

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Cogler of Salem
Hiding County State of North Carolina being weak in body but of
sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of
this life do make this my last Will and Testament in the
following manner that is to say

1 I give & bequeath unto my eldest son Gottlieb the tract of
land wherein he now residing containing eighty four acres
lying on the South fork of muddy creek in said County which
I purchased of Abram Bigler to be his sole property & his
hirs for ever further I give him & bequeath to him the sum
of two hundred and ninety seven dollars for which he has
given me his bonds except the sum of one hundred & thirty for
which he has given no bond which sum is included in the above
sum further my executor is to pay him one hundred dollars in
cash & it is my desire & will that my executor shall cause to
erect a small dwelling house for his use on the above mentioned
land not exceeding in cost one hundred dollars to be paid out
of my estate this is all which I will to my son Gottlieb
& his hirs for ever

2 I give & bequeath to my son Nathaniel my house wherein
I now reside with my family together with all the
improvements (except the new Smith shop & some of my
tools therein mentioned) the rest of all my tools not left
to Timothy all the fields adjoining & the mill with this
provision that Nathaniel shall be bound to allow
Timothy the use of said mill when he said Nathaniel
does not use it said Timothy bearing his share of the
necessary repairs said Nathaniel is to pay five hundred
dollars to my executor for the benefit of my estate said
proportion being of as much more value as his share
allotted for him by me & further that he hold said
proportion & lands under the same lease as I have hitherto
to be his share of my estate as his property for himself
& his hirs for ever

3 My son Timothy I give and bequeath the sum of one
thousand dollars & the new Smith shop the large

bench Nipper small anvil & bellows & all the gun stocks
fily & two small hand Nippers the stone sledge two hand
hammers & one pair of tongs & all the coal on hand to be
his property for ever

4 To my son in law Christian Heger I have advanced in
my life time at different times eleven hundred dollars of said
sum I give and bequeath him for ever one thousand dollars
& he my said son in law shall pay to my executor the
sum of one hundred dollars for the use of my estate &
my executor shall give up to the said Heger all the paper
I have against him

5 To my daughter Polina I give & bequeath the sum
of one thousand dollars as her property for ever to
be put on interest by my executor or her Guardian
until she arrives at full age

6 To my youngest daughter Regina I give and bequeath
the sum of one thousand dollars the interest of the said
sum is to be paid to my wife as long as my s^d
daughter goes to school & after she leaves the school the
interest an for my said daughter benefit to be her & her
hirs for ever

7 Now I am at present engaged in building a house
for my self which is not finished if it should please
God to call me away before it is finished I desire
on my executor to have said building neatly finished
likewise the out houses & fencing & garden & a well
in the yard said expenses for said building to be paid out
of my estate said house I give & bequeath to my
beloved wife during her natural life - further I will
that my wife shall have of my house & kitchen furniture
what ever she chooses like wise my house clock and stool
can kitchen shaper corner cupboard or other furniture which
she may want further two cows & food for them for one year
& pork & further provision for to maintain her & the children
that live with her for one year

all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal
 can to be sold by my executors either at private or public sale
 which ever the consider the best advantage for my estate the money
 arising from said sale & together with all the money I have due
 me & the third share of Bank Stock I own are the interest there-
 from after all my lawful debts are paid to be paid to my
 dear beloved wife during her natural life and after
 the decease of my said beloved wife the house bequeathed
 to her during her natural life is to be sold by my executors
 for the benefit of my heirs & the principal of the money life of
 which she is to enjoy the interest during her natural life together
 with the sum that arises from the sale of my said house is
 after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my children
 Gottlieb Nathaniel Timothy Anne Maria married to Christian Hege
 Pauline, Razind each of them to have share and share alike
 as their sole property for ever

8 Further I appoint and ordain my trusty friend John Boyler
 of Salem & my son in law Christian Hege Executors of this
 my last will and testament who I hereby empower to sell
 and convey my lands & make right & title to collect all
 my debts & to pay & settle all my just debts &c: I do hereby make
 void all former wills & testaments & legacies done by me either
 in writing or by word of mouth confirming this to be my last
 will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed my seal the seventh day of July one
 thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

Signed sealed & declared by the
 testator to be his last will & testament Christoph Vogler
 in the presence of each of us

Christian G. Stauber Esq
 David Cunningham Esq

Fitch County December Term 1827

The last will and testament of Christian
 Vogler of which the foregoing is a true copy was offered for probate
 and was duly proven by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses Christian
 G. Stauber & David Cunningham and ordered to be recorded

M R Moore cc
 By C. L. Paine &c

In the name of God, Amen: I James Polley do
 of Fitch County & State of North Carolina make and publish
 this my last will and testament in the following manner
 First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my estate
 both real and personal during her natural life except such
 articles as shall be herein after mentioned and after her death
 to be equally divided between my children Alexander Polley
 Abel Polley William Polley, Henry Polley, Rebecca Boyler and
 Edward Polley share & share alike -

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Edward Polley
 a certain cow and calf called by the name of Lymony
 heifer In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the
 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty eight
 Signed sealed published & declared
 in the presence of us

J Moore Esq
 David B. Tilly

Fitch County March Term 1828

The last will & testament of James Polley
 dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy being offered
 for probate was duly proven by the oaths of J. Moore &
 ordered to be recorded

M R Moore cc
 By C. L. Paine &c

Fitch County North Carolina

I am now in strong mind & good senses & this is my last
 will and testament I want my wife Polly to have all my
 lands goods & chattels in during her life or widowhood but if my
 wife Polly thinks proper to in be marry, all my property I want
 disposed of in this way for my son to have a good cow & calf
 & a good bed & furniture I want all my land equally divided
 between my four sons William Spire, Joseph & Richard.
 After my wife's decease I want all the property to be equally
 divided between my four sons provided my son William
 coming home will discharge the duty of a good boy with his
 mother if not I allow him but one dollar with his
 sister Patsy Martha, Polly & Patsy they are not allowed but