

I John Frederick Kuschke of Salem in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect memory do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following, vizt
First the legs and the creatures of the feathered tribe of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease, together with all the vegetables in my possession which I have raised on the lot in which I now live, I give and bequeath unto Giddens Ryham of Salem in consideration of the service rendered & faithful service rendered my late wife during her long protracted marriage. Secondly I will that all the residue of my Estate be sold by my Executor hereafter named and out of the proceeds of such sale the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents shall be paid unto my daughter Mary Cooper which sum I hereby give and bequeath unto her if the value of my estate amounts to so much and if not then so much as the value may amount to if she be then alive and in case of her death I will that the said sum provisionally granted unto her shall be paid unto her two children who are my grand children Charles Cooper and Adelaide Cooper of Salem aforesaid share & share alike having all the rest and residue of the proceeds of the sale of my estate I give and bequeath unto Giddens Ryham in trust for the sole use & behoof of the funds of the poor in the said town of Salem and I hereby appoint & constitute my friend Christian Frederick Meinung of Salem aforesaid Executor of this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said John Frederick Kuschke have to this my Last will & Testament set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of July one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty seven

John F. Kuschke

Signed sealed & published by the Testator John Frederick Kuschke in his Last will & Testament in the presence of Theodore Shulby Jurat
Barham Hatcher Jur

Stokes County March Term 1831

The execution of the last will & Testament of John Frederick Kuschke of which the foregoing is a true copy being offered for Probate by the duly sworn by Theodore Shulby Jurat and ordered to be recorded

Mr. R. Gibson sec
By J. H. Gibson

In the Name of God Amen -- -- -- 223
I Frances Keturah daughter of Stokes County State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be the almighty God do this eleventh day January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirty Eight make & publish this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth first my Negro Woman slave Betty & her increase to dispose of as she may think proper now and further I give unto my wife my second Chaire & harness, one horse beast that she may choose out of my stock of horses. Two cows & calves, all my sheep & hogs, and as much of my household & kitchen furniture as she makes choice of and likewise I give to my said wife my plantation & plantation or farming utensils during her natural life and after her death the said plantation and other lands which I may die seized & disposed of to be sold by my Executor & the proceeds thereof to the residue of my Estate to be added

2nd I give to my grand children Henry & Elizabeth the children of my son Henry dec'd which he had by his first wife ten dollars to each of them and to the children of said son Henry second wife (to wit) Nathaniel, Sally, Thomas, William Sanford, and Ebelina five dollars to each of them as they arrive at lawful age and I give to their mother Anna only sixty two and a half cents and I give to my former son in law John Holloman one dollar

3rd It is my will that my two grand children Thomas and Elizabeth the children of John Holloman which are the children of my daughter Elizabeth dec'd shall have an equal share with my other children herein after named

4th I give & bequeath unto my son Frederick Keturah that tract of one hundred acres on which he now lives for & during his natural life, and if he shall die before his wife Eliza to her as long as she shall live a widow and after her death or his widowhood expires. It is my will that said tract of land shall descend to my other children Mathew, Francis, Catherine, Henth, and my two grand children James & Elizabeth Holloman but now Elizabeth has returned to be with her husband which grand children is to have an share equal to one of my childrens part

5th It is my will that my real Estate not herein before devised and also my plantation after my wife's death shall be sold by my Executor herein after named at publick sale on a credit as he may think proper

6th I will that all my personal Estate after my wife has made her choice shall be sold at publick sale excepting the undivided negroes which shall be chosen valued or appraised

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by five free holdes to be chosen by my Executor and divided among my children Frederick, Francis Matthew & Catherine & grand children Thomas & Elizabeth Holloman alias Elizabeth Stewart in Negroes or the Value in equal shares—

7th It is my will that my estate shall be divided into five equal shares after paying all just debts & small legacies bequeathed as aforesaid and that my two grand children Thomas and Elizabeth Hollomons (alias) Elizabeth Stewart shall receive one share part of which Elizabeth and her husband Willis Stewart has Recd say two hundred & fifty dollars in land for Recd— my son Frederick shall have one share towards which he has Received four hundred dollars—

my son Matthew shall have one share towards which he has Received four hundred dollars—

my son Francis shall have one share towards which he has Received in Negroes & forty acres of land four hundred dollars my daughter Catherine wife of Phillip Shultz shall have one share of which she has Received in money & Negroes four hundred dollars—

8th And I constitute and appoint my worthy friend Michael Dole of Stokes County aforesaid Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills & Testaments by me made in Testimony whereof I the said Francis Kerner last hath is this my last will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal the date first above written

Francis Kerner last

signed sealed acknowledged published & declared by the said Francis Kerner last as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof who were called to witness the same

Barner last
John Miller

In the name of God amen: I John Kinnaman of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following:

First I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elmer all my my Estate both Real and personal of what ever name or nature during her widowhood to be used by her so as not to uselfully but or give away and in case she should marry to have one Eighth part of my Estate It is my will and desire that in case my wife should die and any of the Common necessities of life and cannot otherwise conveniently get the same that that she is by this my will allowed to take such small piece of land or other

Property to raise money to purchase the same.

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Secondly I give and bequeath to my three sons Levi Phillip & Andrew one Dollar each ap their full share of my estate to be paid them by my Executor within twelve months after my decease—

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Kinnaman one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executor within twelve months after the death of my wife or her marriage

Fourthly It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife all the property that may be then remain both Real and personal be exposed to publick sale by my Executor on a credit discretion and the money arising from the sale thereof together with what money may be on hand if any after satisfying the above bequest and all my legal claims be equally divided among my seven sons namely Samuel that is his equal part to be equally divided among his children John Thomas Walter Zachariah Richard Henry and George Kinnaman and do nominate and appoint my worthy

friend John Hendy Executor to this my last will and Testament (writing and discharging) all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof the said John Kinnaman hath hereunto set his hand and seal the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty eighth signed sealed and declared by the said John Kinnaman to be his last in the presence of us
Squire Ledford Just
Johnathon Swain
Elmer

John Kinnaman last

Stokes County March Term 1828.

The Execution of the last will and Testament of John Kinnaman of which the foregoing is a true Copy being offered for Probate was duly proven by Squire Ledford the subscribing Witnesses and is ordered to be recorded

W. E. Moore ccc
by G. E. Moore