

137 dwelling house containing twenty five acres it being
when my son William Sister bought a house and land
when he was first married to have and to hold unto
said Susannah Sister whilst she remains a single
woman. but if she should marry to be disposed of as
the rest and residue of my land. also I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Susannah Sister Eighty one dollars
and thirty five cents to be paid in money as soon as
may be convenient after my death.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly
Walker wife of James Walker two dollars in money
to be paid in like manner.

Sixthly or also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe Sister
the sum of Eighty one dollars and thirty five cents to be paid
unto her as soon as convenient after my decease.

Seventhly or also I give and bequeath unto my son John
Sister Eighty one dollars and thirty five cents to be paid unto
him after my decease as soon as convenient.

Eighthly or also I give and bequeath unto my youngest
son Elijah Sister Eighty one dollars and thirty five cents
to be paid unto him after my decease as soon as may
be convenient or necessary.

Ninthly and lastly After the death of my beloved wife
Sarah Sister I give and bequeath all the rest & residue
of my estate real and personal to be equally divided amongst
them severally individually and respectively which according
to this my last will & testament will make unequal
distributions amongst all my children as well those that
are named above as those that are not. My sons & daughters
that is to say My son William Sister my daughter
Lucy Sinner. My daughter Martha Shairn. My daughter
Fatha Sinner. And my daughter Anny Walker having
possions to this day received a sufficiency to make them
equal in distribution there to those who are above or
first mentioned that is they have before now received each
of them. & the amount of Eighty one dollars and thirty five
cents — And I leave my son William Sister and my son
in law Milton S. Sinner Executors to this my last will
and testament and give them full power to execute
the same signed sealed and declared to be his last will
and testament in presence of us, October 10th 1843

Witness

William Walker
Thomas Walker

Robert Sister

December Term 1843.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Robert Sister and of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proved in due court by the oath of the witnesses
and ordered to be recorded.

M. H. C. C.

On the name of God Amos David Sinner of the
County of Stokes in the State of Maryland being of sound
and perfect mind and memory. Pledge to God etc. This 3rd
day of August A.D. 1843. I do hereby and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following. Viz.

First I give and bequeath unto my son John Sinner all my
part of that land which is given in to the Taxlist by the
name of Farm Sinner. his or William and David Sinner
in Co. all my distributive share. Together with the lot or part
which I purchased from my Sister Elizabeth Moore widow
of Alexander Moore of Tennessee all said land to said John
and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Second I will and bequeath to my son Haywood Sinner
thirty acres of land on the western part of the piece which I
purchased from Harmon Gray. Beginning at the corner
in Moses Sinner's old line thence South with said line
to Preston's corner thence a little south of east with Preston's
line to such a station thence as will by running thence
north to Allen Michers line and thence to the Beginning will
make just thirty acres for Haywood. But with this restriction
that my wife Nancy Sinner must have one half of the
fruit growing upon the orchard every year during her
widowhood.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son Emanuel Sinner
all the residue of my land to him and his heirs assigns
forever. But with this restriction Viz. that my wife Nancy
Sinner shall during her widowhood have one third part of
said land including the dwelling house spring of water
and also another small piece of land which is now a due
and is known by the name of the old bottom and after
her death or expiration of her widowhood said land
to belong to Emanuel Sinner as aforesaid.
4th For that my son Haywood in his infancy having been
kicked by a horse upon his head, he is a lunatic. Therefore

I hereby appoint my wife Nancy Linville, and my son Emmanuel Linville Guardians for Haywood.
 5th I mention that by Deed I have given to my son Milton A. Linville a piece of good land with fine timber and I hope he will be therewith satisfied.

6th I mention my unfortunate daughter Elizabeth wife of P. Rorer Robertson and will and bequeath to her one cotton.

7th I hereby will and bequeath to my wife Nancy Linville all my corn and most fodder, hay, oats, flax, cotton, and wool which is now on hand, and the crop which is now growing these things for the support of herself and family, and during her widowhood to have my horse, mare, Pile and my wagon and at the expiration of widowhood, or after her death, the mare and wagon to belong to my son Emmanuel Linville.

8th I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha, Susan and Surauda Linville one feather bed and furniture to each of them Martha to have the one which she now hath in her own possession, and also one cow and calf to each of them.

9th I will and bequeath my Rifle gun, shot pouch and powderhorn, and also my featherbed in which I generally sleep, & the linen and furniture to my son Emmanuel.

10th My book cupboard & books to Haywood & Emmanuel equally between them, and my trunk to Nancy after her death to Emmanuel.

11th All my Farming tools gun and articles of every denomination to Nancy, Emmanuel and Haywood, to remain to the longest survivor of them.

12th As the children get upwards of ten hundred dollars from the Estate of William Aaron Dea. to be divided among them, I will that after my affairs be settled and my money collected whatever money may be remaining shall belong to my wife Nancy Linville to her own use.

13th I also will and bequeath all the residue of my household furniture, all my kitchen furniture, all my my shop and bags every thing of every denomination which is not above mentioned, I will to Nancy Linville during her life or widowhood, and that she may spend them if she require and she shall not be required to give security for the safe keeping thereof. After she shall my Executors be required to give security for safekeeping. But they shall remain with her she may divide them between our daughter viz Hannah & Hatching, Martha Linville Susan and Surauda Linville equally or as much as may be convenient and then will be

my exec of a sale And I hereby make known my wife Nancy Linville and my son Milton A. Linville Executors of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I the said David Linville have to this my last will and testament set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said David Linville the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

J. Hester
 John Hester

David Linville
 August the 3rd Day A.D. 1843

Be it known to all men by these presents that I David Linville Senior of the County and State above mentioned do hereby declare this present codicil to be a part of my last will and testament and do here mention that if my son Haywood shall die without children or legal heirs as having no family that then his land shall belong his brother Emmanuel Linville and to his heirs and assigns forever. I also here mention that as I leave my crop & provisions in the hands of my wife Nancy Linville to the use of her self and family I expect her to help Elizabeth Robertson to some provisions if it be convenient and Nancy shall think best to do so and not otherwise. And I add this codicil as being a part of my last will & testament. In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name signed in the presence of us.

J. Hester
 John Hester

David Linville Senior
 August the 3rd Day 1843.

December Term 1843.

The Execution of the last will & testament of David Linville Sen^r of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Stephen Hester one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. H. Hill, c.