

In the name of God Amen I Godfrey Tidler
of Stokes County in North Carolina being sick
and in a low state of health and life being uncer-
tain yet of sound and well disposing mind and me-
mory do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament in the following form First I recom-
mend my soul ~~to~~ into the hands of Almighty God
my Creator and 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 has pleased God to bless me ~~with~~ (in this life)
I dispose of in the following manner

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Katharine one bed and bed clothes and one choice
Cow and as much of the pewter as she chooses
and her 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 particu-
lar the land

Thirdly I ~~will~~ will that all my Just debts be paid
and the remainder of the money accruing from
the sale of my property it is my will that it be
equally divided among ^{beloved} ~~my~~ wife and children
and it is my will that the part coming to my daughter
-r Elizabeth to remain in the executors hands and
given to her and her children as they need it as her
husband George Fulk is Drunken man and would spend
it without there being benefited by it I constitute
and appoint my ^{beloved} son George Tidler and my Trusty
friend 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 where
of I have here unto set my hand and seal this nine
teenth day of may in the year of our lord One thousand
eight hundred and fourteen

Signed & Sealed in the presence } Godfrey ^{his} Fidler
of us } mark

Henry ^{Stultz} ~~Stultz~~

George Miller

Philip Stultz Jurat