

In testimony whereof I the said Samuel Krause hath to this my last will & Testament set my hand & affixed my seal, this day & date above written.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged, Published & declared by the said Samuel Krause as his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the signing & sealing thereof, who were called to witness the same

Joseph Butner

John Butner

Samuel Krause

Stokes County, December Term 1835.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Samuel Krause deceased, of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Butner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

M^o Hill, ccc

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Rippel of Stokes County in the State of North, being advanced in years & in a declining state of health, apt of sound & well disposing mind & memory & life uncertain do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in the form & manner as follows viz:

First, I recommend my body to the earth to be decently buried in a Christian manner.

Second, I recommend my soul into the hands of God my Creator & preserve & trusting my worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of in the following manner.

First, I will that after my decease, that my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property.

Second, I will that my wife Elizabeth shall remain living on the place where I now live & shall retain a sufficient quantity of household & kitchen furniture, sufficient for house keeping, also her wheel & cards, two cows, two sheep, Hogs sufficient to make meat enough for her support for one year, all the provision on hand, such as grain & meat also a sufficient quantity of grain out of the ensuing crop for her maintenance until she can raise a crop, all her working implements all the stipulated property & her living on the land is meant during her widowhood.

Thirdly, I will that the remainder of my property not above stipulated together with my line stock, also my horse stock & store shall be sold at public sale & the money arising from that sale shall be applied for the purchase of a negro woman apt to wait on my wife

and assist her during her widowhood & the said negro shall not work out for other people but only for my wife during her widowhood and if any money remain of that sale it shall be put on interest & my said wife shall receive the interest of that sum for her own use during her widowhood, my wife shall have the use and benefit of my plantation during her widowhood & after her decease or marriage it my will that my plantation whereon I now live shall be sold & also the negro woman.

Fourthly, It is my will that the money arising from the sale of my plantation & of the negro woman, as also the money on interest (if any) shall be divided as follows, Two dollars shall be paid to the children of my daughter Sarah deceased (wife of John Light) The balance of the money shall be divided into six equal parts, that is to say, one part to my son John if living, if dead to the children of my son Henry, one part to my son Christian, one part to my son Martin if living, dead to the children of my daughter Susannah, one part to my son Henry, one part to my daughter Susanna wife of Sam Adair, one part to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Henry Riser.

Fifthly, It is my will that my son Martin shall keep that piece of land containing twenty acres more or less, which joins the South side of his own plantation to use as his own during his natural life & after his decease I give & bequeath the said piece of land to my daughter Elizabeth then heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give & bequeath unto my son Martin my blacksmith tools I give & bequeath daughter Elizabeth my loom & implements pertaining thereto. I appoint & constitute my son Martin Rippel executor of & of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13 day of May 1835.

Witness
Sarah Thrift
A. B. Manning

Henry Rippel

Stokes County March Term 1835

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Henry Rippel deceased, of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Sarah Thrift one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M^o Hill, ccc