

51 named Sam Holly Anthony Hannah & Ben
also Hannah increase from the above date
likewise my land house and household furniture
stock and every thing belonging to the plantation
whereon I now live And I hereby Ordain
my son Elijah Executor of this my last will
& Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the Day & year above
written.

Wm^{his} Rutledge

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the
said Wm Rutledge as his last Will & Testament in
presence of us —

Alex^r Moore }
Wm Merritt } Jurats
Wm Moore }

Flores county June term 1804

The execution of the last will & Testament
of William Rutledge Dec^d of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was proven in open Court
by the oaths of Alex^r Moore Wm Merritt &
Wm Moore Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams C
J. Tho. Armstrong Clk

In the name of God Amen Daniel Thornton 51
of Flores County and State of North Carolina being
in health of body and mind thanks be given
unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make and ordain this my last will
& Testament, As touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
and dispose of the same in the following manner &
forms. First that my well beloved wife Mary have
one third of my moveable estate by her freely to
be enjoyed during her widow hood & I also give to my
eldest son Joseph the sum of Ten pounds & my second son
Eleayton the sum of Ten pounds and my third son John
the Sum of Twenty pounds my youngest son Doughty
one hundred acres of land to be taken of from the
South end of my Dwelling plantation so as for it to
take in what is called the old orchard & Spring &c
Now I have three Daughters living which I have
given their portions unto but to keep them in remem-
brance of me I give to each of these Five Dollars
a piece their names is Mary Sundry and Content
Wootman & Elizabeth Sundry also it is my will
that my Grand Daughter Mary Sundry should have
a feather bed and one cow and it is also my
will that my plantation should be sold and mortgaged
and all my Just Debts paid and after the wife
has rec^d her third the remaining two thirds

52 to be divided equally amongst the four sons
foimentioned Joseph Stockton & Clayton Stockton
John Stockton & Doughty Stockton I also constitute
and ordain Joseph Mendenhall & my wife Executors
and Executors of this my last will & testament
and I do hereby utterly revoke & annul
all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies,
bequests Executors by me in any way, before named
willed and bequeathed Ratifying & conforming this
and no other to be my last Will & testament
I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Sixteenth day of September in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Daniel Stockton

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Delivered by the said Daniel
Stockton as his last will & testament
in the presence of us who in his
presence & in the presence of each
other have hereunto Subscribed
our names

Stokes County June term 1804

The execution of the last will & Testament
of Daniel Stockton Du? of which the foregoing
is a true copy was proven in open Court by the
oaths of Archibald Campbell Henry B. Dobson &
Moses Paydon who swore that they believe the
same to be the hand writing of said Deceased & was
ordered to be recorded. Saml Wooding. Robt Williams
& Thos. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen

Joseph Miller of Stokes County in the State
of North Carolina being at this time very sick &
weak in body but of sound and well disposing
mind & memory Do make and ordain this my
last will & testament in the following form & manner

I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
my Creator & Saviour and my body I commit unto the
earth to be decently buried in a Christian manner
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose
of in the following manner

First I do give devise & bequeath unto my eldest son
Jacob Two hundred & thirty five Dollars

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph the
upper part of my land joining Benjamin Kelly land
downwards to marked bushes then turnly peaches
next then turnly peaches South then partly a
south east course to Dottons line And also a mare
for thirty five Dollars land and mare equal
to Two hundred & thirty five Dollars

Thirdly and unto my son George I give and bequeath
a track of land beginning on a back on John
Millers line thence east to Hubers on Crooks line
Joining Jacob Millers land containing one hundred
acres more or less also a mare for twenty Dollars
Land & mare two hundred & twenty Dollars & pay
thirty five Dollars thereof to the executor

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Frederick