

104. Notes County Decemr term 1808

The execution of the last will & Testament
of Richard Woolfolk dec'd of which the
following is a true Copy was proven in
open Court by Henry Holden and
ordered to be recorded

Robt Williams Clk
for Tho. T. Armstrong ss

In the name of God amen!

I Gabriel Wiles of Stokes County & State of North Carolina
being weak & feeble in body but of sound & perfect mind
& memory do this twentieth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred &
eight make & ordain this to be my last will &
testament in manner & form following that is to say

First. I will that all my debt debts & funeral charges
be paid out of my estate by my executors.

Secondly. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Isabella my black man and & wherelogg horse Coll to her
then him forever

3rd. I leave my still in the possession of my wife
& for her use until she shall marry another man then
I will that my son Williams Guardian take said still
into his possession until my said son arrives at the age
of twenty one year then that the said still be delivered
up to him (my son) as his property then him forever

4th. I will that my beloved wife possess & enjoy my
plantation now-her on until my son William arrives at
the age of twenty one year provided she remains a widow
during said term. And after my wife's marriage I will
that she possess & enjoy one third part of my plantation
during her natural life.

5th. I give & bequeath unto my son William the two
shares of my said plantation after my wife's marriage
And at her death I give & bequeath my said plantation
to my son William to him then him forever

6th. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one
hundred acres of land adjoining the plantation I live
on (it being a tract of land deeded to me by the
executors of John Dallen dec'd.) then then him forever

7th. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Isabella one
hundred acres of land adjoining the last mentioned
tract being a part of the 8th Grant & deeded to me by
Hartwell Parkman to her then him forever

8th. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife her choice
of my feather beds & furniture to her then him forever

9th. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha one
hundred & fifty ~~one hundred~~ dollars current money
of the United States to be paid unto her my said daughter
by my executors when she shall arrive at the age of
Eighteen years to her then him forever

10th. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife for ^{my daughter's}
use to her then him forever

11th. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all my ^{original}
corn & all my stock for the support of her & my family

12th. I will that all my personal estate not hitherto
bequeathed be sold at public sale & that the one hundred
& fifty dollars bequeathed to my daughter Martha be
raised & levied out of the monies arising from said sale
& the surplus (if any) be equally divided among my
four children I have & have alike to them then him
forever

13th. I do hereby revoke & annul & make void
all former wills & testaments by me at any time
hitherto made, ratifying & confirming & establishing
this & no other to be my last will & Testament
And I do hereby nominate appoint & ordain

102 my beloved brother Benjamin Jones & my
neighbour Henry Baker before executors of this
my last will & testament to carry the same into
effect.

In witness whereof in the said Gabriel
Jones hath hereunto set his hand and affixed
his seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed published declared
and pronounced by Gabriel Jones
the Testator at his last will & testa-
ment in the presence of us who
were present at the time of signing
the same.

Arch^d Baginshall
James Loom
Michael ^{his} Hair
mark
William Dobson

Notary County Duaneburgh 1808

The executor of the last will & testament of
Gabriel Jones dec^d of which the foregoing is a
true copy was duly sworn in open Court by
Arch^d Baginshall & James Loom & ordered to be
recorded

Robt Williams
J^r Thos. T. Armstrong

In the name of God amen

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I Elijah Roark of the County of Otsego State of New York
being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament
that is to say Principally I give of all I own & command
my soul into the hands of almighty God who shall take it & my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God As touching and
worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me
in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the
following manner I give and first I devise that there
may be sold as much of my estate as will satisfy all
my lawful debts. Secondly I give to my son Timothy
Roark the sum of Ten Shillings likewise to my daughter
Sarah Linville ten Shillings & to my son John Roark
ten Shillings & the balance of my estate I give bequeath
unto my wife Sarah Roark during her widowhood
or until my youngest child shall come of age & then
to be equally divided between her & my other children
I mean that is to say Polly Nancy Elijah Rebeccah
William and Abigail & I do make my wife Sarah
Roark and Timothy Roark executors of this my last will & testament
and singular and several bequests & bequeaths by me
freely to be possessed by her and enjoyed for the purpose
of raising and keeping my children together and
I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & annul all
and every other former testament will &c by me
made & wished & bequeath and whosoever