

In the name of God. Amen!

I John George. Jusk of Stokes County and State of North Carolina Farmer now sick & weak of body but yet of good Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God do think it proper to make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner viz

1) I give & bequeath to my oldest son Leonard Aust all my land & Negroes plantations I now at present of signing and sealing this present do lie on with all the buildings improvements rights titles claims & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining whatsoever to the said Leonard Aust and his heirs forever and it is my will & order that after my departure all my goods & chattles plantation tools house furniture Bedding and Clothes Credits and demands Bonds or notes whatsoever shall remain after my decease shall then be the property of my said son Leonard this I give forever Secondly unto my youngest son Fredrick Aust I give & bequeath all my right & claim to a tract of Land I bought of Col. Martin Armstrong lying in Wilson County State of Tennessee on the South side of Cumberland river as the plat which the said Fredrick Aust in hand has will show to him the said Fredrick Aust & his heirs forever Thirdly It is my will and order that all accounts or notes due from my oldest son Leonard Aust to me with the interest thereon

shall stand void & clear between me and him and his heirs forever. Fourthly I do hereby constitute & appoint my said two sons Leonard & Fredrick Aust executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking and disallowing all other and former wills Legacies & bequeaths Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & two

Signed sealed pronounced In George Aust Esq
and declared in presence of

Wm Buke

Be it known unto all men by this presents that I John George Aust of Stokes County Farmer have made and declared my last will & Testament in writing bearing date the Twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred & two I the said John George Aust by this presents do ratify & confirm said last will & Testament & do further give and bequeath unto my loving grand Children Maria Margareth Aust & F. William Aust Children of my oldest son Leonard Aust all the Bedding & Cloaths left to me by my deceased wife Maria Margareth Aust Widow and I bequeath to my oldest son Leonard Aust in the first & second Article of my said Will & Testament and it is my will and order that my oldest son Leonard Aust whom I have also appointed Executors in my last Will and Testament to his care I commit the above mentioned beds & Cloaths to be delivered and

and given unto my said two Good Children as they
shall stand in need of and my Will & Meaning is
that this should be regarded to be a part and parcel
of my last Will & Testament & that all things therein
mentioned and contained be faithfully & truly performed
as if the same were so declared & set down in my
said last Will & Testament Witness my hand
that this Twenty fifth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &

~~and two~~ John George his Aunt {Seal}
Signed & sealed
in presence of
Wm Beck Junr

Hokes County June term 1802

The last Will & Testament of John George
Aunt Dec of which the foregoing is a true copy
was proven in open Court by the oath of William
Beck the attesting Witness & ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done

Robt Williams Clk
H. Robt Armstrong Clk

In the name of God Amen I Robert
Hazel being in a low state of health but of sound mind
& memory do make this my last Will & Testament in form
& manner following that is, I give & bequeath unto
my beloved wife all my plantation with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging during her widow hood to support and raise
the young children upon and if she my said wife
should marry again I allow and desire her to hold &
keep her third of said land and the other two thirds
to be equally divided among all my Children and
I further desire that if my son Moses should desire to live
on the plantation with his mother if agreeable to the
Executor whom I shall appoint and his mother he shall
have the privilege as long as may be agreeable, but provided
my wife never should marry I allow my wife to hold
all my plantation for her own use and the raising
& supporting of the young children as long as she shall
live them as before mentioned to be sold and equally
divided among the whole of my children and further
I give unto my wife all my other property that I am
possessed of with at this time to the use & support of the
raising & schooling of the children except one cow &
a bed I now give to my Daughter Martha and when
my Daughter Elizabeth comes of age I allow her mother
if she is able or conveniently can to give her the
said Elizabeth a bed & bow and her my said wife I
allow to settle & pay all my just debts & further I
nominate & appoint my worthy friend James Davis
with my wife I am as Executors to my last estate