

In the name of God amen. I Daniel Christman of Palon in the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina (cooper) being weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God calling into mind the Mortality of man & knowing it to be the destination of all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament thus - In the first place I first of all I give my soul into the hands of my dear Creator Jesus Christ who gave it to my body to be interred in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my minister. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I am professed in this world. I give & bequeath the same in manner & form following -

1. I give & bequeath unto Johanna my dearly beloved wife all my remaining Estate to have and to hold the same as her own sole property so long as she shall live a widow but in case she should marry again, she shall have the third part thereof as her own sole property forever & then the other two thirds, and to divide equally amongst my own children (named) Philippine, Christiana, Anna, Sabina, Dorothy, Daniel & Lucy share & share alike.

I. and I do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Johanna & my trusty Friends John Lumbach & others before Rich. Executor of this my last Will & Testament & they are by me empowered to pay all my debts, funeral & funeral and settle all accounts to the satisfaction of my creditor. And I do hereby disannul & make void all former wills & legacies done by me either in writing or by word of mouth ratifying & confirming this one other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal countersigned this 7th day of November 1799.

Signed sealed, published and declared
in the presence of us by the testator as
his Last Will and Testament who saw
each of us sign his own names respectively

Daniel Christman

John Wright
John Stockbury

The execution of the last will & testament of Daniel Christman deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by Christian Lash & John Lumbach who swore that they were acquainted with the hand writing of John Wright one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Matthew Moore Clerk

In the name of God amen. August the fifteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Israel Robinson of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being at this time low in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

1st. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my bonds and book accounts if sufficient if not I will that one hundred acres of my land be sold and such other of my property as my executors may think best sufficient to satisfy all my just debts.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife land the remaining part of my land ^{during} her life or widowhood for the purpose of raising & educating my children.

3rd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife a negro girl named Shael during her natural life together with all my personal Estate for the purpose of having & educating my children as aforesaid.

4th. I will that at my wife death or marriage my land be equally divided between my two sons Jacob - Michael & Charles Robinson.

5th. I will that at my wife death the negro girl with all her increase be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary Anne & Elizabeth Robinson.

6th. I will that after my wife death all my personal estate not herofore settled be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between all my children.

7th. I do hereby nominate my beloved wife above my executors & my father Jacob Robinson & my father-in-law Michael to be my lawful executors of this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby renounce all former wills and
at any time herebefore made ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal the date above written

Signed, sealed, published, confirmed
and declared in the presence

of John Fairy
William Robinson Sarah
Milton Campbell

Israel Robinson Esq.
marks

Stokes County September Term 1819

The execution of the last will and testament of Israel
Robinson dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open Court by William Robinson
and ordered to be recorded

Matt. Moore Esq.
by B. B. Blundell —

I Nathaniel Shober of the county of Stokes ^{the State} of North Carolina do make this my last will and
Testament in Manner following to witness —

- 1) My burial I wish to be conducted after the customary manner in Salem —
- 2) My legal and equitable title to my House & lot in Salem I give to my beloved wife Rebecca
- 3) I give to my said wife all kitchen furniture, all kinds of iron on hand at my decease and one hundred dollars, of such monies as are in hand, or will soonest come to hand, all in the room of one year previous and I also give to her a choice cow of those in my belonging to my Estate at my decease, and further I give to my said wife one hundred dollars worth of such low - hold furniture as she makes choice of to be appraised by my Executor independent of, and besides her own bed and furniture and beds and furniture for the children, and her & my apparel the last of which I give to her to be given away as she pleases. I also give to her all table and tea wares in use about the house, that is all earthen glass, glass & China ware —
- 4) Such of my books and also silver spoons, and other little trinkets &c &c which my Executor shall think to be valuable & of service to my children, shall by my said Executor be divided among all my children, equal in proportion to their value, in order that they may have something to remember their father by and these things are to be purchased for them unless they are of sufficient age to take care of them themselves.
- 5) To my brother Emanuel I give my flute, and to each of my sisters Hannah Paulina, Eliza, and Theresa as my executors may & some other small trinket or article to be purchased and paid for by my Executor out of my Estate to be of reasonable and moderate value as it is not for the value of the thing that this bequest is made, but merely as a small token of friendship & acknowledgement for the many kindnesses received from them during my long and protracted indisposition.
- 6) To my children Henrietta Regine, and Joanna Maria, and such other of my child or children as my said wife may be innocent off at my decease I give the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. & request my Executor as fast as it can be collected and made out of my real and personal Estate not