

Stokes County Court Drumba Term 1841

The execution of a second Codicil to the last will and Testament of Abraham Lewis Benign of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the affirmations of Samuel Hearn and Goldold Benjamin Pritchell and ordered to be recorded — done accordingly

Robt Williams CC
 J. Thos. T. Armstrong DB

In the name of God amen: I Jacob Stull of Stokes County State of North Carolina grown man being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind to mortality of my body I make and confirm my last will and Testament in manner following I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executors and a teaching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath unto Barbara my dearly beloved wife the dwelling house where I now live the stable with the new meadow and orchard and lot below the road she is to have the third

of the wheat that is raised on the place all that is now fifteen bushels falls to the estate also fifteen bushels of corn per year out of the rent I also give her thirty dollars is cash out of the estate one bed desk dresser the little table one picture basin three plates knives and forks large pot desk oven washing tub bucket and pail Two Copper pots one Copper mill five Tonges I should also two cows one sow and four pigs five Dogs all the flax and Cotton now in the house and she is not to give or sell any of this above named property she is to have his property as long as she lives in my name after that it is to be sold and the money equally divided among my Children as hereafter mentioned, the plantation is to be rented and all that is made on fifteen bushels of Corn fifteen bushels of wheat is to be sold annually and divided as follows (To wit) the whole of my household furniture and moveable property except what is before mentioned I leave to my will beloved wife during her natural life to be sold & divided into seven equal parts and also all bonds and notes and open accounts to be collected & divided as above into seven parts, and two seventh parts to be given by my executors to my will beloved son John Stull two seventh to my will beloved son Jacob Stull two seventh to my will beloved daughter Elizabeth Stull the other remaining one seventh part to be given and paid to my will beloved grandson Jacob Stull son of my will beloved daughter Kate Stull And at the death of my wife all the property she may be possessed of that I have her as aforesaid is to be sold together with land wherupon I now live & to be divided as above between my will beloved children and grandsons after paying all my just debts

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my
well beloved son John Stull my friend William
Buck my executors to this my last will and
Testament hereby disavowing all other wills.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal 29th day of May in the
Year of our Lord 1865.

Jacob ^{his} Stull 
marks

After the words (or herebefore mentioned)
between the Twenty eight & Twenty ninth
lines and also the word (wife) between
the thirty third & thirty fourth lines
were written before the signing of this
will or also the word (of) and (my)

John Rich

Thomas ^{his} Davenport
marks.

Twentieth day of May 1865. I the within Testator
Jacob Stull do make and ordain this
Codicil as a part of my last will and Testament
that is to say my will and desire is that my
well beloved son ~~William~~ John Stull
shall have my Clock proves he pays to
my well beloved son Jacob Stull twenty five
dollars, if otherwise to be sold in the same
manner as my other property.

My will and desire is also that my
well beloved son John Stull shall have
all my wearing apparel to his own
use & benefit.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the date above written
Signed sealed and
acknowledged in presence of
Thomas ^{his} Davenport
marks
Robert Williams

Notary County Court Queen's Term 1865

The execution of the last will and Testament of
Jacob Stull dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John
Rich and others to be recorded. done according

Robt Williams cc
J. W. L. Armstrong

As it is remembered that I Robert Danks of Stokes
County North Carolina Farmer being weakly in body
at this time but of sound mind & memory and as
concerning the uncertainty of life and certainty of death
do make this my last will & Testament

It is my will & desire that all my just debts & funeral
charges be paid first by my executors hereafter named

Now I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
all the Cashed lands with all privileges of the working tools
hereunto belonging also all the household furniture with
the crops on ~~land~~ said lands and land during her widowhood
also all privilege of the wood land - Not to cut what
my son Ornan might sell on the land where the executors
may think it suits best and at the end of her widowhood
then I give unto my youngest son Ornan all privilege
of all the land then hereunto ~~thoroughly~~ ^{thoroughly} ~~bequeathed~~ ^{bequeathed} ~~to me~~ ^{to me} ~~or left~~ ^{or left} and if he should die without an heir