

The last will & testament of Christopher Reich of Salem, State of N.C.

- 1) I give & bequeath unto my son Philip Reich the sum of six hundred dollars.
- 2) I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Reich the sum of six hundred dollars.
- 3) I give & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Reich the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars.
- 4) I give & bequeath unto my son Emanuel Reich the sum of six hundred dollars.
- 5) I give & bequeath unto my daughter Louisa Reich the sum of six hundred dollars.
- 6) I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Edward Reich the sum of six hundred dollars.
- 7) I give & bequeath unto my daughter Henrietta Reich the sum of six hundred dollars.
- 8) I give & bequeath unto my sister Teresa Reich the sum of fifty dollars.
- 9) I desire that all my lawful debts be paid by my Executor out of my estate.
- 10) It is my will & desire that my aforementioned seven children shall not be put in possession of the money willed to each of them respectively before they attain the age of twenty one years or are married. And it is my will & desire that the interest accruing from & out of the moneys bequeathed to my said aforementioned children until they have respectively attained the age of sixteen years shall be paid by Executor be paid unto my wife Catharine, to be applied by her towards the maintenance & education of my minor children until age, but if any of my aforementioned children shall die before they attain to the age of twenty one years or are married, that part of my estate belonging to said child shall be equally divided between my surviving children & their mother when & when alive.
- 11) I give & devise unto my son Philip Reich one hundred acres of land lying in Stokes County in the section of the late Graham which I purchased of Benjamin Poyte by deed bearing date the first day of February in the year of our Lord 1815.
- 12) It is my will & desire that in case there should not be enough on sale in my possession at my decease amounting to the sum of four thousand dollars, bequeathed to my aforementioned children & sister Teresa for the payment of my lawful debts then & when that said sum of four thousand dollars shall not be at private or public sale whatever still on hand which are finished in order to make the same to raise the above sum.
- 13) I give & bequeath unto my wife Catharine whatever appertains to her as a widow.

as also the tools & materials which may be on hand of whatever description they may be belonging to the aforementioned trade.

- 14) I give & bequeath unto my wife Catharine all my house hold furniture of whatever description it may be; also all my live estate.
- 15) I give & bequeath unto my wife Catharine my house & lot in Salem subject to the condition of the lease. And I hereby constitute & approve & my trusty friends shall please & Christian Blom Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1818.

Signed sealed & published in the presence of
C. P. Biggs
Isaac Bomer and
Stokes County
March term 1818

The execution of the last will & testament of Christopher Reich of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of Isaac Bomer & ordered to be recorded.
Attest the same at
by Matthew D. C.

In the name of God amen. I Henry Blom living and of legal age, full of sound & perfect mind & memory, do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

First It is my will that all my accounts be settled and my just debts paid, to effect which my Executor

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 sole such of my personal estate, at private or public sale
 as he pleases
 second) It is my will, & I hereby give & bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Catherine, all & the whole of my tract of land contain-
 -ing fifty four acres, being my only real property, joining
 the lands of Lewis D. Greene with Joseph Watson, to have &
 to hold the same forever, and to give & bequeath it to whomsoever
 she pleases
 Third) It is my will, that all my improvements of which she
 possessed me since from Samuel Stots, to me shall be to
 the sole use & benefit of my wife Catherine, & I do hereby
 give & bequeath the same, together with all my other real
 & movable property, to my said wife during her natural
 life
 Fourth) It is my will that my daughter Christina Elizabeth shall
 receive for her faithful services to me rendered, the sum of one
 hundred dollars, over & above her legal share in my estate
 which sum shall be paid to her, after the death of
 my said wife, out of the proceeds of my above improve-
 -ments & other property.
 Fifth) It is my will that after the death of my wife Cath-
 -erine my above improvements & other property as may be
 left shall be sold at private sale, agreeable to my last
 by my Executor, & the proceeds, first deducting the one
 hundred dollars bequeathed to my daughter Christina
 Elizabeth as before mentioned, shall be equally divided
 among all my childrens share taken alike
 The Executor to this my last will & testament, I appoint
 to be my friend John B. Blum, merchant. In witness
 whereof I set my hand & seal this 28th day of November
 1817
 signed, sealed as the last will of
 Henry Blum in the presence of
 Matthew Bright & Jas
 Henry A. Hubert

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 Stokes County March term 1824
 The execution of the last will & testament of
 Henry Blum of which the foregoing is a true copy
 taken from the original was duly proved in the
 court by the oath of Matthew Bright & J. R.
 Matthew R. Kim Clerk
 by Matthew Moon D.C.
 In the name of God amen. I John Blum Honoring of the
 County of Stokes & State of North Carolina, being of sound &
 perfect mind & memory blessed be God though weak &
 feeble in body, do this 4th day of November in the year of our
 Lord 1823 make & publish this my last will & testament
 in manner & form following that is to say after solemnly
 -ing my soul to God who gave it, & my body to His most merciful
 to be buried in decent Christian burial by my Executors here-
 -inafter named. In the first place, I will that all my per-
 -sonal property, belonging to the plantation, house & kitchen
 -chamber is here and hereafter, to be sold at a credit of
 twelve months, that is to say all my live property, and all that is
 movable.
 Secondly, I will that the property is sold & debts collected
 that all my just debts be paid
 Thirdly, I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth during her
 remain in my house & plantation with the children that
 are under age, until she shall die leaving my youngest son
 or become of age. These my beloved wife & child under age
 shall have the sole right to manage the plantation, and
 the youngest son Behiel Henning becomes of age and
 the children should not manage affairs properly, I will
 that my Executors shall manage and if there is to be