

93 I Gabriel Poindester of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and of disposing memory but not perfectly well in health do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament that after my death to be decently interred and secondly for all my funeral expenses to be paid and thirdly my just debts all to be paid - then I will and bequeath to my brother Joseph Poindester all the balance of my property my Negro man Anderson my negro girl Commodore my bay horse, bridle and saddle all to belong to my said brother Joseph Poindester for his right and own property to dispose of as may think proper for him self his heirs or assigns forever I also have an account of fifty dollars against the estate of my father which amount I loaned to my father and I will and bequeath that debt also to my brother Joseph my reason for making the disposition of my property as above written is that I believe him to be fully able to make his living by his labour that the rest of my brothers and my Sisters all have larger competencies to live upon than he has and therefore in testimony whereof I do hereby make and appoint my above named Brother Joseph Poindester executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made this 18th day of July 1840 (Signed)

Gab Poindester

Witness Term 1842

The execution of the last will and Testament of Gabriel Poindester aforesaid of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of William Poindester, R. H. Nelson & Isaac Golding who swore to the signature & hand writing of said deceased. Whereupon it was ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly.

M. Kelly

94 State of North Carolina } of the name of God Amen
Stokes County } I Elizabeth Ellynt being at present of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be the Almighty God do this 16th day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
It is my will that my executors hereafter named pay all my just debts and collect all my out standing debts.
I give and bequeath unto my son Sandy one dollar and twenty five cents.
I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Hon James one dollar and twenty cents.
I give and bequeath unto my son Sanford one dollar twenty five cents.
I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lucinda in marriage with Espe Briggs one dollar and twenty five cents.
I give and bequeath unto my son John one bed & furniture
I give and bequeath unto my son Broter one bed and furniture and also one negro boy named Henry about fourteen years of age
I give & bequeath unto my son Sadrain M. one bed & furniture
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy one bed & furniture
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth one bed & furniture
I give & bequeath unto my son William twelve dollars & each
I give & bequeath unto my son Allen twelve dollars in each.
It is my will that my executors hereafter named sell all my slaves and other property that is not herein bequeathed
It is also my will and desire that after my debts are paid and all my property in slaves and other personal property is sold and the money collected my estate is to be divided into seven equal shares one share to my son John and one share to my son Broter and one share to my son William and one share to my son Allen and one share to my son Sadrain M. and one share to my daughter Nancy and one share to my daughter Elisabeth I do appoint my beloved sons William Ellynt and Allen Ellynt my executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills and Testaments by me made in testimony whereof I the said Elisabeth Ellynt have this my last will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written
Witness my hand and seal
Elizabeth Ellynt
Attest
John C. Rutson
William Oakes
John West

March Term 1842.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Eliza-
Thyrt deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy, was
and proved in open Court by the oaths of William Baker &
John West subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.
Done accordingly.

W. Hill. ckr

In the name of God amen. I Casper Stoltz considering the
uncertainty of life and certainty of death and being of
sound and perfect mind and memory. blessed be God
for the same. Do make and publish this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Magdalena Stoltz negro woman by the name of Will
and if said negro woman should have any increase
and my beloved wife aforesaid thinks proper to have
said negro woman sold she is to have the interest of
said Mary the negro bring to here a girl with
or have it to apply to what ever use she sees proper
till her death and at her death be equally divided
between my children as the remainder of my property
hereinafter mentioned and when said negro is sold
to be sold among my children or some other person near
where she can be with the children provided my
beloved wife remains till her death in my name, &
I also will and bequeath to my wife two beds and
serenure one each make choice in the lot two chests
one walnut & one plain painted one - one silk then
dreser and linen are all a person needs in a kitchen
provided my beloved wife should not choose to live with
my son Daniel the children to help build a house
where she chooses to live for her

I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Polly that
marries Micahad Hauser one bed and furniture one
negro girl by the name of Fanny which she is now
in possession of and her increase and a tract of
land where I formerly lived or as much money as it
is to it for but provided my daughter Polly should
die and her husband the said Hauser should have
no heirs by her and should marry a second wife and
have several heirs his wife is to have said negro
girl and land but in case they both die without said negro & increase to
fall back to my heirs then living

Thirti I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria that inheriting any
Thouse a negro girl by the name of Caroline and her increase &
about hundred dollars and fifty dollars which is in a loan for the
thore and the said Fanny Thouse is to pay my beloved wife ten
dollars per annum during his life time
Secondly I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Christina that
marries John River a negro girl by the name of Maria and
her increase and the plantation on which they now live
by said John River giving my beloved wife twenty bushels
of corn & one goose four horse load of hay per annum as
long as she lives and after the death of both of them said
negro girl and her increase to fall to the heirs of my daughter
Christina.

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my son Daniel Stoltz
four negro Chick James Calum Andrus the blacksmith lot
shop & tools & the plantation on which I now live and the
house I now live in & about hundred & fifty dollars which
is in a bond of him & Thouse and house clock corner
cupboard desk & book case provided he pay my beloved
wife fifteen dollars per annum as long as she remains
a widow in my name

Lastly I will that the remainder of my property be sold at
public sale and equally divided between my heirs as the
law directs paying charges & cost And I do hereby appoint
and ordain my son Daniel Stoltz and my son in law Henry
Thauer the sole executors of this my last will and Testament
hereby renouncing all former wills by me made the witnesses whom
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty
Signed sealed published & delivered by the above name Casper
Stoltz to be his last will and Testament in the presence of
us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses hereto

Casper Stoltz
his Mark
Edmund Lindber

I do make and ordain this codicil to this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following as I have sold the
tract of land which I will to the heirs of my son John
I now wish that the heirs of him have some hundred dollars
each to be put on interest till they become of age and then for
them to have the above mentioned sum each and the interest to be
applied to the raising and schooling said children and the
remainder if any to be paid to said children with the principal