

shewly utterly disannull all and every former testament
With bequeaths & Executors by me in any wise before
this time named Withes or bequeaths ratifying &
confirming this One other to be my last Will &
Testaments In Witness whereof I have set my hand
Heal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed published pronounced
& declared by the said John
Majors as his last Will &
Testament in the presence of
us the Subscribers
Charles Ayers
Patrick Twomey Jurat

Stokes County June term 1802

The execution of the last Will Testament of
John Majors Dec. of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of
Patrick Twomey & ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done

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J. R. Armstrong Sec

North Carolina }
Stokes County }

In the name of God Amen

George Peter Hauser of Bethany in Stokes County
in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of
sound memory do this Sixth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following that is to say First it is my will that my
funeral expenses and all lawful debts be duly paid &
that all things that are or shall be owing unto me
make due payment to my executor herein after named
Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Elizabeth
for her use as long as she lives whatsoever in house
lands Cattle Household goods Money & so forth belongs to
my real and personal estate excepting only one thousand
acres of land for which by a bond from George Hauser Esq.
I am entitled to receive a deed & which are situated in that
part of the Western Country of the United States commonly
called Cumberland & now within the territory of the Indians
Then one thousand acres of land I give & bequeath to
my six Children Joseph, Mary, Daniel, Johanna, George,
George Peter, and Benjamin to be divided amongst them
into six equal parts as soon as it shall be reduced
Thirdly the remaining or first above described part of my
whole real estate and personal estate shall after the
decease of my said Wife Elizabeth be divided amongst
my six Children above named share & share alike
& in such a manner that whatsoever any one of these
my six Children should receive in the lifetime of
my said Wife either of my real or personal estate
shall be valued & charged to him or her as part of
his or her inheritance provided always and upon
condition nevertheless that that part of my estate
which consists in improvements upon the Bethany
Territory be not disposed of but according to the
agreement entered into by me with Fudrie William

Marshall v^g in a lease dated the twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two which said improvements if to go to any one of my Children & not including my share in the Gristmill shall not be valued higher than Two hundred & fifty Dollars Money of the United States but in case they should be sold out of my family then they shall be valued by Arbitrators

Fourthly and in case any of my sons or Daughters should die before my said Wife without issue then the wife or husband of such a son or Daughter shall inherit only half a share

And lastly I make and ordain my said Wife Elizabeth & my two sons Joseph & Henry executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking my former Will by me made & declaring this to be my true & last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said George Peter Hauser have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written

Signed & sealed
in presence of
Henry Shores }
Michael Hauser } Jurats

George Peter Hauser

Stokes County New York 1852

The execution of the last Will & Testament of George Peter Hauser Dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Henry Shores & Michael Hauser & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Red Williams Co

Att. D. D. T. T. T.

In the name of God Amen!

I Frederick Hauser of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina Farmer being thro the abundant mercy & goodness of God the weak in body, but of sound mind & memory thanks be given to God, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament this is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God my maker humbly beseeching his acceptance of it through the atoning merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I recommend to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent Christian burial on the burying ground of the united brethren at Friedburg at the discretion of my executors and as to my worldly estate I give and bequeath the same in manner & form following: viz

1st I give to & bequeath my dearly beloved wife during her natural life the house wherein I now live with all the furniture thereto belonging & further one sixth part of one third of my personal estate to have and to hold the same for herself her heirs & assigns or her own sole property forever with full and completely to dispose thereof as she pleases

2^d I give the other two thirds of my personal estate 1st to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Phillip Green and 2^d to the Children of my deceased daughter Mary formerly the wife of Michael Fogler Duesbury to each of these two parties one equal share of the two thirds to be divided between them share & share alike as their own sole property forever

3^d I further give unto my two beloved sons or sons in law George Hagenaar & Jacob Hagenaar to each of them the sum of thirty Silver Dollars as their own sole