

13. Above named Negroes Sela & Susan Georgian she is at full liberty to effect the sale & to receive the money ~~deriving~~ derived from said sale for her sole benefit during her life time. After the death of my dear wife Anna Catharine there shall be a public sale of all the property remaining together with the plantation & all ~~thereunto~~ appertaining bequeathed to my dear wife during her life time and the money to be equally divided amongst my children Jacob Lannis George Lannis his heirs Mary Lannis John Lannis Elizabeth Butner Salome Holder Magdalen Swaim and Roxina Swaim her heirs. Further I hereby make and ordain my wife Anna Catharine & Jacob Lannis my son Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Lannis set my hand & seal this the 25th day of July 1836

Signed in the presence of us

Samuel K. Stubbs

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John Lannis (Seal)

Stokes County Court December Term 1838

The execution of the last will and Testament of John Lannis deceased was duly proven in open court by J. T. Pichel that Samuel K. Stubbs one of the subscribers to the will is not an inhabitant of this State when he knew his proper hands and by the oath of J. C. Manning who proved the signature of the Testator is in his proper hands writing and ordered to be recorded

Stokes County Court Decr Term 1839

The execution of the last will & Testament of Edmund Selley deceased was duly proven in open court by J. T. Pichel that Samuel K. Stubbs one of the subscribers to the will is not an inhabitant of this State when he knew his proper hands and by the oath of J. C. Manning who proved the signature of the Testator is in his proper hands writing and ordered to be recorded

In The Name of God amen I Edmund Selley Senior of the County of Stokes being mindful of my mortality but believing in a Resurrection to eternal life do this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty nine make an publish this my last will and Testament in manner following I first I bequeath my body after my decease to its native earth to be decently interred

2. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son David Selley my Negro boy Martin to him and his assigns forever
3. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son David Selley my Negro Girl Malinda and her Increase by paying two hundred and fifty ^{dollars} in three years after my decease
4. Fourth I will that my Negro woman Becky and my Negro Boy Jim be sold after my decease and the

Money equally divided among my children

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5 Fifth I will that all of my lands to be sold and the money equally divided among my children

6 Sixth I will that all of my household property be sold and equally divided among all my children

And I do hereby constitute and approve David Selley and Mathew R. Moon Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Edmund Selley Senior as his last will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Thomas Martin

Phoebe Selley

Edmund Selley (Seal)