

As the name of God Amen I Alexander Porter don't being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Helps he be) do make & publish this my last will & testament in the following manner that is to say. First it is my will & desire that my beloved wife Sally Porter, have a sufficient maintenance - out of my estate to be furnished her to her full satisfaction by my Executors herein after named. Secondly I give & bequeath to my two daughters Charlotte Rutledge & Lucretia River these small tracts or parcels of land, one of which is by a grant from the State for thirty acres, the other two conveyed to me by Frederick Pelleming, one of which I divide between them I also give & bequeath the other tract for fifty acres to be equally divided between them I also give & bequeath to my daughter Lucretia River the sum of one hundred dollars. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my two sons Benjamin & Alexander the residue of my land & real estate, all my negroes, all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, farming utensils & tools of every description & all my household & kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them share & share alike. Fourthly it is my will & desire that after my just debts necessary expenses are paid, if there should be a remainder or overplus belonging to my estate that it be equally divided between them.

Stokes County September term 1824

On the name of God Amen I Gabriel Waggner of the State of North Carolina
do hereby certify, being, weak in body but in a perfect state of health both in
mind & memory do constitute make appoint this & no other to be my last will
& testament. Principally & first after all my just debts are paid and satisfied
= by satisfied I will that my living wife Mary Waggner possess & live on the
land I now live on during her natural life or widowhood. I also further
will that my said wife have the sole use & command of my black people during
her natural life or widowhood, namely Phill Nina, Harriet, Hannah & Sarah
= miah; also negro Ottobah that I bought of Francis Carter and furthermore
all the money I have in possession I will that my said wife have to dis-
pose upon as she may think proper I also will that my daughter
Nancy Waggner die apart her mother in her old age I also further will
that my said wife have the sole use of my stock of every kind, also
household & kitchen furniture. only that part of the stock & household
furniture that my daughter Nancy Waggner claims now I will that it is hers
now to do with as to her seemeth meet. I also further will that after the
death of my said wife that my land be divided in the following man-
ner. my daughter Nancy Waggner shall have four hundred acres of my land
to take care off as she thinks proper to take the same. I also will that
the remainder of my land after Nancy Waggner has her 400 acres of
be equally divided between my two grand children to wit Mary Blackburn
& Gabriel Waggner Blackburn. Whereas my daughter Elizabeth Waggner
= or now dead, willed all the property she was in possession of to her sister
Nancy Waggner for to accompany her for the same & she shall take
of her on her death bed. I will also that part of the property is Nancy
Waggner's to do with as to her seemeth meet I also further will that after
my said wife's death or marriage that all my stock household &
kitchen furniture & all other property then found that is not named
in this will be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy Wag-
= goner & Minerva Blackburn I also further will that after the death or
marriage that my daughter Nancy have to her own use five of my negroes
to wit Phill, Nina, Harriet, Hannah & Samsiah & their increase to her
she & heirs forever. I also further will that my negro women named Ottobah
that I bought of Francis Carter be divided as my stock & other property
equally between my two daughters, namely Waggner & Minerva Blackburn
I do nominate and appoint my trust friends John H. H.
of Salem & George B. H. of Salem county, both of the County of
of this my last will & testament make

this 21 day of December 1892 signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses
 Hehagen son^r Gabriel Wagner
 Benjⁿ Briggs Suret Stokes County September term 1894

The execution of the last will & testament of Gabriel M^r -
- gonerack was duly proved in open court by the oath of Benjⁿ
Briggs sworn to be a correct & Benjamin Nelson c^o
J^{es}eph Nelson &c

In the name of God Amen I Jeremiah Beazley, of Stokes County State of North Carolina being in very low state of health though of sound mind & memory thinketh it to be for his mercy calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make ordain this my last will & testament that is to say first of all I give & commend my soul unto the hands of eternal glory, I leave that same to my son & my body to the earth to be buried in decent manner and as touching of such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of in the following manner to wit, first of all I leave to my beloved wife the best of land whereon I now live and at her death to belong to my son John Beazley I leave to my beloved wife three head of horses, two mares & one colt & all my stock of cattle I leave to my beloved wife and my stock of hogs I leave to her I leave to my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture, ploughs, hoes and all kind of farming tools, and at the death of my beloved wife the property left to be divided among all my children but John Beazley, he is to have the best of land whereon we now live containing 289 acres in the upper of Donover given under my hand & seal this 15th day of July 1824 Jeremiah Beazley
my wife

Malajah Francis
Louisa Francis
Hanna Lyon

Stokes County September term 1824

The execution of the last will & testament of Jeremiah Peasley dec'd was duly proved in open court by the oath of Charles George & ordered to be recorded

Attest, before me
J. C. Johnson

In the name of God Amen be it remembered that I Solalla Jones of
Hoke County State of North Carolina, calling to mind the mortality of
man and being of "rational mind and memory" blessed be God for his
mercy do make public this my last will & testament, in manner & form following, first I
principally I give my soul to God who gave it hoping that he will have mercy upon
it through his dear Son our Lord Jesus Christ for ever. as to that portion of
worldly goods which it has pleased God to give me. I give & give quarter in
the following manner Viz I give six pewter plates to my sister Elizabeth Mc
carter I give also my new saddle, two handkerchiefs in black with one each
cotton I give to my two nieces Elizabeth & Sarah Jones each in pewter dish also
Elizabeth is to have one sheet in white cloth, & Sarah I give one sheet one

I give to Huldah I give to her the shut, I give to Patsy Philips my
 the saddle two cotton Babbles I give the Prisoner of clothes & a pair of shoes
 and a kitchen furniture to my sister in law Mary Jones to my brother Benjamin
 I give three head of cattle I also release to him the forty pounds
 I gave to me in my father's will what money may be on hand at my
 death I give to Mary in addition to what I have stated. I appoint
 my brother Benjamin Executor of this my last will & testament in witness
 whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1824 signed & sealed
 as a will this my last will & testament in presence of Sarah Ann
 Elizabeth Beagun
 Isaac Beagun Son-in-law

Stokes County September term 1824

The execution of the last will & testament of Sarah Stone
was duly proved in open court by the oath of B. A. C. Rogers and
was to be recorded

On the name of Lea Ann Selichahoe Rominger of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina
being sick in body but of sound mind & memory do this 15th day of June 1894 make this my last and only
testament I will that my body be decently buried according to the custom of the country of Northern N^o Carolina
that all my just debts be paid & my dues collected by my Executors I will that the interest I hold in
a first share mill which is owned by myself & brother Philip Rominger be half to each shall remain
undivided & be kept up by my Executors for the benefit of my heir till all my children (if they be of legal
age twenty one year) arrive at the age of twenty one year & after that period above my Executors shall sell
to public sale the said mills among my then surviving children & the highest bidder amongst them
shall be the purchaser & an equal division of the proceeds shall then be made amongst my then surviving
children whom I name as follows I give unto my beloved wife the annuity of fifty
bushels of wheat out of the proceeds of my part of the first mill till my son Christian Dears arrive
to be twenty one year old & after that time an annuity of twenty five bushels of wheat till my youngest
surviving child shall be come twenty one year old to be given to her by my Executors each every
year & out of the profits of my interest in the first mill from time to time during the year and
the year may end & call on stock for it 5 bushels that my Executors shall pay all expenses for repairs of
said mill made out of the profits of said mill & if any surplus profits remain after paying for
such repairs & the wheat which my wife is to have annually, such remaining profits shall be put on
interest & if the said mill should need rebuilding then these funds so put on interest shall
be expended together with the interest thereon for the payment for such rebuilding, & if not
so used, it shall the balance so remaining be kept on interest till my surviving children be
= come to the age of twenty one year, when a division shall be made thereof as mentioned in
article 6th I will that each every of my children (which may arrive to the age of twenty one
year) when they arrive at that age have the full share profits of both first & saw mill for
the term of one year each after paying to my beloved wife the annuity of twenty five
bushels of wheat as directed in article 4th & 7th when I separate for my interest of the mill
in this order, I will always be understood in this way that the seven acres of land which is
bounded by as the mill tract shall always be allotted to the mill & the old stone great as
being part of said a mill. I will that the tract of land where I now live together with my
house & out house & other improvements thereon shall be & belong to my beloved wife & children
during her natural life & so long as she remains my widow & if she marry then my
will that my children & after the decease of my widow & if she marry then my
children shall be divided amongst my then surviving children & the heirs