

estate I will that my executors herein after named or either of them shall sell either by private or public sale, or, and when they please

My will further is, that my executors or either of them shall by private or public sale at their option sell alien and convey all my real estate whenever they please for what price they see cause & until they sell they may rent it out for the price they or either of them think best

After all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I will that all the rest & residue of my estate shall be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth and my children Jacob, Christiana, Henry & Lewis share & share alike but in the calculation of the division my executors shall calculate such monies as any of them have received from me according to my Books as part of each share neither shall my executors be compellable to settle and pay out any share before they see cause. And I do appoint my friend Christiana Clark & my friend James Kruiser executors of this my last will & testament or the survivor of them

Truly reading and making void all and every other will, or wills at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will & testament

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Blume have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of
A.D. 1802

Signed sealed declared & published
by the above named Jacob Blume
as & for his last will & testament
in the presence of us who at his request
& in his presence have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto.

Gottlieb Shober
Joshua Borer

Jacob Blume (Seal)

Stokes County December term 1802

The execution of the last will & testament of Jacob Blume Dec^r of which the foregoing is a true Copy was proven in open Court by the oath of Gottlieb Shober a subscribing witness thereto who also swears that the same was signed in the month of September 1802 & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Rob^t Williams C
J^r Tho^s Armstrong

In the name of God Amen! I Gottlieb Knauf of Stokes County State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory do think proper to make and to claim this my last will and testament in the following manner That is to say.

First, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my executors And then I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as well as my outstanding debts be collected by my executors.

2nd I will that my wife Christiana shall possess the land and improvements belonging to me formerly the property of Anster. During during her life or Widowhood for the purpose of raising my children I also give to my said wife four farms two houses & 1/2 acre of her chow and all the household furniture also during her life or widowhood

3rd I will that my negro boy named Bill shall be sold to the highest bidder but the other two Slaves Sam & Han

I give to my said wife also during life or widowhood
and the remainder part of my property or such part
thereof as my wife can conveniently spare shall be
sold to the best advantage and the money arising
from such sale shall be equally divided among
all my Children share alike

4th I will that in case of necessity towards satisfying any
of my lawful debts my executor shall in such case see
to the best advantage the land improvement which
I bought of Henry Kapp & if they deem it necessary to
add ten acres of land to said improvement to make the
same valuable. I also will that my Children shall
be instructed in reading & writing and if an opportunity
offers to learn some trade or occupation - And after
the decease of my wife my executors shall make make
an equal distribution among my sons Johnny, Joseph,
Samuel, Thomas & Benjamin ~~between~~ share alike

And lastly I appoint and nominate my
trusty friends Joseph Huxon & Christian Lark Executors
of this my last Will Testament and hereby revoke &
disannul all former Wills by me made and declare this
& no other to be my last Will. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
2^d day of September AD 1802

Signed Sealed and declared by the
testator as his last Will in the
presence of us -

John Butten

Samuel Dulcan Jurat.

Gottlob Kapp ^{Real}

Hoke County December term 1802

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Robt Huxon &
P. H. Huxon &

In the name of God Amen!

I Robert Smith of the County of Hoke State of North Carolina
Plaintiff being far advanced in years & weak of body but of
perfect sound mind & memory knowing the mortality of my body & that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare
this my last will Testament therefore principally & first of all
I recommend my soul to God who gave it in sure and certain hope
of Salvation by through Jesus Christ our Lord. And body to the
grace in hope it will be raised by the mighty power of Almighty
God at the general resurrection and desire my body to be buried
with a decent & Christian Burial at the designation of my Executors
and as lacking such worthy goods as God in his mercy was
pleased bless me with and I give and bequeath in the following
manner and form. My will is that all my lawful debts shall
be paid first. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Smith
Two Shillings Item I give and bequeath unto my son George two
shillings Item I give to my son Robert Smith two shillings
Item I give unto my son Thomas Smith Two Shillings Item I give
to my Daughter Elizabeth Harris two shillings Item I give unto
my Daughter Ann Withers two Shillings Item I give unto my
son William Smith Two Shillings Item I give and
bequeath to my son Bennet Smith Two Shillings -