

115 I Elizabeth Broom of the State of North Carolina and the County of Stokes being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner form as follows.

1st It is my will and desire that after my just debts and burying expenses are paid that all my property consisting of two beds & furniture one bureau, one chest and other articles be equally divided between Lydia Fry, Mary Fry, John Fry & Eliza Fry Jacob Frys children.

2nd It is my will & desire that all the money that is owing to me or in any way coming to me be equally divided between the above named children, also my interest in my Brother John Brooms land after it is sold it is my will and desire that the proceeds be equally divided between the above named children.

It is also my will that my cloths be divided between Lydia Fry, Mary Fry, John Fry and Eliza Fry.

I nominate Jacob Fry executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1842

Jacob Douthett
One M. J. J. J.
John Fletcher

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Elizabeth + Broom
Mark

June term 1843

The execution of the last will & Testament of Elizabeth Broom deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Fletcher one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

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116 In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Steiner of the County of Stokes and the State of North Carolina being afflicted in body but sound mind and memory & knowing that life is uncertain, do this second day of March one thousand eight hundred & forty three make & publish my last will and testament in manner as following.

First that after my decease I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth do continue to stay & live on the plantation wherein I now live during her lifetime or widowhood together with the benefit of Sares my negro maid and all the household and kitchen furniture also provided my personal papers my just debts I will that she shall have one cow & four hogs and the balance (not bequeathed to my wife) to be sold at twelve months end to pay my just debts after my decease.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my Brother Fannys children one dollar

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth children twenty & Elizabeth have one dollar of my estate

Fourthly I will & bequeath to my Brother Matthews children one dollar

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my sister Katharine one dollar

Sixthly I will & bequeath to my Brother Francis one dollar

Seventhly I will my executor collect my just dues and pay my debts, also that he see that I am buried in a christian manner at Carvers meeting house also my wife to be buried in a christian manner with common tomb stones to our graves

Eighthly I will & bequeath to my friend George Miller children all my personal estate after my wifes decease that is Emily E. Sarah, Elizabeth and Eliza his son

And I hereby make & ordain my friend George Miller executor of this my last will & testament and to executor all parts of the same herein mentioned Testament in witness whereof I the said Frederick Steiner have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal this day & year above written signed & sealed published and attested by the said Frederick Steiner the testator of his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing hereof.

Frederick Steiner
John Chirmers
Branch & Brower
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Further more I will my executor