

7 th Half a Dozen Silver plates & the choice of Dishes
that I have & the Black horse & all also one
Iron Pott.

^{5th} I give & it is my desire that every other part of my
Estate that is not otherwise disposed of at the
Death of my wife to be sold and equally divided
between my seven children ^{1st} Sarah Davis Edmund
Herby Sam^l Herby Lilla Williams Parcas Cunningham
Tise Herby & Pleasant Herby

I ~~appoint~~ ^{appoint} ~~and~~ ^{appoint} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~Executors~~ ^{Executors}
& Pleasant Herby my Executors

Witness my hand this 9th of July 1789.

Henry Herby
mark

Matthew Brooks Jurat
Joseph Miller Jurat by Henry

Stokes County March term 1790

The execution of the foregoing
last Will & Testament of Henry Herby Dec^d
was proven by the oath of Matthew Brooks
who saw him sign & acknowledge the same &
by Joseph Miller who heard him acknowledge
the same to be his last Will &c. and ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly done

by Rob^t Williams Clk
J^r Thom. L. Armstrong &c

In the name of God amen I Henry Bama of Henry
County in North Carolina, Planter, being at present of perfect health
mind & memory, but calling unto mind the mortality of my body
& knowing that it is appointed unto for all men to die do make
ordain & publish this my last will & Testament That is to say,
Principally I refer of all Incommodities my soul into the hands of
almighty God & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
Burial at the discretion of my executors: and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
I form: First I give bequeath & devise all the Land which
I shall have in Possession or a just claim to at the hour of my
Death to my four dearly Beloved children Joseph Abraham
Benjamin & Charity their respective heirs or assigns to be divided
among them I share & share alike as high as possible which
Division I will have to be made by three Freeholders residing
in this County who are to be nominated by the Executors
& overseer of this my last will & Testament. & I will &
ordain that the said my Children & each of them shall
be satisfied with & have to receive his or her Share of
the Land thus divided by the said Freeholders according
as they shall have divided the same and no otherwise
Provided always that each of my four children
aforesaid shall & do pay yearly & every year to my
dear wife Eleanor during her life time for her dower
the one third part of the income of his or her Share for
the & of the above mentioned Land: Also I give unto
my said dear wife Eleanor one third part of
my goods & chattles & personal Estate & also I will
& ordain that the remaining two thirds parts of
my said goods, chattles & personal Estate be divided
into four equal Shares & that my Children Joseph

8} Ephraim & Charity shall each of them have one of them
equal share, and also I will and ordain that
the fourth share of the said two third parts
of my said goods chattles & personal Estate be dis-
posed of as followes. I devise out of the said fourth
share twenty pounds Lawful money of this province
to Eleanor Banner Daughter of Rachel McKinn
alias McKinn if she the said Eleanor Banner
attains eighteen years of age which twenty pounds
are to be deposited meanwhile for her in the hands
of Traugott Bagge or in case of his being de-
ceased in the hands of some other responsible person
living within this County untill her obtaining
such age but if she the said Eleanor Banner
die before that age the said twenty pounds are
to revert to my son Benjamin Banner or
his heirs & the remainder of said fourth share
I will & ordain to my son Benjamin Banner.
And I will & ordain that my two Negro Slaves
Prince & Dinah shall have liberty to choose whome
of my aforesaid children they will belong to
& live with and any one of my said children to
whom one or both of these Slaves shall thus
belong shall receive as much l^y of my other
goods chattles and personal Estate for his or
her share as these two Slaves shall be valued
at by the same freeholders who shall divide
the Land as aforesaid. And in case any
one of my children by thus receiving one or
both the Slaves aforesaid should receive more
in value than his share above to him

bequeathed, of my good & Chattles & personal Estate that
then such a one of my children shall pay the balance
to the other his or her fellow sharers to make up their
shares to the full & I make and ordain my said wife
Eleanor & my Eldest son Joseph fellow executors of this
my will & Testament and Traugott Bagge sworn th^o
to take care and see the same performed according to my
true intent & meaning. In witness whereof I the said
Henry Banner have to this my Last Will & Testament
set my hand and seal this first Day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& seventy Six

Henry Banner (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said Henry
Banner the Testator as and
for his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who were
present at the signing & sealing
thereof

Jacob Bona

Jacob Mager Jurat

Traugott Bagge

Stokes County March term 1790

The execution of the foregoing Last will
& Testament of Henry Banner Dec^d was proven in
open Court by the oath of Jacob Mager & ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly done by

Rob^t Williams Clk

J^r Thom^s F. Armstrong D^c

I Know all men by these presents that I William Vest Senr of the County of Surry & State of North Carolina for and consideration of the sum of One Hundred & Eighteen pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence Spine to me in hand paid by Isham Vest of the County & State aforesaid have bargained & sold & delivered unto him the said Isham Vest in plain & open Market and according to Law one Negro Boy named Amos about seventeen years of age Dark complexioned & I do hereby Warrant & defend the said Negro to him the said Isham Vest his heirs or assigns for ever against me my heirs or assigns or against the Lawful claim of any person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th Day of January 1790

Witness my hand and Seal
William Vest Senr
mark

Stokes County June term 1790

The Execution of the above Bill of sale was duly acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by

Robt Williams clk
J. Thom. L. Armstrong De

A Return. Inventory of the Estate of Henry Banner
Pleas. March 11th 1790

1378 acres of Land in five tracts

18 Slaves & three Horse breeders
3 1/4 Head Cattle 1 Wagon & Leather Collars
5 Iron Chains 1 Copper Still & Spinning Wheel
3 Beds 1 Large ool Table & Bedstead
8 Chairs 1 Iron Stove & Pot 1 Dutch oven
2 Powder Drums & Powder Plates & Knives & Forks
4 Pales & Broad hors. & narrow axes 1 Broad do
2 Large Ploughs 1 Shovel do 1 Large Axe 1 Small do
2 Saws 1 Wedge 1 Wooden Saddle 1 Woman do
5 Plough Bits 1 Pitch Fork 7 Bull Whollers 1 Churn
1 Powder Dish 1 Powder Basin 10 Powder Spoons
1 Iron Spoon Mold 1 Iron Stillard 1 hand saw 1 too
1 Large Bible 1 small do 7 small Books several knives
3 augers 1 Copper bowl 1 Taylor's Goss 1 small file
1 Iron Camp 1 Iron old Ship Shavers 1 Iron Taylor do
6 Straps 1 old Loom 1 Shackle & Beef hider & Murren do
1 small trunk 1 Walnut Box 1 Iron Door Hinges
1 Iron tooth Harrow 1 Iron old cotton cards 7 Iron sheep
855 Bacon 72 Bushel Wheat 140 Barrells corn 8 Bushels
Salt 4132 Flax in the sheaves 1 Haddock 10 Rabbits
Stands 1 Brass hook 1 Side Tan Leather 1 small Kettle
1 small stone jug some when about 50 head of
gentle Hogs and about as many Pigs in the
woods. 3000 Tobacco molys in 4th only supposed
to be that Quantity \$107.0.0 in Spine Certificate
Cash \$5.12.0. hard money 8 lbs paper & hard money
\$5.6.8. two Chains 2 Iron Chains & several things
1 Iron 1 Rifle Gun Joseph Banner Executor

Stokes County June term 1790
The foregoing Inventory of the Estate of Henry Banner
Duly returned by the executor & ordered to be
Recorded which is accordingly done by
Robt Williams clk
J. Thom. L. Armstrong De