

I, Isaham Owen of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First - after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, all of my estate real and personal I give unto my wife her natural life time.

after the death of my wife, I desire all my property do to to the highest bidder, and the proceeds divided equally among my children, some and as left as follows. The portion going to my daughter Mary I desire to be placed in the hands of Andrew Joseph as trustee for the benefit of her children to give them as their necessities may require.

Also the portion going to my daughter Rebecca I desire to be placed in the hands of said A. Joseph as trustee for the benefit of her children, to give them as their necessities may require.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Andrew Joseph executor of the my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 19th of Sept in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John L. Smith
Edwin Y. Faguer

Isaham Owen
mark

March Term 1861

The execution of the last will and testament of Isaham Owen (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court by the oaths of John L. Smith and Edwin Y. Faguer, the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

I Henry Bell of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say - first after my death & burial & all funeral expenses paid together with my just debts.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Esty wife of John H. H. H. one dollar.

Item - I give and devise to my daughter Nancy one dollar.

Item - I give and devise to the heirs of my daughter Nancy deceased formerly wife of Joseph W. H. one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son William one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Tompson one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Leah one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Polly wife of Martin Joseph one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Richards one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Susan one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Robert one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Sally wife of David Anderson one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Martha one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Tabitha wife of Amos one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Mirchell one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Rebecca one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Henry thirty dollars.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Jane one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son James one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Lydia one dollar.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth the whole of the remainder of my estate consisting, lands, stock of all kinds together with all goods that may be on hand at my decease, houses, whole & kitchen furniture to use and dispose of at her own will and discretion. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof, hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by him before made. In witness whereof I the said Henry