

The said line viz: beginning on the above named higher line, thence East along the North boundary line of my son Charles land, down chain, thence North so far as to make out sixteen acres, thence West to higher line, thence along said line to the beginning -

Fourth, I will that after the death of my son Charles thence the land I have willed to him shall belong to his heirs.

Fifth, I will that after the death of my daughter Catherine that the land I have willed to her shall belong to her heirs.

Sixth, I will that the balance of my land shall be equally divided between my daughter Mary, Andrew Spang's wife & my daughter Elizabeth wife of Jacob Spang & my daughter Lydia, James Thors wife

Seventh, I will that my daughter Lydia James Thors wife shall have my loom & all the implements belonging thereto.

Eighth, I will that my Executors shall sell my house & apply the money for the purpose of procuring tomb stones for me & my wife, the house is to be sold private or at public sale either to the best advantage that my Executors can sell him & the remainder of the money if any shall fall to the rest of the money that may arise from my estate.

Ninth, I will that my Executors make sale & sell all my personal property such as household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, cows, sheep, pigs, geese & hogs.

Tenth, I will that my daughter Elizabeth Jacob Spang's wife shall have one dollar out of the money that may arise from the sale & the remainder shall be equally divided between my daughter Mary & my daughter Catherine & my daughter Lydia & my son Charles. I likewise make and ordain John J. Blitty & George Kasing the sole Executors of this my last will & testament. I confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of July 1830.

Witness  
Gasper Todd  
Martin Riffel

Charles J. Blitty  
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September Term 1836

The Execution of the last will & testament of Charles Blitty dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Gasper Todd one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded -

M. Hill. c. c.

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob Fitchel of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say,

1) It is my will that after my decease all my just debts & funeral & expenses be duly paid.

2) It is further my will that no public or private sale of my property shall be made after my decease, but that every thing remains on the premises & be carried on by my Executors hereinafter named, in the same manner as before my decease & that my widow remain on the premises & enjoy the benefit therefrom during her life or as long as she remains my widow and bear my name.

3) It is my will that after the decease of my said widow, or if she should marry again, my two sons, Solomon Fitchel & David Fitchel divide my plantation containing in several tracts together 115 acres more or less in the following manner viz: to my son Solomon Fitchel & his heirs forever, I give & bequeath the northern part of my plantation, beginning at a stone the north East corner of a tract containing 18 1/4 acres in the line of formerly John Hood now Fitchel long with running thence South twenty five perches to a white oak another corner of said tract, continue further South along the original tract thirty two perches in all. South fifty seven perches to a stone in the old line of 80 original tract, thence West thirty perches to a deep washed ditch, thence following said ditch to a stone in the line of a tract adjoining the original of 9 1/2 acres thence North along 80 tract thirty seven perches to a hickory, thence East seventeen perches to a white oak, in the original line of 80 the 10 1/4 acre tract, thence along the same to the beginning viz: North twenty three perches to a stone & East one hundred & four perches, containing forty three & three quarters acres more or less, with all the buildings & improvements thereon containing. The southern part of my said plantation with all the buildings & improvements thereon I give & bequeath unto my son David Fitchel & his heirs forever, containing forty one & three quarters acres more or less, beginning at a stone in the original line the South East corner of Solomon Fitchel, running thence South along 80 line to the original corner, thence West to a stone in James Williams' line, thence North along Williams' line forty perches, corner of said Williams, thence West along his line twelve perches to a stone the South West corner of the 9 1/2 acre tract, thence North along the same, forty nine perches to a stone Solomon Fitchel corner thence following 80 ditch & line along Solomon Fitchel land to the beginning -

4) It is further my will, that my aforesaid sons Solomon & David Fishel after the decease of my said widow or if she should marry again divide between themselves all my personal estate, goods & chattels of what kind & nature soever there & share alike as they may agree between themselves together.

5) And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my two sons Solomon Fishel & David Fishel Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred thirty five.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named David Fishel to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

David Fishel

Richard Shuck

R. C. Manning

September Term 1835.

The execution of the last will & testament of David Fishel and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of R. C. Manning one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Thos. H. C. etc.

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Sumner of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being fair advanced in years, but in sound mind & memory thanks be to God for his grace & calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following, to wit;

First, I give my daughter Anna Harri son William five shillings to him & his heirs forever.

Second, I give my daughter Rachel Legate a negro girl named Margaret already received, to her & her heirs forever.

Third, I give my daughter Phoebe Sumner what Chertie with thing when sold to her & her heirs forever.

Fourth, I give James Sumner one negro boy named Belam & his part of the land & a mill, received & fully satisfied.

Fifth, I give Eady Stone a negro girl named Patsy to her & the money arising from the sale given her if she is not willing to go with Eady.

Sixth, Mary Fletcher I give a negro girl named Lucy to her & her heirs forever already received.

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Seventh, Elizabeth I lend a negro girl named Mary during her natural life time & at Marys death to be sold & equally divided among all the heirs.

Eighth, I give Andy Bound and the one hundred & fifty acres of land I now live on & her heirs forever.

Ninth, Rebecca Welch I give one hundred & fifty acres of land being my old plantation & a negro girl named Emily to her & her heirs forever.

Tenth, Rufus Sumner I give a negro boy named John & the half of the hundred acre tract of land below & adjoining my old plantation to be sold & the other half to James Sumner.

Further it is my will that after my death all my stock of every description & all my household & kitchen furniture of every description (except two bed & furniture I give to Elizabeth Welch one & the other to Rachel Welch my two grand daughters) together with all bonds & debts due me to wit; said or James Welch a bond for three hundred dollars & three hundred dollars in cash in Welch care, all the above to wit, the stock & household & kitchen furniture except the two bed above named, to be sold & the money arising from the sale thereof & the money in James Welch care & the bond upon said Welch collected & all these moneys equally divided among my heirs. Further I appoint James Welch guardian for Rufus my son to conduct his business fairly & justly.

And lastly I hereby make & ordain my trusty friend James Sumner & William A. Mitchell my Executors to this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Sumner have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November the year of our Lord 1835.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Thomas Sumner the testator in his last will & testament in the presence of us present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Rev. Martin Smith

Car. J. Martin

Thomas Sumner

1835. January 8<sup>th</sup> Memorandum. This day Thomas Sumner made the following amendments & additions to his will, that two negro girls named Allen mentioned in my will to be lent to Miss Fletcher, it is now my will that the said negro girls Allen shall be given to my grand daughter Mary Young to her & her heirs forever. Also the tract of land mentioned in my will to be given to James Sumner & Rufus Sumner. I now give the whole tract to Rufus Sumner & at Rufus death her part to be given to my grandson James York Welch.