

her decease to whomsoever she please. And lastly I nominate
constitute & appoint my friend Phileas Transon of Bathurst
to be the executor of this my last will declaring this to be
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I John Statts
the Testator have to this my will set my hand & seal,
Signed sealed published and declared the by the above
named John Statts as & for his last will & testament in the
presence of us who at his request and in his presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses therunto

Elias Shaub

Abraham Conrad

John Statts

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December Term 1841

The execution of the last will & Testament of John Statts in
and which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open Court
by the oaths of Elias Shaub & Abraham Conrad the subscribing witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly.

M^r. Hill. c.c.

In the name of God Amen

I Nathaniel Preston of Stokes County & State of North Carolina,
Being of sound mind and memory do this 1 day of August in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, make
and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and
form following, viz. First I will that my just debts and
funeral charges be paid by my executor out of my cash in hand,
2^dly I will that my wife Elizabeth Preston possess and enjoy
my plantation whereon I now live including all the hundred
acres of land deeded to me by my father with the profits thereof
together with my house hold & kitchen furniture also
my stock and crop and farming tools of every description &
my tract of land on Bull Run containing 5000 acres beside by
my executor, and my wife Elizabeth Preston to have the money
arising from the same and also my two work horses and let
it be specially remembered that my wife Elizabeth hold and
enjoy all the above named property enduring her natural life
or enduring her widowhood & 2^dly I will that the money due on
bonds one on C. Blumhau for \$100. one on A. Wheeler \$100.
one on C. Quillen \$100. do on C. Quillen \$50. one judgment
against Peter Hulp for \$100. be and the same is to be equally divided
between my nine children namely Melvin A. Preston Dan
George M. Preston & John M. Preston & Nancy S. Preston & Mary
Preston & Minnie C. Preston & Charles S. Preston and

Nathaniel Preston & Charles R. Preston by my executor and I
also desire that my executor pay the taxes annually on the 31 acres of
land given me by my father will make otherwise provide.
3^dly I do hereby nominate appoint and ordain my worthy friend
Nathan Preston executor of this my last will and testament to carry
the same into effect and I do hereby revoke and make void all
former wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying
establishing and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and date above written signed sealed
published and declared by the said Nathaniel Preston the
testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us
who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Nathaniel Preston

George Cook

Arion Linville

Nathaniel + Preston
mark

December Term 1841.

The execution of the last will and Testament of Nathaniel Preston
of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open
Court by the oaths of George Cook and Arion Linville subscribing
witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly.
M^r. Hill. c.c.

In the name of God Amen

I Rosa Barbara Shott of Salom Stokes County State of North
Carolina, Spinster being weak in body but of sound memory
do this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & forty one, make & publish this my
last will & testament in manner following viz. First I
desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be duly paid
secondly I give and bequeath unto my brother Solomon Shott
the sum of ten dollars which he has in hand from me for
some time past. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my brother
Henry Shott the sum of ten dollars. Fourthly I give & bequeath
unto my friend Sybilla Reich of Salom Stokes County the sum
of ten dollars. Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my nurse Ama
Lohane of Salom Stokes County the sum of five
dollars & my new parcel. Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my father
George Shott my best wither spotted hand here kil & the pasture
of my mare should then be any. Seventhly I give & bequeath unto
my mother Mary Shott my pillow & pillowcase & my white
blankets. Eighthly I give & bequeath unto my sister

91 I shall my Bureau my counterpane show bed white counterpane
my home made blanket my fine woollen shawl new callico
gown & my shawl & shawl. Ninthly, I give & bequeath
unto my sister Elizabeth Spack late I shall one dark
callico dress & my green silk bonnet. Tenthly, I give ^{and bequeath} unto
my sister Louisa Chitty late I shall my quilt. my straw bonnet
& one dark callico dress. Eleventhly, I give & bequeath unto
my friend Maria Rachel of Saline Lake County my two long
white wrappers & one large woman's handkerchief. Twelvethly,
I give & bequeath unto my parents & sister the remainder of my
clothes furniture goods & chattels to be divided among them into
equal shares. And I hereby appoint my father George I shall
executor of this my last will & testament hereby ratifying this
& no other to be my last will & testament. We witness whereof
I the said Eva Barbara I shall have to this my last will &
testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
G. H. Pfohl Eva Barbara I shall Mark

December Term 1841.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Eva Barbara the
Ld^{rs} of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open
court by the oath of G. H. Pfohl a subscribing witness thereto
and ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly.

M^o Hill. ex.

In the name of God Amen

The decans day of October in the Year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & twenty first I Henry Hapough
Ld^r of Lake County N. Carolina being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die do make and ordain this to be my last will &
testament. That is to say, first and principally I recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that governs
as touching my worldly estate wheresoever it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath the same
in manner and form following, to wit, In the first place
I leave to my well beloved wife Nancy Hapough my
plant and improvement to heron I now live during her widow-
hood and then to be equally divided between my three youngest
sons, namely Nathaniel Henry and Manuel regarding for
them the middle lot. also I give my son John Hapough

all that tract of land whereto he now lives bounded by two
needs also. I give to my daughter, Mary Hapough one bed and
furniture one cow & calf one chest and one side saddle. also
I give to each of my youngest daughters, Nancy & Elizabeth
one bed and furniture one cow & calf one chest and one side
saddle. also I give to my three sons, Nathaniel Henry and
Manuel each of them one horse bridle & saddle worth twenty
five dollars. also to my son John Hapough the horse he
has already received, and also my watch. All the rest and residue
of property after the death of my wife to be sold and an
equal division of the profits to be made between my three
daughters Mary, Nancy and Elizabeth and I do hereby constitute
and ordain my worthy friend John Hapough and to be
Alford my only and sole executor of this my last will and
testament whereto I desire to collect in my debts and make
an equal division of the money between my four sons and
three daughters, and this I confirm to be my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal the day and date above written in
presence of
Geo. Taylor
Polly Hapough
his
Henry & Hapough
Mark

December Term 1841.

The execution of the last will and Testament
of Henry Hapough Ld^r of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of Polly Hapough
a subscribing witness thereto, and by the oath of Daniel Rich
Bradwick Vanter & Bradford Vanter who proved the hand writing
of George Taylor the other subscribing thereto, and ordered to be
recorded. Done accordingly.

M^o Hill. ex.