

amongst them all And lastly I do ordain
constitute & appoint my beloved wife Sarah
and Jonathan Mendinghall to be my Executors
to this my will hereby ratifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament
in manner & form aforesaid.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this the fourteenth day of
the fourth month one thousand eight hundred
& Ten.

Reuben Williams (Seal)

Meagah Mearn
Lepe Mearn

Stokes County Court Term Ten 1810.

The execution of the last will and
Testament of Reuben Williams dec^d & on
which the foregoing is a True Copy was
duly proven by the affirmations of Meagah
Mearn & Lepe Mearn in open Court &
ordered to be recorded - done accordingly

Robt Williams CC
P. Tho. P. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen! I George ¹¹⁶ Sprinkle
of the County of Stokes State of North Carolina being
entire of body but of perfect mind & memory do this
17th day of May in the year of our Lord 1810 do make
and publish this my last will & Testament in manner
and form following that is to say I will that after my
decease my Body be buried in a decent Christian
manner and my funeral charges & just debts be paid
out of my estate as also my just Credits to be collected
by my executors hereafter to be named.

And first I give and bequeath unto my son
George that part of my land beginning at a poplar
on the river Longins Corner running E. to a
Corner P.D. thence north to a branch thence down said
branch to the river thence along the river to the beginning
further I will that my said son George pay or annul
if his land be worth more than that of my other
sons the sum of Eighty Dollars to my wife Fanny
Thomas as hereinafter specified

Secondly I give to my son John that part of my
land beginning at a branch on the river Georges Corner
aforesaid running said branch to the dividing line
between my said son George & John to the old line
thence north on said line to where it will reach
with a crop fence that runs down to the river from
thence to run along exactly with said fence to the river
from thence down the river to the beginning.

Thirdly I give to my son Peter that part of my land
beginning at the aforesaid crop fence on the river the
aforesaid John Corner running up the river between
Corner near the mouth of a Gully thence along said
Michaels line up the Spring branch nearly a north
East Course to the old Corner where said thence south
said old line to John Corner aforesaid thence west
with a crop fence the dividing line between said John
& Peter to the beginning on the river

Fourthly I give to my son Michael that part of
my land beginning on the river near the mouth of

111 a gutter running up the Spring branch near
a north East Corner (and being the dividing line
between my said son Peter & Michael) to the corner
of the old line thence west on the old line to
the old corner on the river thence south along
the river to the beginning - I also will that my said
son Michael have five pounds in cash paid to
him out of my estate in the manner hereafter to
be stated

Fifthly I give to my son Thomas one saddle
& fifty acres of lands out of a tract that I &
my son George had entered in partnership and the
grant came out in my said son George's name
out of which grant my said son George is to make
to my said son Thomas a good lawful deed for
my part of said land which I hereby give to my
son Thomas to begin at my son John's clearing
& to run up a branch by Bolins Spring to the line
thence north said line to the corner and from thence
along round with said line to the beginning I also give
my said son Thomas Forty dollars in cash to be paid
him by my son George as before mentioned -

Sixthly I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Two Cows Two Calves one bedstead with the bed
furniture one small bay mare & five saddle
Forty dollars in cash to be paid her by my son
George further my wife is to have the use
of my house & that part of my plantation wherein
it stands during her natural life or widowhood

Seventhly I give unto my daughter Cloe one
bedstead with the bed furniture one Cow
& Calves.

eighthly I will that all the remaining part of my
estate be sold & the proceeds in cash thereof be paid
to my son Michael & the balance to be equally
divided and distributed among my wife Elizabeth
and my daughters Polly, Mary, and Cloe.

And lastly I hereby make and ordain none
- none and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth
& my son Peter Executors of this my last will and
testament in witness whereof I the said George
Sprinkle have to his my last will & testament
set my hand that the day & year above written

signed sealed published and declared by the said George
Sprinkle as his last will and
testament in the presence of
us who were present at the
time of signing the same

John Doubt
Henry ^{his} Haller
mark

Dorchester County Court June Term 1840.

The execution of the last will & testament of
George Sprinkle dec'd of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open Court
by the oath of John Doubt & ordered to be recorded
Done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk
J. P. Thompson Clk