

He is remembered that Samuel Stealy, of the County of Stokes, and State of North Carolina, do this day make and publish this my last ^{last} Will and testament in manner & form following: First I will that my son Frederick Stealy have one hundred and Eighty three dollars in money. I will that my son Jacob Stealy have all my land lying North of the large ditch running through my farm. I will that my 2 daughter Celia and Mary F. Stealy have each one bed & furniture, one cow & ox and twenty five dollars in money. I further give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Stealy during her life time or widowhood all my land lying South of the large ditch running through my farm. I further will that my beloved wife Jane have all my personal property of every description during her lifetime or widowhood. I further will that if my beloved wife Jane should marry in that case she is to have an third of the personal property and one third of the valuation of the above named land, on the South side of the large ditch. I further will that at decease of my beloved wife if she do not marry that the lands on the South side of the large ditch and all my personal property be equally divided between my 2 daughters Celia & Mary F. Stealy. I will that if my wife Jane should marry then my 2 daughter Celia & Mary F. each have one third of all my personal property and the land on the South side of the large ditch be equally divided between my daughters.

I do hereby appoint Jeremiah Frazer 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 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Signed Sealed, published & declared by the above named Samuel Stealy to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and at his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

John Lowry
Moses Evans
James Lewis

December Term 1846

The execution of the last will & testament of Samuel Stealy (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in Court by the oath of John Lowry & James Lewis subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Spanish of Stokes County North Carolina being met in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First That all my just claims ~~and~~ ^{and} other accounts ~~whatsoever~~ out standing to be collected and all just claims including all unpaid expenses paid (since) I give and devise to my beloved wife Lucy Spanish the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live including my mansion house all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Lucy Spanish for and during the term of her widowhood in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower. Should the said Lucy Spanish again marry then in such case the above named land and plantation including all improvements and stock of all kind ~~whatsoever~~ including farming utensils to be sold and the proceeds of the land and other property above named to be equally divided among my children. I devise that my wife Lucy shall stay on the farm whereon I now live with all my children and carry on the farm with such stock and other utensils and household furniture as will be sufficient for their support but should it appear at any time that they do not make sufficient to support themselves then in such case the children to be bound out during the balance of their minority I devise that the balance of my land to be sold at my decease also the mill and as many tracts as will

not be needed on the farm. I give and bequeath unto my children Alexander Spaulch Samuel Benton Spaulch. William Spaulch & Bethany Spaulch all such money and other property of my personal Estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever to be sold and all money accrued by the same to be put out on interest untill the said Alexander Spaulch Samuel Benton Spaulch William Spaulch Jane Spaulch Bethany Spaulch become of full age and majority and then each and every one of them to receive their share I also direct that John Reich of Stokes County North Carolina to be my Lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of same and every part and clause thereof, writing all former wills made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight forty six. Signed and sealed signed sealed and declared by the above named Frederick Spaulch to be his last will and Testament in the presence of the who have hereunto subscribed air names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Frederick Spaulch

List

Wm. F. Atwood.
Emil Alopauch.

December Term 1846

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Frederick Spaulch decd. (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Wm. F. Atwood who also proved that he and Emmanuel Alopauch the other subscribing witnesses thereto, attested the same in the presence of the Testator & at his request. And ordered to be recorded

Wm. F. Hill. c. c.

In the name of God Amen, I Lucinda Salmon of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and Testament that is to say, —

First I will and direct that the whole of my Estate both real and personal (except my old negro woman Phoebe and my negro girl Henrietta be sold by my Executor hereinafter named upon such credit as he may think best, and the proceeds of such sale applied after the payment of my funeral charges to the payment of my just debts, and if any part thereof shall remain after paying my funeral charges and debts as aforesaid, I will that the same be equally divided between my daughter Paulina Smith and my son John Salmon —

Secondly I will and bequeath my old negro woman Phoebe to my daughter Paulina Smith and her heirs and assigns forever

Thirdly I will and bequeath my negro girl Henrietta and all her future increase to my grand daughter Martha & Samuel wife of Samuel Samuel to her heirs and assigns forever — I also will & bequeath to my said grand daughter Martha & Samuel my pressing skillet and pair of hackles and her except said pressing skillet and pair of hackles out of the first clause of this my instrument.

And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Isaac S. Gibson Executor of this my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twentieth day of September 1846

Witness

Wm. F. Hill

Wm. F. Pindexter

March Term 1847.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Lucinda Salmon decd. (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Wm. F. Hill & Wm. F. Pindexter the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. F. Hill. c. c.

Lucinda Salmon