

73 In the name of God Amen. I George Hoffman being
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God. do
this fifteenth day of Decmber in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred & one make and publish this my
last will & testament in manner following that is to say
First that all my debts shall be paid and all accounts
notes bonds due me shall be satisfied

2, My three sons Lewis George & Henry shall have the
land we live on that is to say Lewis one half and
George & Henry the other half & should they not agree
in dividing it Lewis is to choose two men and George
one & Henry one and with the Surveyor the shall
divide the land equal in Quality & Quantity

3, My wife shall have possession of the house & land I
now live in as long as she lives.

4, My three sons Lewis George & Henry shall have all
the stock & property I have heretofore given them &
they shall claim no more of any part I now own or
now possess

5) My wife shall have all the property I now possess
that is to say the stock of all kind & household furniture
Plantations tools & all notes bonds due me as long as she
lives and after her death it shall be equal divided
between my two Daughters Betsy & Barbara.

And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy friends
George Hauser & Jacob Lash executor of this my last will
& testament. In W witness whereof I the said George Hoffman
have to this my last will & testament at my hand & seal
day & year above written.

George Hoffman (died)

I Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said George
Hoffman the testator as his last will & testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time of signing sealing thereof.

Joseph Hauser Jurat
Frederic Hauser

Hoke County March term 1807.

The execution of the last will & testament of George
Hoffman due of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Hauser
& ordered to be recorded - done accordingly

Robt Williams CC
J. P. Armstrong DC

In the name of God Amen. I George Deatherage of the County of
Hoke & State of North Carolina being now in the decline of life &
in a languishing state of body and knowing that it is once appointed
for all men to die & being now of sound mind & memory have
made and ordained this my last will & testament in
manner & form as follows

I will that my executor shall sell as much of my perishable estate
as will be sufficient to pay all my last debts

I will that my wife Melly Deatherage shall live on the
last of land whereon I now live untill my youngest son
shall come of age except my executor shall think it more
advantageous to sell said tract of land than the profits
arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my
children Nancy who intermarried with William Edgmon
Bird Deatherage Abner Deatherage Anne who intermarried
with George Blount Polly Deatherage Mary who intermarried
with Ashby Johnson Abner Deatherage Phillip Deatherage James
Deatherage William Deatherage Solomon Deatherage George
Deatherage & Abkillas Deatherage in proportion to what
they have all ready had & if my wife Melly Deatherage

Shall marry before my youngest son shall become of age then said land is to be sold by said Executor and divided as aforesaid with all my stock & household furniture and said Executor is to have the care & power over all such estate to sell hire read and dispose of as he shall think proper and my wife Melly Deatherage shall not have it in her power to sell read hire or dispose of any such estate without the leave of my Executor

I will that my executor shall let my negress girl Eddy remain in the possession of my wife Melly Deatherage until my youngest son shall become of the age of fourteen years then she is to belong to him with all her increase

I do by these presents ordain constitute & appoint George Blount my executor to this my last will & testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of December 1806.

the words "sell, and "my,"
interlined before the signing

Yes Deatherage Esq

Test
Joseph Blount
William Lauckford Junr
Phillip^{mark} Deatherage
James Lyon Junr.

Staten County March term 1807.

The execution of the last will & testament of George Deatherage dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Lauckford and ordered to be recorded Done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk
Wm Armstrong

In the name of God Amen I John Minkley of Stokes County North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & understanding do think proper to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First I Recommend my soul into the hands of God hoping to have a happy resurrection through the Merits of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named — And as touching worldly estate I give & bequeath the same in the following manner

First I will that all my lawful debts shall be paid as well as my funeral expenses and such Debts as are now due or become due to me shall be collected by my executors

2d I will that as soon as may be after my decease my house land buildings Household furniture Stock of all kinds and in fine all my property shall be sold to the best advantage at public sale on a reasonable Credit to the highest Bidders and the money arising from such sale shall be divided in three parts two parts thereof I give to my three Children (sons) My son John Lewis my daughters Mary Elizabeth & Pennington one on the remaining part I give to my beloved wife Juliana and her two Children

I do desire one of which is not yett born but in case my wife Juliana should think proper to marry again any time after my decease then the share of my property here bequeathed shall be divided or kept for the use and Education of my last mentioned Children & lastly I do

momently and appoint my son John Lewis and my friend Chas. Lusk Executors of this my last will & testament & do here with desannull and make void all former Wills heretofore by me made and declare this & as often to be my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of April 1806.

John Minkley Esq