

I do hereby ratify and make valid and absolute to my sons & heirs
 - fully the title of and to all the negroes and their increase
 both before and after the day of the date hereof which I
 have heretofore put into and which now are in their possession
 usually and respectfully -
 3th I give and devise to my son David a tract of land which
 I bought of William Watson containing one hundred acres
 and adjoining the land on which I now live heretofore given
 & conveyed to said David by Deed which gift & devise I
 hereby also ratify & confirm
 4th I give to my son Jonathan my negro slaves Peter, Ben, & Betty
 & her increase & children which she now has or may have
 between the day of the date hereof and my death absolutely
 & for ever
 5th I give to my son Charles my negro slaves Sam Hannah
 & her two sons Joe & Frank and all such other increase
 of and from her as may be between the day of the date
 hereof and my death absolutely & forever. Also four
 hundred & fifty dollars to be paid out of the residue of my estate
 6th I give to my son-in-law John Tindal Esq. the negro slaves
 Charles, Joe, Sam, and his wife being the children of Kate whom
 I put into his possession many years ago all which children are
 now in his possession absolutely & for ever and also the negroes
 Frank, Tully, Paddy, Horace, Simon, Aaron & Sanger and
 all such other increase as now may be in his possession
 or as may be of or from them or any or either of them from
 the day of the date hereof till my death for and during
 the term of the natural lives of him & his wife Elizabeth and
 of the survivor & at their deaths I give and bequeath the
 said negroes and the said increase to the children of the
 said Elizabeth who may be living at the time of her death
 absolutely & for ever
 7th I give to my son-in-law Abraham Brinkley the negro woman
 whom I put in his possession many years ago and her

Stokes County
 June term 1820
 The execution of the last Will & testament
 of Jacob Robinson deceased was duly proven in
 open Court by the oath of Drury Kirk (of which
 the foregoing is a true copy) and ordered to be recorded
 which is done accordingly
 Matthew R. Moore Clerk
 J. M. Constantine L. Baumer Secy

I David David Esq. of Stokes County in the State of
 North Carolina do make and publish this paper writing as
 my last will and Testament -
 I am having in contemplation of and before my marriage
 with my present wife entered into a contract or agreement
 with her as to our mutual interests in the estate of each
 I do hereby ratify and confirm said contract or agreement
 and also a share which by virtue thereof belongs
 to my wife I hereby give and bequeath to her fifty
 dollars in the whole sum in the place and stead and in
 lieu of her dower, and distribution there in or out of
 my estate or any claim by her either at law or
 in Equity

hitherto or which may be from the day of the date hereof till
my death in absolute estate for ever. And also the negro the
negro slaves Tom and Delpha now in his possession and all such
increase of or from her as now may be in his possession also
little George the son of Delpha now in my possession likewise
the negro slave Jeffery, Marn and the children of Marn and
the increase she may have from the day of the date hereof to
my death for and during the term of the natural lives of him
& his wife Nancy. and of the survivor and their deaths I
give and bequeath the said negroes and the said increase
to the children of the said Nancy who may be living
at the time of her death absolutely & for ever -

8th I give to the said Absalom Portlock my faithful old
servant Peggy more as a charity to her than a benefit to him
hoping that he & his wife will have her taken care of
in her old age and for that purpose I charge the
whole of the property which I have hereby given to the
said Absalom

9th I give to my son-in-law Thomas Carr the negro woman
till whom I put in his possession many years ago
absolutely & for ever and to the said Thomas Carr
I also give yellow Frank and her children Sampson
and Lewis and such other increase as may be of
or from her from the day of the date hereof for and
during the term of the minority of his children John Fendal
and Nancy or either of them if the said Thomas shall be
long live & at the arrival at full age of his said children
or his death I give the said negroes and the said increase
to my said grand children John Fendal & Nancy absolutely
& for ever and to my executors herein after named and the survivor
of them or the one of them that shall qualify or to my attorney
- & trust I give and bequeath the negroes Sam & her children
now born & Big George & children and such other increase
as may be of or from her from the day of the date hereof

10th to be sold and the proceeds to be put out by him or
them to interest from time to time until my said grand children
John Fendal and Nancy shall arrive at full age or one of
marry at which time the whole sum shall be divided equally
between them share & share alike and in case either of
my said grand children John Fendal & Nancy before his or her
arrival at full age or marriage then all the estate and
property hereby given to him or her is saying first shall go
over and belong to the other of them -

11th I give devise and bequeath the residue of my estate both
real and personal to my executors or the survivor of them
or that one of them that may qualify or in case neither
of them should as is to the administrator of my estate
with the will annexed in trust to be sold by him or them
at such times and places and on such credit as he or they
may think proper and out of the proceeds thereof my
just debts to be paid my just debts be paid in the first
place the expenses & charges of executing my will in the
next place and the balance (after paying) to my son Charles
Dalton four hundred dollars as heretofore mentioned, is to be
equally divided between my sons Isaac, Charles, Jonathan
& David my sons-in-law John Fendal Carr and Absalom
Portlock & my grand children aforesaid, John Fendal &
Nancy children of Thomas Carr they my grand children
taking only one share or part thereof between them which shall
be put out to interest and divided between them as the proceeds
of the negroes Big George & others herein before an aimed to be
sold for their benefit

12th I appoint my friends Thomas L. Armstrong & Jeremiah Latham
executors of this my will in writing whereof I have hereunto set
my hand this 1st day of May 1815
Signed, sealed and published
in the presence of us & each of us
William Foster Junr
Benjamin Young

David Dalton

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Fols County June term 1820

The execution of the last will & Testament of
David Dutton d. of which the foregoing is a
true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath
of William Gooden and ordered to be ^{recorded} which
is done accordingly

McElloore & Co
J. B. Banner & Co

In the name of God Amen!

I Samuel Potts of Salem in Fols County State of North Carolina
being in weak health but of sound memory do make & publish
the following as my last will & Testament that is to say

- 1) I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be duly paid
- 2) I give and bequeath all my property both real & personal which
I hold & possess by virtue of my office as warden for the Congre-
gation in Salem aforesaid to my beloved friend Lewis Dr. Schumann
who shall receive the same every part thereof consisting in
lands, slaves, bonds, notes, book accounts, cash or whatsoever the
same may be for the use of my successor in office
- 3) I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Anna Louisa twelve
dollars which I own in the State Bank of North Carolina &
one moiety of the money for which I stand as creditor in
Broth of Salem (Diasony)
- 4) I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susanna Elizabeth
nine dollars which I own in the State Bank of North
Carolina and one moiety of the money for which I stand
creditor in the Broth in the Salem (Diasony)
- 5) The remainder of my personal property I will that both my
beloved daughters divide the same between themselves according to
their value there & stand alike

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6) I make and appoint my beloved friends Lewis Dr. Schumann
Frederic K. Minning & Jacob Blum all of Salem aforesaid
to be the executors of this my last will & Testament I witness
whereof I the said Samuel Potts have to this my last
will & Testament set my hand & seal this 4th day of
September A.D. one thousand eight hundred & twenty
thousand sealed & delivered by
the said Samuel Potts as of his last
will & Testament in the presence of
us who were present at the signing
& sealing thereof
William Fries (Clerk)
Frederic Bohls
Rudolph Christ

Samuel Potts

Fols County September Term 1820

The execution of the last will & Testament of Samuel Potts
d. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open court by the oath of William Fries and ordered to
be recorded which is done accordingly

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In the name of God Amen

I Jacob Coraplen of the County of Fols in the State of
North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind
& memory thanks to God and calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto man
once to die do make and ordain this my last will &
Testament that is say principally & first of all I give &
recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that
gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent
Christian like manner at the discretion of my executor here-
named nothing doubting but to receive it again by the Power of