

In the name of God Amen

Christoph Buten of Stokes County North Carolina
being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Pledged be
God) do this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord
1878 make & publish his my last will & Testament
in manner following, that is to say.

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
all my personal Estate to have & to hold during
her widowhood (but in case she should marry
again she is to have equal part with my
daughters) and the third of the plantation
where I live her upon during her life time
Secondly. All my real estate shall be divided
in three, that is to say my son Thomas shall
have two shares & each of my daughters shall
have one share that is to say Catharina, Sarah,
Alty, Mary, Magdalen, & Ann Elizabeth shall
each have a share.

Thirdly. My negro boy Shepard shall be sold in case
he will not behave.

Fourthly. It is my will & desire that all my debts shall
be paid and all my outstanding debts collected.

Fifthly. It is my will & desire that in case my mother
should want assistance in her old age that my
Estate shall bear equal with my brothers in
maintaining her.

Sixthly. I make & ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth
my brother John Buten Executor of his my last
will & Testament & Witness whereof I the said
Christoph Buten have to this my last will & Testament
at my hand & Seal the day & date
above written

Tested & sealed Published & declared by the said
Christopher Buten

Christoph Buten the Testator as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who were present
at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

David X Adams
Bot. Williams

Stokes County December term 1808

The last Will & Testament of Christoph
Buten of which the foregoing is a true Copy
was duly proven in open Court by Brethren
William & Anna to be recorded

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J. H. H. H. H.

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Woolfolk of St. Lawrence Stokes County
being unwell in body but in perfect sense & memory
knowing it is appointed me for all men to die
do think proper to make this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following to wit.

First & principally I give my soul to God who gave it
me hoping that the merits of his dear son is obtain
pardon for all my sin & my body to be buried
in a Christian manner at the discretion of my executor
& while I live it hath pleased God to lend me
my debt debts are paid I give & bequeath in man-
ner following to wit.

Now I leave to my wife Annister Woolfolk all my
land & plantation whereon I live also my negroes
namely Britton, Peter, Judy, Samina & Lucy &
center with other moveable property including
stock of cows, hinds, plantation tools & household