

15 In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Suttle of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being weak in body though in perfect mind and memory knowing that it was once appointed unto all men to die do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament

First and principally of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with my wife and desire is that my funeral expenses and all my just debts that I may be owing at the time of depostation be paid out of my estate as soon as convenient after my decease and as touching the burden of my estate

First I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine the Tract of land wherein I now live for and during her natural life or widowhood I further give and bequeath unto my said wife Catherine all of my stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep all my household and Kitchen furniture and farming tools together with every other articles of property of whatever nature or description that I may be possessed of for and during her natural life or widowhood as above mentioned It is further my will and desire that my said wife Catherine have the amount of all debts that may be owing to me at the time of my decease for her own use and benefit

It is also my will and desire that in case my said wife Catherine should marry again that some fit and suitable person should administer on my estate and make sale and sell all the property which may be found belonging to my estate both real and personally on a reasonable credit and the money arising from the sale of this property to be equally divided between all my children And if at any time my said wife Catherine should Judge it necessary to dispose of any of the property which she may have in hands it is my will and desire that she make sale of said property either publicly or privately as she may think proper and apply the proceeds to her use and benefit

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Catherine Suttle Executrix to this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof

I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal 16
this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty seven
Signed ~~Suttle~~ and acknowledged
in the presence of Thomas Suttle
J. Bolejack Jurats
William Suttle

Stokes County March Term 1838
The Execution of the last will and Testament of Thomas Suttle of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court according to law by the oaths of J. Bolejack and William Suttle and ordered to be recorded Done accordingly

Richard D. Golding Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I Christian Frederick Denke of Stokes County North Carolina being at present weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & baling to mind the shortatety of man do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following to wit My immortal soul I return into the hands of her Creator & redeemer and

- 1) I desire that my hereinafter named Executor shall provide for my body a decent burial according to the rules of the Church of the United Brethren
- 2) To pay all my funeral expenses together with all my just debts & legal claims against me howsoever & to whomsoever owing out of my estate & also collect all moneys ^{due} ~~owed~~ to me
- 3) The residue remaining of that portion of earthly goods which the Lord the giver of all good things has blessed me I dispose of in the following manner as it shall be held & executed after my decease by my Executor unquestionably to wit I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Maria all the property belonging to me legally on the day of my decease be it in houses landed property chattles bonds or Notes Bank stock & other stock furniture books including all my beloved writings prints etc in short all and every item which I claim as my property at the hour of my decease to have & to hold at her sole disposal during her life after her decease the sum of two thousand Dollars (\$2000) shall be paid to the agents & Messengers among the United Brethren & the residents

17. For her to bequeath as she pleases

5) I hereby appoint my beloved wife Maria Executor
& my truly friend Abraham Executor of this my last will
& Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal
this the 19th day of December 1839

Signed sealed & delivered Christian H. Danker
in presence of
Charles Smith
Abraham Turner

Attest County Clerk John 1839

The execution of the last Will and Testament of Christian Danker
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved
in open Court according to law by the oath of Charles Smith
and ordered to be ~~Recorded~~

Done accordingly
Rubin S. Golding Clerk.

In the Name of God I men

Be it remembered that I Leonard Scott of the County of Stokes and State
of North Carolina being weak in body but sound of mind and memory
(Blessed be God) do this day make and publish this my last Will &
Testament in manner and form as follows

First I Give and bequeath to my loving wife during her life
one third of all my lands to include the house and barn and all
my bottom land & necessary timber &c also all my Negroes Except
those herein after named I also give her my Wagon and what
furnishings I have and fifty Dollars cash and the balance of my house hold and
kitchen furniture except what I otherwise dispose of & one more
beefed pig and one year's provision of my crop and stock the
balance to be sold at my death and my just debts payed if any
I also will that my son Austin live with her on her share the balance
of my land to be tended by the other boys or rented till her death
and then all sold also the Negroes left to her and the proceeds to be
equally divided after counting in what I have given to each of
my children Patience Owen my Grand son to be an equal heir as
his mother Polly Owen my daughter would have been had
she a lived and my son Austin to have two shares as Valentine
has deceased Austin is to have what would have been his share
had he Valentine a lived, secondly I Give & bequeath to my
son Austin two horses one colored Roan & one colored Dark each

at twenty five Dollars & two heads at twenty Dollars each (18)

Making one hundred and twenty dollars

Thirdly I have given to my son Samuel one horse & saddle
and saddle bags at twenty dollars two fifty Cents at thirty
dollars one stud horse he had the season & horse at one hundred
twenty five Dollars making two hundred & forty five Dollars
4th I have given to my son Eph one horse & saddle at the
price of one hundred Dollars,

5th I have given to my son Leonard one one morn &
saddle & small bed & furniture at the price of one
hundred & eighty five Dollars

6th I have given to my son Charles one mare & saddle at one
hundred dollars small bed & furniture three hogs five Dollars
each 39th Bacon at thirty one Dollars 97th cents in all one hundred
& thirty one Dollars 87th cents

7th I Give to my daughter Polly Owen one bed & head and
furniture at thirty Dollars one calf & one cow & calf at thirty five
Dollars in all fifty five

8th I Give to my son Henry one mare & saddle & one head and
furniture at eighty five Dollars

9th I Give to my son John one calf at twenty five Dollars one
head & furniture at \$20 fifteen acres of land joining the
Lidford field \$5 also forty Dollars I paid towards the land
he lives on in all one hundred & fifty Dollars

10th I Give to my daughter Nancy Bausser one head
and head & furniture at \$30 one cow and calf at \$10
one Negro Girl named Sally at three hundred & twenty
five Dollars in all three hundred & sixty five Dollars the
Negro to her and her bodily heirs

11th I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Phillips one head &
furniture at \$30 one cow and calf at \$10 also one Negro
Girl named Malinda at the price of two hundred & twenty
five Dollars in all two hundred and sixty five Dollars the
Negro to her and her bodily heirs

And lastly that the foregoing may be well understood
that my son Austin have two shares and that Patience
Owen my Grandson have & equal share as his mother Polly
Owen would have had all at my wife's death to be equally
divided according to the provisions before named
after having counted so that in the end each
have an equal share except Austin to have
two shares And I hereby make and confirm