

35 Should be paid out of the money goods & effects I may have.
Thirdly I authorize my Executor hereinafter named to collect my outstanding debts and sell or dispose of such property as I may leave in any way he may deem best and after the payment of my debts as in the second clause mentioned I desire that it be disposed off as followeth—

First I give and bequeath to Lydia Francis for her faithful attention to me & my deceased wife as a kind remembrance the sum of twenty five dollars and my square walnut table.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son St John Collier Clowder the sum of twenty five dollars likewise the rest & residue of my property of every description to him & his heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint Emanuel Shober executor of this my last will & testament with full & ample power to
In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st November A D 1842

Witness sealed declared & published to
in our presence
John Vogler
Hubert Ebert
Charles Collier Clowder

December term 1843.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Charles Collier Clowder dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Vogler one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Hill. c.

In the name of God Amen

I Frances Gordon make this my last will and testament. Being weak in body although sound in mind and perfect memory, — I give unto my beloved sister Stacy Gordon all my interest that I have in my Father's estate namely John Gordon deceased. Because she is my particular favorite and has taken care of me and tended on me during all my sickness. And I give to my beloved

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Sister Stacy Gordon my bed & furniture ~~bequeath~~ place where saddle and blanket bands box and all my wearing apparel. And if there is any property that I have not named in this my last will and testament belonging to me, I also give it to my sister Stacy Gordon and it is also my desire for Levi Fisher to be my Executor of this my last will & testament wherein as witness given my hand & seal this the tenth day of October eight-
tenth hundred and forty two.

Attest
William S. Key
Jefferson Fisher
her
Frances + Gordon
Mark

December term 1843.

The execution of the last will & testament of Frances Gordon dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Wm. S. Key & Jefferson Fisher the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Hill. c.

State of North Carolina Stokes County
I Robert Hester by the name of God — being of sound mind and memory being mindful of my mortality do make this my last will & testament in the manner following —
First I wish to be decently buried with as little expense as necessary, and without much funeral pomp or grandeur when it shall be pleased God to take me to himself.

Secondly I wish all my just debts to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease.
Thirdly after all my just debts are discharged I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Hester all my real estate and personal estate all rents & profits except twenty five acres of land hereinafter mentioned and except such appropriation as may hereinafter be named to have and to hold unto her said Sarah Hester during her natural life time or whilst she remains my widow. But no longer, only to take a child's part.
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Susanah Hester a certain tract of land lying a short course from my