

187 disposed. To my wife I leave the care and charge of the duties of the execution of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & placed my seal this 1st of February in the Year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ one thousand eight hundred & forty five

Witness
 William Withers
 Nancy & Mr. Daily
 Mark

Subata L. Walton

March Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & testament of Subata L. Walton (of which the foregoing is attested copy) was duly proved in open Court by Mr. Withers & Nancy O. Daily subscribing witnesses Hereto & ordered to be recorded.

Mo. Rec. 1845

In the name of God Amen, Whereas I Barbara Fotts of Salem Stokes County N.C. being weak in body, But of sound mind & memory, & of advanced age, as this day the 1st day December A.D. 1838, make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following

And first of all I will that my body be decently buried in the customary manner & form of the United Brethren Church.

Second, I will that all my personal property and all debts due me as well as the monies which may be found in my hands at my death shall be & belong to my daughter Anna Fotts forever, and also my house & lot in Salem shall be & belong to my said daughter Anna Fotts forever, as her sole property.

I make this bequest in consideration for the services rendered to me by my said daughter in my advanced age, & therefore consider her entitled to the whole of what I may possess at my decease.

It is however my will that all my children to wit, my daughter Polly Wagman & my son George Fotts shall each of them have Ten Dollars before the above legacy to my daughter Anna Fotts be in

And I do hereby appoint my executor of this my last will & testament

hereby revoking all other wills & principles heretofore made & declares this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written signed sealed & delivered in the presence

of George Vige
 Emanuel Ruck

Barbara Fotts
 her wife
 Mark

March Term 1845

The Execution of the last will & testament of Barbara Fotts and (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of George Vige & Emanuel Ruck subscribing witnesses Hereto & ordered to be recorded. Mo. Rec. 1845

State of North Carolina Stokes County

In the name of God Amen, I Conrad Krueger, being of sound & perfect mind & memory, do this first day of March A.D. 1840 make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following, Whereas I having during my lifetime given & divided amongst my natural Brothers & Sisters one half of my parental legacy, I do not in any wise consider them or their heirs in this my last will -

- 1 I will that all my just debts be paid, my body decently buried according to the customs & usages of the United Brethren Church & the expenses accruing thereon be defrayed out of such money as will be found on hand after my decease, or as come out of my estate.
- 2 It is my will that after my death my estate shall be divided by my executors in manner as follows, that is to say
- 3 unto my friend Charles Leving, now of Bartholomew County Indiana, I give & bequeath the sum of Eight hundred & seventy four dollars it being the principal of a bond bearing date the first day of June A.D. 1831 due me from said Charles Leving. But as the said Charles Leving has failed to pay the yearly interest on said bond since June 1840, it is my that if the interest on said bond due me at my decease should amount to \$300. or over that then amount over \$300. shall be collected by my executors from said Leving & be paid over to said Fotts as Warden of Salem Congregation or his successor or successors in office should the interest due on said bond at my decease amount

- to be than \$300 I give & bequeath the same to said Loving & that my Executor demand no further Interest of said Loving than what is over & above \$300 abovesaid.
- 4 I give & bequeath unto my friend Gilbert Bishop I give & bequeath the sum of Two hundred dollars, & unto my friend Catharine Hookedorn the sum of Four hundred dollars.
- 5 I give & bequeath unto my friend John Nathaniel Blum of Stokes County N. Carol. the sum of Four hundred dollars, & to Alexander Blum the sum of Two hundred dollars, & to Sophia M. Britty wife of Levin Britty the sum of one hundred dollar & to Julia Blum the sum of one hundred dollar.
- 6 I give & bequeath unto J. Thos. Pohl in ~~office~~ as Warden of Salem Congregation or to his successor or successors in office Two hundred Dollars it being the amount due me for my house after my decease, agreeably to my lease.
- 7 I give & bequeath unto Theodor Shultz of Salem as Agent of the Missions of the United Fraternity, or to his successor or successors in said Agency, for & in behalf of the Missions of the United Fraternity, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars.
- 8 I give & bequeath unto the American Bible Society the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to the American Sunday School Union the sum of Four Hundred Dollars & to the American Tract Society the sum of Four Hundred Dollars & to the Salem Home Mission Society the sum of Thousand Dollars to be paid by my Executors to the respective Presidents of each of the above named Societies in trust to the sole & only use of the Society & as the directors of them may deem proper & necessary. - ~~But~~ I do hereby expressly will that in case the Salem Home Mission Society be not in operation at the time of my demise the sum of Four Hundred Dollars bequeath to it be in that case paid over to Theodor Shultz his successor or successors in the agency for the mission of the United Fraternity as stipulated in N. 7 of this my last will & Testament.
- 9th It is my will, that in case my Estate consisting in bonds notes & Bank Stocks should after my death have been diminished or from accident or other Cause so that it should be insufficient to pay the aforesaid legacies in full then & in that case only shall my Executors deduct such deficiency from all the aforesaid legacies the respective amounts of which are over & above one Hundred Dollars in due proportion to each sum -
- 10th It is my will, that my clothes be given by my executors to such of my poor brethren in the Church as they may agree to be in poor & destitute circumstances. -

- ~~It is my will that my clothes be given by my executors to such of my poor brethren in the Church as they may agree to be in poor & destitute circumstances.~~
- 11th It is my will that my Executors shall portion out my Books in such manner as I shall in a separate paper to be laid by this my last will & Testament, & further I bequeath my large brass Kettle to my friend Benjamin Warner my pocket to Catharine Hookedorn my desk desk to Philip Lagadamer of Salem & all my smoking tobacco to Saml B. Kuehner. The residue of my books not enumerated in the above named paper as also the balance of my furniture goods & chattels not otherwise appropriated shall be sold at public sale & after having out of the proceeds of the said said paid any debt or debts of mine my Executors shall pay over the residue money accruing from said sale to J. Thos. Pohl as Warden of Salem or to his successor or successors in office for the use & benefit of Salem Diocese.
- 12 It is my last will that if after payment of all the above Legacies any amount of money should still remain in the hands of my Executors that such residue be by them paid over to J. Thos. Pohl as Warden of Salem or to his successor or successors in office for the use & benefit of Salem.
- 13 I hereby appoint John Jacob Blum of Salem, Stokes County N. Carol. & his son John Nathaniel Blum of Stokes City N. Carol. Executors of this my last will & Testament, and I have the fullest confidence in their integrity & a firm persuasion, that they will fulfill all their duties according to my wish & consultation & I bequeath unto each of them the sum of twenty five Dollars as a compensation for their trouble & in lieu of commission or other charge, except the expenses necessarily incurred in executing this my last will & Testament.
- In witness whereof I the said Conrad Krouser have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written signed sealed & published & declared by the said Conrad Krouser the Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.
- Benj. Warner,
J. Thos. Pohl,
- Conrad Krouser
- Whereas I Conrad Krouser being weak in body but of sound mind have for various reasons been moved to make a codicil to my last will & Testament which I have by declared shall be part of my last will & Testament, I will that Catharine Ernst

191 I who has lived in my family for sometime as an assistant shall remain in my house with Mrs Catherine Hatchedorn as her assistant and her former wages to continue till after the sale of my property is made as directed in my will, And after that time my executors shall pay her the sum of Twenty five dollars over & above her wages on condition that she continues faithful, which sum shall be paid her out of the proceeds of my sale notes as soon as they become due or are collected

I Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this 10th Jan: 1845

Signed & sealed in presence of
Benj. Warner Conrad Henson
J. Thos. Pfohl

March Term 1845.

The execution of the last will & testament ^{with the codicil annexed} of bonded, free and (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Benja. Warner & J. Thos. Pfohl the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. H. Hill. c. c.

I Charles Shutt of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect memory, but considering the uncertainty of life do hereby make & published this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say
First It is my will & desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial & pay for the same and all my just debts to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands of my estate

Then give & bequeath to George Shutt, Ferdinand Shutt, John Shutt, & Christian Shutt each one dollar and no more

Then I give & bequeath to Anderson Nicholson the sum of twenty five dollars

Then I give and bequeath to Nancy Smith formerly Nancy Hicks wife of William Smith the sum of twenty five dollars

Then give and bequeath my bed & furniture to Anne Nicholson wife of Anderson Nicholson.

192 Then I give and bequeath my Walnut chest to Nancy Nicholson daughter of Anderson Nicholson -
Then I will and bequeath all the rest residue of my Estate of whatever kind or whatsoever situated to Anderson Nicholson

And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty friend Anderson Nicholson my sole executor of this my last will & Testament for him to execute the same according to the true intent & meaning thereof hereby revoking & making utterly void all other wills heretofore made by me. Signed sealed published & declared by the said Charles Shutt to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence as subscribers our names as Witnesses thereto

D. B. Bodanham
J. H. Wilson

Charles + Spett
mark

March Term 1845

The execution of the last will & testament of Charles Shutt (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by J. H. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded -
M. H. Hill. c. c.

Being in a sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death I do make & ordain this my will in the words following in this order -
First after my just debts are paid I will that all the money I have on hand and all that is coming to me from any and all sources to be given my little girl Miranda. By all my cloths that is my wearing apparel, is to be equally divided between Leanna and Lucinda Shouse.
3rd By all my house hold & kitchen furniture is to be sold, and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between Leanna and Lucinda Shouse. I also will that my little girl should be put to a good place and be used well and that my Executor see that she is used well & I putting all confidence in Michael my friend Michael Hauger, do hereby nominate & appoint him my Executor. and hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament signed with my hand & sealed with my seal - February the seventh in the year of our Lord