

In the name of God Amen.

I Sudley Gatoewood of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory do this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows viz:

= First. - It is my express will & desire that all my Estate both real & personal as soon as convenient after my decease shall be sold and the money arising from the sale of the same after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses shall be divided as hereinafter limited & bequeathed.

= Secondly. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lemmy Gatoewood one seventh part of all the money arising from the sale of my estate after paying all my debts & the four bequests hereinafter mentioned during her natural life.

= Thirdly. I give & bequeath to my son George Gatoewood one dollar to him & his heirs forever.

= Fourthly. I give & bequeath to my son Nordicea Gatoewood one dollar to him & his heirs forever.

= Fifthly. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gatoewood to her & her heirs forever one dollar.

= Sixthly. I give & bequeath to my son Elm Gatoewood one dollar to him & his heirs forever.

= Seventhly. I give & bequeath to my six following children namely William Gatoewood, Elizeh Gatoewood, Nancy Gatoewood, Mary Gatoewood Robert Gatoewood & Richard Gatoewood & their heirs forever one seventh part each of all the money arising from the sale of my estate after paying all my just debts & one dollar to the above named children who have each one dollar bequeathed them.

= Eighthly. I give & bequeath to my daughter Anna Jones & her heirs all that part bequeathed to my wife which she may leave at her death.

= Ninthly. I do hereby appoint & constitute my son William Gatoewood Executor to this my last will & testament, at the same time utterly revoking all other wills made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the day & year above written. Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of 3

September Term 1836.

Sudley Gatoewood

The Execution of the last will & testament of Sudley Gatoewood of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in the Court by the oath of Wm. H. Wall & Washington Jones who were the witnesses of said Sudley Gatoewood & intended to be recorded.

Wm. H. Wall

In the name of God Amen.

I Henry Samuel of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory (helped in God) do this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following.

First. - I will that all of my just debts shall be first paid.

Second. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Samuel all the residue of my property of every kind to dispose of as she may think proper.

And I hereby make & desire my beloved wife Elizabeth Samuel Executrix of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said Henry Samuel have to this my last will & testament put my hand & seal the day & year above written. Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Henry Samuel the testator in his last will & testament in the presence of my Henry Samuel who were present at the time of signing & sealing of the same.

Larkin Samuel

Jos. W. Winston

September term 1836

The Execution of the last will & testament of Henry Samuel and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in the Court by the oath of Larkin Samuel & Jos. W. Winston subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Wall

In the name of God Amen.

I Charles Blitty Senior of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will & testament, that is to say, principally first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. I give & demise & dispose of my estate in the following manner.

First. I will that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate.

Second. I give & bequeath to my son Charles Blitty the Southernmost part of my plantation wherein he now lives viz: beginning at a stake on Thomas Fisher line, thence east thirteen chains, thence a half hake to a stake in the road, thence North thirty two chains nineteen links to a stake, thence thirteen chains thence a half hake to the above named Fishers line, thence South to the beginning containing forty two acres more or less.

Third. I give & bequeath to my daughter Catherine wife of Conrad Rownings sixteen acres of my land including the building where