall have all the house hold furniture, that she claims, and further, that she shall have a house found her by my Executor during her natural life, and the rest of my little not mentioned in this my will to be sold and divided equally among my children. And I appoint and constitute my son Benjamin Jones Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29th day of February 1815 - Signed sealed and delivered

this my last will and testament, in presence of -
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us, and in the presence of the day and year written testator -
Casper Todd
Nehemiah Cooper
Cadwalader Jones -

Stokes County, September-October 1826

The last will and testament of Cadwallader Jones of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Isaac Haguel & ordered to be recorded —

Matthew Moore cc
13/10/26 J. P. Moore

I Alexander Moody of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament to wit

1st It is my will that all my debts & funeral charges shall be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named and to enable my said executor to pay the same I do authorize and empower him or the survivor of them to collect all my outstanding debts & to sell for the best price that can be obtained therefor such of my personal property as can be best stored by my family together with so much of my lands as may be necessary for that purpose reserving however the Cumantia tract & the town fork tract & my houses & lots in Cumantia —

2nd it is my will that my plantations be rented & my negroes hired out annually for the benefit of my estate —

3rd It is my will that my family shall be supported & my children educated in as equal a manner as possible out of my estate as hereinafter

4th I give and bequeath to my wife Sally all my kitchen furniture together with the use & profits of the houses and lots wherein I now live. 5th I give and bequeath unto my wife Sally and my

children Nathaniel, Polly, Alexander, Thomas, Anne & Sally all the residue of my estate both real and personal to be divided amongst them share & share alike and it is my will that each

of my children shall be entitled to draw their share thereof respectively as they come of lawful age —

6th I hereby appoint my wife Sally Executor and my son Nathaniel executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal the 17th day of August A. D. 1826

Witness

J. P. Moore

The J. P. Moore

Alexander Moody

Stokes County, December Term 1826 The last will & testament of Alex. Moody of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of J. P. Moore & Thos. Armstrong & ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore cc
J. P. Moore

In the Name of God Amen, I Frederick Nicholas of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same. Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following (viz) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Nicholas the tract of land wherein I now live containing eighty five acres together with all the improvements thereunto belonging & also all my household and kitchen furniture with all my other property of what nature or kind known to have and to use as she may think proper during her natural life & after her death if any of the property remaining I will that it be given to my grandsons Mark White & his heirs In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October 1824 Frederick Nicholas

Signed sealed published and delivered in the presence of us

Wm. L. Cook (clerk)

Mr. Cadys, Nancy Smith

Stokes County, December Term 1826

The last will and testament of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William L. Cook and ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore cc
J. P. Moore

In the Name of God Amen I Adam Cargen being old and of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God I do make this my last will in manner & form following I will that all kitchen and household furniture bedding & clothing besides her own bed & her own cattle which she now owns shall belong to my daughter Bertrank for ever after my wife's decease she having lived with us without pay but if my wife survives me, then all the above household furniture bedding and clothing is to remain in for her use & after her decease it all belongs to my said daughter My home plantation containing three hundred and twenty five acres is I duly with all the improvements I give to my dear wife Mary Margaret for & during her natural life but if she hath departed this life before me or after her decease my will is that the said land shall be sold by my executor or the survivor of them by public or private sale with power to convey the same to the purchaser the 102 acres of land granted to me & Decees in trust for the