

In the name of God amen! I Robert Hester of North Carolina States forcibly "being sick of body though in perfect sense & memory - Yet knowing it was appointed one for all men ~~to~~ to die". After yielding my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors, what little estate it has pleased God to lend me I bequeath & give in manner & form following to wit

Item 1st I give to Francis Hester what I have already given him Supposing ten pounds

Item 2^d I give to my son James Hester out of my estate Ten pounds

Item 3^d I give to my son Henry Hester an equal part with all my children of all my moveable property, and at the death of my wife, the land whereon I now live

Item 4th I give to my Daughter Anna Hester ten pounds which she already has received

Item 5th I give to my son Stephen Hester Ten pounds which he has already received

Item 6th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Ten pounds which she has already received

Item 7th I give to my son John Ten pounds besides an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 8th I give to son Robert Hester Ten pounds & an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 9th I give to my son William White Ten pounds & an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 10th I give to my son Thomas Goodrick Ten pounds and an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 11th I give to my daughter Polly Hester Ten pounds and an equal division of my moveable property

Lastly I appoint my dear wife Elizabeth my son Henry Hester whole & sole Executors & administrators to this my last will & testament making all others null & void my hand & seal this 11th day of October Anno 1802

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
John H. Pryor Jurat.
Wille W. Hester
Elizabeth Pryor

Robert ^{his} Hester ^{seal}
marks

Stokes County December term 1802

The execution of the last Will and testament of Robert Hester Dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was proven in open Court by the oath of John H. Pryor one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Rob^t Williams CC
J^r W^m T. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Blume of Salem Stokes County North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make and declare this to be my last Will & testament in manner and form following
I Will that my Wife Elizabeth shall choose out of all my moveable & household goods Apparel & Beds such as she pleaseth, & whatsoever she has so chosen I give and bequeath to her forever, all the rest of my personal

estate I will that my executors herein after named or either of them shall sell either by private or public sale, or, and when they please

My will further is, that my executors or either of them shall by private or public sale at their option sell alien and convey all my real estate whenever they please for what price they see cause & until they sell they may rent it out for the price they or either of them think best

After all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I will that all the rest & residue of my estate shall be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth and my children Jacob, Christiana, Henry & Lewis share & share alike but in the calculation of the division my executors shall calculate such monies as any of them have received from me according to my Books as part of each share neither shall my executors be compellable to settle and pay out any share before they see cause. And I do appoint my friend Christiana Clark & my friend James Kruiser executors of this my last will & testament or the survivor of them

Truly reading and making void all and every other will, or wills at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will & testament

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Blume have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of
A.D. 1802

Signed sealed declared & published
by the above named Jacob Blume
as & for his last will & testament
in the presence of us who at his request
& in his presence have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto.

Gottlieb Shober
Joshua Borer

Jacob Blume (Seal)

Stokes County December term 1802

The execution of the last will & testament of Jacob Blume Dec^r of which the foregoing is a true Copy was proven in open Court by the oath of Gottlieb Shober a subscribing witness thereto who also swears that the same was signed in the month of September 1802 & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Rob^t Williams C
J^o Ph^o F. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen! I Gottlieb Knauf of Stokes County State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory do think proper to make and to claim this my last will and testament in the following manner That is to say.

First, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my executors And then I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as well as my outstanding debts be collected by my executors.

2^d I will that my wife Christiana shall possess the land and improvements belonging to me formerly the property of Andro. During during her life or Widowhood for the purpose of raising my children I allow her to my said wife four farms two houses & four other chow and all the household furniture also during her life or widowhood

3^d I will that my negro boy named Bill shall be sold to the highest bidder but the other two Slaves Sam & Han