

150 3) I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Anna Susanna, all my personal estate consisting of Hogs Cattle Horses Sheep Waggons and guns, all my farming utensils my stall with tub and appurtenances belonging thereto all my household furniture of whatever kind it may be all the grain which is on hand at my decease and all my money remaining after my lawfull debts are paid, are to be and remain her sole property forever.

If I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Anna Susanna as her sole property forever, my negro girl Eliza about ten years old. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Anna Susanna Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament - whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of December A.D. 1825

Witness Frederick Gambold Surst. Conrad Green ^{Edw}
Clerk
Jacob Reed Senior - Stokes County June 1826

The execution of the last will and testament of Conrad Green, (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proven in open court by the oath of Frederick Gambold, Esquire to be recorded - Done accordingly -
Matt R. Moore cl
By M. T. Ward

Thomas Shultz's will

The following is the last declaration & Testament of Thomas Shultz shewmaker of Stokes County - Being weak in health but still sound in mind, I do make the following disposition of my worldly effects - It is my wish that my beloved friend Johanna Browning daughter of Anna Parsching have one hundred and fifty dollars, and Johanna Elizabeth Shultz daughter of Samuel Shultz senior one hundred dollars, and Louisa Manning daughter of Lucretia Manning one hundred dollars, and Edward Emanuel Esq, one hundred dollars, which is my wish that it shall be put on Interest until he is an age, and Catherine Esq, wife of John Esq, fifty dollars, and Sara Rich daughter of Matthew Rich, I want to have my desk; and Dorothea Shultz, daughter of Christian Shultz, I want to have my watch and Chain; and Gertrud Shultz and William Shultz

and Antulke Amelia Shultz, I want ^{to have} each at their fifty dollars, and the balance of my Estate, I want that my dear beloved mother Dorothy Shultz, shall have and keep forever. And I do appoint my brother Samuel Shultz Executor of my last will and testament for the 30th of April 1826
Witness in the presence of
John Henry Shultz Surst
Thomas Shultz Esq

Stokes County June 1826 -
The last will and testament of Thomas Shultz (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proven in open court by John Henry Shultz Esquire to be recorded - Done accordingly -
Matt R. Moore cl
By M. T. Ward

Henry Shore's will

In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Shore, living in the County of Stokes, and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but perfect in mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all me once to die, do make and ordain that my last will and Testament that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form: First all my just debts to be paid. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Shore, seven hundred dollars, which I have paid for that tract of land wherupon he now lives. I also give and bequeath to my beloved son Jacob Shore five hundred dollars, to be put the use of paying for that land wherupon he now lives. I also give and bequeath to my son Jacob Shore forty four acres of land, to be taken off of the North end of the tract of land wherupon I now live, to run a East and West course, in order to make him and John equal. I also give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Shore the tract of land and plantation wherupon I now live, and also his bed and furniture, and Chariot and what is in it at this time.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Spough the wife of George Spough, and Elizabeth Rominger, the wife of Benjamin Rominger, that tract of land which lies in Davidson County North Carolina, which formerly belonged to Frederick Pickle dec'd wherein the old sawmill formerly stood, containing one hundred and ten acres, to be equally divided between them the said daughters, which I value to three hundred and thirty dollars. It is my will and desire that all my slaves be sold at publick sale, with all my personal property, but my slaves to be sold separate, and when the same is collected to be disposed of in this manner: First my son Robert Shore to have one hundred & fifty dollars, also my son Jacob Shore to have one hundred and fifty dollars, also my son Thomas Shore to have one hundred and fifty, and it is my will that the money coming to my son Thomas Shore, be put on interest till he arrives to the age of twenty one years, and go to the use of buying for him, a horse, harness, saddle and bridle, and a good suit of clothes, and the remainder of the money arising from the sale of the slaves and personal property, to be disposed of in this manner: my two daughters, to wit, Mary Spough and Elizabeth Rominger to have each of them, six hundred dollars to be paid to them by my Executors, and if any remaining, to be equally divided between all my heirs. It is my will and desire, for the plantation wherein I now live, to be rented to the highest bidder on the day that my other property is sold, and after that, untill my son Thomas Shore arrives to the age of twenty one years, to be rented on the twentieth day of every July, and the money to be collected & put to the use of repairing and keeping the buildings in order, and if any money over after repairing the buildings, it is to be kept for the said Thomas Shore, till he comes to the years of twenty one.

I also and likewise constitute, make and ordain my son-in-law George Spough, and my son Jacob Shore Executors of this my last will and testament. And I hereby utterly disallow revoke & annul all my former other former will and testament, by me in any wise before named. In witness whereof I Henry Shore have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of December A.D. 1825.

Witness of us
Nehemiah Cooper

Casper Todd

Shore

Henry Shore

Stokes County September Session 1826

The execution of the last will and testament of Henry Shore, (produced the foregoing is a true copy, seen, duly proved in open court by the oaths of Nehemiah Cooper & Casper Todd, & ordered to be recorded - Done accordingly -

Matthew Gore Clk
By the Court

Cadwalader Jones Med

In the name of God Amen, I be it remembered that I Cadwalader Jones of the State of North Carolina Stokes County, calling to mind the mortality of mankind, and the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and for following, to wit:

First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, in hope of his acceptance of it through the merits of his only son and my Saviour. Blessed forever.

Secondly I bequeath my body to the earth, from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executor, without pomp or grandeur, as for my worldly property, which I am possessor of, I bequeath and devise as follows:

First I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Jones, the land I now live on, with the appertinances, relieving to myself, my maintenance during my natural life, to be paid or sold in of the said plantation. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Jones, one horse near head saddle and bridle, one cow two feather beds and furniture and forty pounds in money, and her own chest; and my will and desire, is that she shall have all the house hold furniture, that she claims, and further, that she shall have a house found her by my Executor during her natural life, and the rest of my little not mentioned in this my will to be sold and divided equally among my children - And I appoint and constitute my son Benjamin Jones Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29th day of February 1815 - Signed sealed and delivered

this my last will and testament, in presence of -
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us, and in the presence of the day and year written testator -
Benjamin Jones
James Jones

Cadwalader Jones - Clerk