

whole of my land & I share equally with its mother
my personal property.

Signed & sealed as my last will & testament
the year & day above written in presence of us

Das Roberts Seal

In L. box

Naaman Roberts Surety

St. Louis County, March term 1880

The Execution of the last will & testament
of James D Roberts of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open court by the oath
of Naaman Roberts & others to be recorded which
is accordingly done.

Robert Williams cc.
H. Robt. Williams D.C.

In the name of God Amen, this ninth day of January
in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred & four
I Jacob House of the County of Stokes, State of North Carolina
being in perfect health & strength of body & mind knowing that it
is allotted for all men once to die do make & ordain this to
be my last will & testament and first I Recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my body to the
Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my executors hereafter named And as to my worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of
it in the following manner

I give & bequeath to my daughter Hannah
a new and high Feather bed and furniture when she
marries or at my death. This being equivalent to what I
have heretofore given my daughter Catharina & Magdalena
to her & her heirs forever.

Item It is my will & desire that all the monies I have on
Interest and outstanding debts that can be conveniently paid
out of my estate besides what is necessary for the support of
& raising of my Children be continued out on interest if possible
untill after my wife's Decease when it is to be equally
divided amongst my Children namely Jacob Hannah David
Daniel Adam William Christian John Joseph & the Children of
Catharina by Jacob House to be considered as one share equally
with the following exceptions ~~Said~~ is to have ten pounds, David
Sixteen Pounds & Daniel Twenty pounds less than the rest
on account of my heretofore giving them creatures whitch
I conceive to be worth the several sums to be deducted out of their
several shares but in case either of them dies without leaving
heirs of their natural bodies then a her share of said
money is to revert to their surviving brother & sister then
their heirs forever.

Item it is my will & desire that the interest arising on the monies
aforesaid be annually collected by my executors & applied to the
use of my wife & raising my Children so long as she continues
my widow but if she marries the said interest to be applied
to the use of my estate generally for the benefit of my Children
and not to her after marriage as aforesaid

Item I leave to my beloved wife Linora all my lands &
Plantations whome I now live my negro Gell Charity, with all
my stock tools still waggon household furniture & every thing
of what kind a nature as well that I do possess except what
is aforesaid, during her natural life a Widowhood
but in case she should marry she is not to have the
use thereof any longer except her Choin of of any two of
my home Creatures two Cows & Calves three head of hogs
& three head of sheep I do give & bequeath to her & her
heirs forever

Item it is my will & desire that at my wife's Decease

a marriage which we may take place first
that all my real & personal Estate of whatsover nature
or kind to be equally divided between my following
Children Viz^t Jacob Hauch Davis Daniel Adams
Williams Christian John Joseph & the Children of Catherine
by Jacob Hauch (as one share). to them & the heirs of their
bodies forever, but in case any a either of them dies
without leaving heirs of their body the share of him
or them so dying shall come to their Surviving
brothers & sister to them & their forever —

Item I will & give to my Son-in-law Andrew Falk four
Shillings & no more. Item In case any of my
sons should choose to possess my plantation or negro
Gut after my wife's decease a marriage as aforesaid
the same shall be appraised by indifferent men
chosen by them or as they can agree among themselves
and if the land & negro or either of them should
amount to more than portion he or they are to
pay up the surplus to the Rest of the legates
Item I let Jacob Hauch have a Wagon worth seventeen
pounds which he did not pay me for He now my
wife that the seventeen pounds aforesaid be deducted
out of the one share of my estate which I have
bequeathed to the Children of my daughter Catherine
by Jacob Hauch and it is to be understood by my
Execution that they are to pay them Seventeen
pounds less than they do to any one of my legates
that have not hitherto received any part.

Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife Catherine
& my sons Jacob & Adam executors of this my
last will & testament

In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Hauch
do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the day
& year first above written

Jacob Hauch 

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged and pronounced
by the said Jacob Hauch
in the presence of us

Bryson Blackburn

John Chetty Junr

Hotter County March term 1805.

The Execution of the last will & testament
of Jacob Hauch dec^d of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open Court
by John Chetty & ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done

Robt Williams
Robt. Armstrong Esq

In the name of God Amen

I Peter Fols of Hotter County in the State of North Carolina
being of perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this twenty
sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred & six make & publish this my last will &
testament in manner following that is to say

- 1 I give & bequeath unto my son Peter Fols the sum of ten
Shillings lawful money of this State to be raised out of
my real Estate & to be paid unto him two years after
my decease
- 2 I will that after my decease my house in Salisbury town
in Rowan County shall be sold at public sale (if not sold in
my life) by my executors hereafter mentioned & the money
arising thereof after all expenses is paid to be distributed
among my following Children in equal parts that is to