

149) State of S. Carolina
Stokes County

I Catharina Blum being sound in
Body but of sound mind and memory do this day July 6th 1827
make and declare this to be my last will & Testament hereby
revoking and declaring all others by me made prior to this date
to be null & void and request my Executor hereinafter mentioned
to have my body decently buried according to the custom of
the united Brethren Church and the Property by me owned
& devised in manner and form following

- 1) I will that after all my debt to be paid and all my
debt collected that my son John Henry Blum shall have
& hold to his own use in fee simple all that tract and parcel
of lands lying on the Middlefork of Muddy Creek &
which is laid down in a certain Deed of Conveyance
made by Theo. Shultz as agent of Lewis Dehewmule to my
late husband John H. Blum vested in me by his last will
& Testament on the following condition that is to say to the said
John Henry Blum shall pay unto my Executor the sum of One
Hundred thirty seven dollars & fifty cents being at the rate of
of five dollars per acre for said tract of lands and which
sum shall be disposed of as directed in article second of
- 2) I will have that my daughter Elisabeth shall receive of the
above mentioned sum of One Hundred & thirty seven dollars
& fifty cents the sum of One Hundred Dollars her own
use for ever and the residue of this sum shall be equally
divided between my four sons David Jacob John Phillip
and John Henry Blum to their use for ever
- 3) I will that my personal Estate shall be divided in manner
& form following I give and bequeath unto my son John
Henry Blum the One Half of the this years Crop of Hays
One Cow two of my large hogs my Dutch Oven and the One
half of my interest in the crop of Oats growing on my home-
place I give unto my daughter Elisabeth the Whole of my Crops
heretofore not bequeathed One Cow One Wash with my Bed &
furniture with Bedstead together with all my Clothing the whole
of my live stock heretofore not bequeathed also my Bureau
Arm Chair and sitting chair also in addition to John Henry
Blum I give him my large Walnut Table and the residue
of my Estate not divided shall be equally divided between
all my children share & share alike And I do hereby
appoint my worthy friend & relation John Saloth
Blum to be the Executor of this my last will &
testament

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I Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal the
day & year above written

Signed sealed & declared in the
presence of us
John C. Blum
Hase & Bane Jurors.
Catharina Blum
mark

Stokes County September Term 1827 The execution of the
last will & Testament of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of John C.
Blum & Isaac Bane the subscribing witnesses their accounts being
forwarded to be recorded R. D. Solary Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Henry Walter of the County of
Stokes and State of North Carolina being sound in body but of
sound mind and memory do declare this to be my last will
and Testament as follows

In the first place I give unto my wife Nancy and my
son Lewis James the tract of land & house here on including
the House and premises it is my desire that he maintain
her during her life time if she remains a widow on said land
and after her death to remain my son Lewis James and give
him also a more settled life and direct my executor to pay
over to my wife Nancy & son Lewis James One third of the whole
amount of sale of my personal property being in consideration
of her maintaining my wife Nancy But should I remain in
debt it is my desire that after my death my wife Nancy and
son Lewis J. shall pay all debt claims out of my the third
part which they receive

It is my desire to make equal distribution of the remaining
two thirds of my Estate as near as may be convenient I
therefore charge my children each with the following sums
to wit Elisabeth who intermarried Isaac Speare fifty dollars paid
in various articles Nancy who intermarried Jonathan Speare forty five
dollars in various property Henry J. seventy dollars in more and less
Mary who intermarried the late David One hundred dollars in the purchase
of Land two hundred I wish them to be charged with and to be
deducted from their shares Whereas I hold a note on my son-in-law
Thos. W. Davis for three hundred Dollars which will not be due
till 1st of May 1830 unless he should remove from the State it is my
desire that my Daughter Rebecca Nancy & Elisabeth shall each
receive One hundred dollars therefor. It is my desire that my
executor immediately after my death make Public sale of my personal
property to the best advantage and divide the proceeds of the same

51) When collected among my children after deducting what each has got, and is to receive out of the aforementioned Note to wit to Henry J. Rebecca Nancy Elizabeth & Mary Share and Share alike

I wish it expressly understood that my son Henry is to have the portion of Land conveyed to him for ever and take Possession at any time over and above his Share of the personal Estate. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 19th day of September A.D. 1838.

Signed and deliv'd in presence

Wm A. Lash
Thos B. Lash

his
Henry C. Waller Esq
Mark

Codicil to

the foregoing Will made and concluded this 14th day of October A.D. 1838. It is my desire that all the grain which may be on hand as well as the grain which may be growing at the time of my death and all my House hold and Kitchen furniture to be at the disposal of my Wife until her death and after death to be equally divided divided among my four daughters excepting One bed and furniture to each of my sons, and I further give my riding saddle to my son John

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the day above Written
Test Thos B. Lash
Wm A. Lash

his
Henry C. Waller Esq
Mark

Stokes County December Term 1839 The Execution of the foregoing copy of the Last will & Codicil of Henry Waller die of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of William A. Lash & Thomas B. Lash & ordered to be recorded

Ed. Golding Clerk

I Thomas Clark of the County of Allegheny do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say, First I give to my son John W. Clark one dollar having heretofore advanced him all which I have expended for him

Secondly, all my estate, real & personal, I desire may be divided among my Children William Miller, Frances and Elizabeth, with the conditions attached to the portion of Elizabeth, that my executors hereinafter named are to receive in their hands out of the portion allotted to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of five hundred dollars, which I desire them to add to the portions of my other Children, except John W. Clark, Thirdly, the portion hereby bequeathed for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth I desire my executors to retain in their own hands and thereby constitute and appoint them Trustees authorizing and requiring them, as such, to hold said portions, and to distribute and advance the same to my daughter & the profits of the land, as to them shall seem best calculated to minister their wants & comforts & at her death to distribute the said fund among her Children as the said Trustees, or the survivor of them, shall deem best I hereby further empower said Trustees, or the survivor of, them at any time when they shall judge it expedient to sell any part of the portion of my estate hereby placed in their hands for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth and make advancements to my said daughter, and her Children whether of principal, or interest or profits, as they the said Trustees may think proper.

Fourthly, whereas I am security for Dr. Thomas W. Clarke the husband of my said daughter Elizabeth for the hire of certain negroes for the current year to an William Clark and James Michie my son in law Now, should I have to pay the said sum or sums for which I am security as aforesaid, then, at my death I desire my executors to take from the said portion hereby bequeathed for the benefit of my said daughter Elizabeth, so much a codicil make up the sums together with all interest thereon, which may be required to pay as aforesaid and to add said sum to the portions allotted to Miller William and Frances and should the said William Clark and James Michie or either of them be required to pay the said sums for which they stand as security for the said Dr. Thos W. Clarke then I desire my executors, out of said fund bequeathed for my daughter benefit to repay to the said William Clark and James Michie whatever sum they or either of them shall have had to pay, as security as aforesaid, together with the