

55 Stokes County June Term 1844
The execution of the last Will & Testament of Valentin
my debt of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proven in open Court by Solomon Plow & friends to be recorded
done accordingly Robt Williams, CC
by Tho T. Armstrong, DC

June 18th 1844. The attestation Will of
Wm. Shelton Jun. Senr.

William Shelton Junr. and Mary Wood
make oath that a few weeks before the death
of William Shelton Junr. they were at his house
and he called upon them to bear witness that
his will and desire was that his wife Mary
Shelton should enjoy and fully possess all his
property during her natural lifetime and at her
death to be equally divided amongst all his
children and her own children which she
had before he intermarried with her second
to before me John Whitlock JP.

William Shelton
Mary Wood

Flores County September Term 1844

The nuncupative will of William Shelton Junr.
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by William Shelton & Mary Wood &
friends to be recorded

Robt Williams, CC
by Tho T. Armstrong, DC

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I Jacob Spankhorn being of full mind make
this my last Will & Testament. - All my personal &
Real Estate together with my half in the mill I give
to my beloved wife Elizabeth and her heirs forever
And I Appoint my said wife Executor of my said
Will and likewise Guardian of all my children
as witness my hand & seal June 12th 1844

Sealed and delivered
as the last Will of
Jacob Spankhorn in our
presence

Jacob Spankhorn (Seal)
made

Thos. Welfs Junr.
Jury Clerk

Flores County September Term 1844

The execution of the last Will and Testament of Jacob
Spankhorn of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by Thos. Welfs Junr. & friends to be
recorded done accordingly. Robt Williams, CC
by Tho T. Armstrong, DC

In the name of God Amen I Godfrey Fisher of Stokes County
in North Carolina being sick & in a low state of health and life
being uncertain yet of sound & well disposing mind & memory
do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in the
following form First I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God my Creator & Preserver. Secondly I commit my
body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner
Thirdly and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of
in the following manner

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife

Hatharine one bed and bed clothes, and one chair low, and as much of the Pewter ware as she chooses, then spinning wheel.

Secondly It is my will that all the remainder of my property both real and personal be sold to the best advantage as my executors shall think proper by a public or private sale and in particular the lands.

Thirdly I will that all my just debts be paid and the remainder of the money arising from the sale of my property it is my will that it be equally divided among my beloved wife and Children and it is my will that the part coming to my daughter Elizabeth to remain in the executors hands and given to her and her children as they need it as her husband George Falk is drinking now & would spend it without their being benefited by it. I constitute & appoint my beloved son George Fiddler & my friends Jacob Miller as my executors of this my last will and testament to pay my just debts and collect my lawful credits all after the true meaning of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred & fourteen.

Signed & sealed in the presence of us

Henry Stutz

George Miller

Philip Stutz (Jr)

Witnessed September 2nd 1844

The execution of the last will & testament of Godfrey Fiddler dec'd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by Philip Stutz & Co. and is to be recorded according to

Robt Williams CL

by Thos. T. Armstrong CL

In the name of God Amen I William Walker of Stokes County State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind and memory do this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred & fourteen make and ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the plantation whereon I now dwell with all the singular the profits & emoluments arising therefrom during her widowhood and at or after her marriage I will that she possess and enjoy the one third part thereof during her natural life. And I will that after her marriage the other two thirds of said plantation be sold by my executor and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided amongst my four children viz: my son Robert & my three daughters to wit Margaret, Jane & Ann, to them and their heirs forever

2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my kitchen furniture, two Cows and Calves, two feather beds with their furniture, my barrel man & salt and also the one fifth part of all my other movable and personal property or estate my negroes excepted to her and her heirs forever —

3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my negro woman named Agg during her natural life and at or after my wife's death I will that the said slave be sold and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among my said four children

4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret the tract of land I bought of George G. G. containing two Hundred acres to her and her heirs forever and also an horse saddle and bridle to be valued to Twenty five Dollars two feather beds with their furniture two Cows and Calves & two Dollars in cash