

I Simon Stultz of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina Being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say
 First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate & that he collect all debts owing to me.

Item It is my will & desire that all my estate both real & personal shall remain in the possession of my beloved wife Sarah for her benefit & use except such part as she may wish sold. If she remain unmarried until my youngest son Alfred shall become of twenty one years of age.

Item It is my wish that my Executor as soon as my son Alfred become twenty one years of age or sooner if my wife should intermarry shall sell all my estate both real & personal of whatever kind to the highest bidder on credit of twelve months & collect all the monies arising therefrom & after repaying all my just debts & expenses & after paying off all my debts including my debts that he divide the residue equally share & share alike & pay over to my beloved wife Sarah one share to my son Thomas one share to my daughter Melchiana one share my daughter Amelia one share & to my son Alfred one share.

Item It is my wish if the property & effects left in the possession & care of my wife Sarah should become unmanageable & troublesome to her. It is then my wish that my executor on being requested so to do by my wife Sarah. Sell & dispose of my estate as before mentioned & share arising to those of my children that may not have arrived at the age of twenty one years shall be put at interest in safe hands & paid over to them when they may respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years. I do hereby constitute & appoint my trust friend J. C. Cash my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof hereunto by him or his heirs or assigns.

other wills & testaments by me made heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Simon Stultz do hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d day of Sept. 1843. Signed sealed published & declared by the said Simon Stultz to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 Adam Snow
 Elias Schaub
 Simon Stultz

December term 1843

The Execution of the last will & testament of Simon Stultz last of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Adam Snow & Elias Schaub subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

In & filed 6. 1843

I Christian Cash of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina Being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following to wit
 First That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my Body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all the funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into their hands as part & parcel of my estate & that they collect all debts due & owing to me
 Item I give & devise to my beloved wife Anna one third part of my estate both real & personal including my house & lot in Bethania & in addition thereto all such provisions & house hold furniture as she may want to have kept used & apply to her the said Anna during the term of her natural life.

Item I give & devise the balance of my estate both real and personal to the following children my Daughter Elizabeth Conrad widow of Jacob Conrad Sarah Mansure wife of Solomon Mansure & my sons William A. Cash Lewis B. Cash Thomas B. Cash and Samuel B. Cash to be equally divided among them share & share alike.

Item It is my wish that my executors take charge of my

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unfortunate son Lewis & also of his share of my estate
& that they place the same out at interest & the interest
arising from his share to apply to his use benefit &
comfort.

Item To my Daughter Philadelphia wife of Abraham Coward
I give during the life time of her former husband John
H. Hauer & shortly after his death all that I intend to
give her she is therefore not to receive any thing more
of my estate.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
three Sons Viz, William A. Lash, Thomas R. Lash &
Israel S. Lash, my lawful executors to ~~the~~ all intents
& purposing to execute this my last will & testament
according to the true intent & meaning thereof hereby
revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills
& testaments by me heretofore made, In witness
whereof I the said Christian Lash do hereto set
my hand & seal this 35th day of October A.D. 1843
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said
Christian Lash to be his last will & testament, In
the presence of us who at his request & in his
presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
McDoubt
Elias Schaub

J. Christian Lash

March Term 1844.

The execution of the last will & Testament
of J. Christian Lash deceased of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by
the oaths of Michael Doubt & Elias Schaub subscribing
witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

M^{rs} Hills. ex.

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I Solomon Dean of the County of Stokes and State of
North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this
my last will and testament in manner and form following
that is to say

First. That my executor hereafter named shall provide for my legally
adecent buriall according to the wishes of my relations & friends
and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts
known and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may
first come in to his hands as asset or proceeds of my estate.
Then, I give and devise to Elizabeth Smith wife of Isaac Smith
and to the heirs of William Dean and to the heirs of Frederick Dege
and to Mary Frazier wife of Jeremiah Frazier each an equal
share of my estate after paying my son Archibald Dean Ten
Dollars to be paid him by my executor out of my estate.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
trustees Friends Moses Smith and Jeremiah Frazier my
sons in law my lawful executors to all intents & purposing
to execute this my last will and testament according to
real intent and meaning of the same and my part and
clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I the said Solomon Dean do hereto
set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of October A.D. 1843
Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Solomon Dean
to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto

John Watson

John Lowry

his
Solomon Dean

March Term 1844.

The execution of the last will & Testament of
Solomon Dean deceased of which the foregoing is a
true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of
John Watson & John Lowry subscribing witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M^{rs} Hills. ex.