

In the name of God Amen  
 I George Kruger of the County of Stokes Grand State  
 of North Carolina being in good health and of  
 sound and disposing mind and memory, do make  
 publish and declare this to be my last will and  
 testament. First, it is my will that all my just debts  
 and funeral charges be paid out of my estate  
 by my Executors hereinafter named. Second, my executor  
 shall be authorized to rent out my plantations to the  
 best advantage the rents and profits of said plantation  
 I lend to my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life  
 or as long as she remains my widow I also lend her  
 one horse easement two cows and one sow and whelp  
 and all that part of household and kitchen furniture  
 which belonged to her before our marriage, also the use  
 of the house and garden and one year provision  
 all of which I lend to my said wife Sarah during  
 her life or widowhood. Thirdly, all the rest of my  
 personal property shall be sold at public sale  
 by my executor and the money to be disposed of in the  
 following manner. My grand daughter Dorothy Kruger  
 shall receive out of my estate the sum of twenty dollars  
 to be paid over to her by my executor and the remainder  
 is to be equally divided. I share and share alike  
 among my children (viz.) Peter, Jacob, George, Mary  
 Elizabeth, Cate, Margaret, Charity and Susanah.  
 Fourthly, it is my will that after the death of my beloved  
 wife, for so long as she should marry that then and  
 in that case all the best property aforesaid if any shall  
 remain in her possession excepting that part or  
 portion which she brought to me when I & I intermarried  
 with her shall be sold by my Executors, but all with  
 which my said wife brought forth her when we intermarried  
 that is remaining at the day of my death she shall have  
 at her own proper use & disposal forever. Fifthly, it  
 is my will & desire that at the death of my said wife or expiration  
 of her being and my remaining widow that all the lands that  
 I may die seized & possessed of shall be sold by my  
 executor upon a credit at their discretion, and the money  
 arising from such sale together with the items lent to  
 my wife as for so long as her own personal part except  
 to be equally divided share and share alike among my  
 nine children or so long as their lawful heirs

lastly I nominate & appoint my trusty friends John B.  
 Miller & Jacob Conrad Merchant Executors of this my  
 last will & testament. In testimony whereof I the afore-  
 said George Kruger have hereunto set my hand & affixed  
 my seal to this my last will & testament this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of January A.D. 1881. Signed sealed and acknowledged  
 by the testator George Kruger to be his last will and  
 testament before us who were present at the signing  
 of the same above, At,  
 C. Banner  
 Henry Briggs  
 John B. Miller  
 George Kruger  
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The following is to be a Codicil to the foregoing last  
 will & testament (to wit) all my stock of sheep which  
 I may have at the day of my death I will to my wife aforesaid  
 for her own use & benefit. In testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal to this Codicil as annexed  
 to my will aforesaid this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1881  
 Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of  
 C. Banner  
 Owen D. Tate  
 George Kruger  
 February the twenty third day in the year one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty one. Now all men by these presents  
 that I now make a little alteration or amendment to the above  
 last will, so that my grand daughter Dorothy Bonaparte  
 shall have no part in my estate I also now in consequence  
 of the death of Jacob Conrad my executor of the above  
 will, I now appoint my friend Francis Tate my Executor  
 of this my last will and testament Signed sealed  
 acknowledged in presence of us  
 Timothy Kruger  
 Owen D. Tate  
 George Kruger  
 mark

September Term 1881.

The Execution of the last will and Testament with the  
 Codicils annexed of George Kruger dec'd of which the foregoing is  
 a true copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of Charles Banner  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, by the oath of Charles Banner  
 and Owen D. Tate subscribing witnesses to the first Codicil, and by the  
 oath of Timothy Kruger and Owen D. Tate subscribing witnesses to  
 the second Codicil, and ordered to be recorded.  
 Done accordingly.  
 M. D. Hill