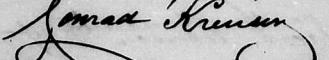


and twenty six more or less I give and bequeath
unto my beloved son Martin as his property forever
but he shall give unto my wife yearly and every year
as long as she remains widow of my name two good
mazzon loads of hay & ten bushels of wheat & he
to provide her a place to live on the plantation if
the so placing. All my personal estate & my negro
servants shall be sold on publick to the highest
bidder and the money arising from said sale shall
be divided between my children in the following manner
Abraham, Jacob, Timothy, Susanna Mary & the Elizabeth
to have share & share alike but my executor
shall deduct two hundred dollars of Jacob's and
two hundred dollars of Timothy's share as they have
received in my lifetime said sum which is to be deducted
out of their share. My son Martin is to have no share
of the personal estate arising from said sale in consider-
ation that my plantation bequeathed to him is full than of
his part of my estate & I give & bequeath unto my son
Martin a gray colt which I now own as his property forever
I do hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Mary
Magdalene & my friend Matthew Rector of Salem
executor of this my last will and testament who
I do hereby empower to pay all my lawfull debts
and settle all my accounts w^t and I do hereby
annul and make void all my former wills
and Bequests done either in writing or by word of
mouth confirming this and no other as my last
Will and Testament —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this seventeenth day of September One thousand eight
hundred & nineteen
Signed sealed & declared by said
Abraham Hansen as his last will &
Testament in the presence of
Conrad Kremm

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Abraham Hansen
— —
Stokes County
March twentieth 1820 The execution of the last will and
testament of Abraham Hansen aforesaid was duly proven in open
court by the oath of Conrad Kremm, and ordered
to be recorded which is done accordingly

M R Moore Esq
Pet Barnum DC

In the name of God Amen March 15th day in the
year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred twenty
I Jacob Robinson of Stokes County one State of North
Carolina being at this time low in body but of sound mind
& memory do make and ordain this to be my last will
and testament - I will that all my just debts & funeral
charges be paid out of my house & book accounts if sufficient
if not sufficient I will that all my property except the household
furniture be sold the money collected & given to my beloved wife
Rebecca to support on her life time & after her death the
money & balance of the property to be equally divided between
my three daughters Elizabeth Brooks Rebecca Bennett Mary
Fare ^{and} I will that all the lands I now possess be equally
divided between my three daughters Elizabeth Brooks Rebecca
Bennett & Mary Fare ^{3rd} I do hereby nominate and
appoint my son William Robinson & his wife

coupon recites my lawful executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby renounce all former wills & testaments by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the date above written —
Signed sealed published & declared
in the presence of
Drury Kirk *and*
Jacob Robinson *and*

Stokes County June 1820. The execution of the last will & testament of Jacob Robinson deceased was duly proven in open court by the oath of Drury Kirk (of which the foregoing is a true copy) and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly.

Matthew R. Moore *and*
John Constantine L. Baumer *and*

DALTON *and*

I David David Jr. of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina do make and publish this paper containing as my last will and testament —
I say having in contemplation of and before my marriage with my present wife intrust into a contract or a covenant with her as to our mutual interests in the estate of each I do hereby ratify and confirm said contract or covenant and our & same estate which by virtue thereof belongs to my wife I hereby give over & bequeath to her fifty dollars in the whole sum in the place and stead and in her of her power and discretion there in or out of my estate or any claim by her either at law or in Equity

1st I hereby ratify and make valid and absolute to my son Joseph — fully the title of and to all the negroes and their increase both before and after the day up to the date being which I have heretofore put into and which now are in their possession surely and respectfully —

2nd I give and devise to my son David a tract of land which I bought of William Mather containing one hundred acres and adjoining the lands on which I now live heretofore given & conveyed to said David by Due which gift to said David I hereby also ratify & confirm

3rd I give to my son Jonathan my negro slaves Peter, Ben, & Betty & her increase & children which she now has or may have between the day of the date hereof and my death absolutely & for ever

4th I give to my son Charles my negro slaves Sam Hannah & her two sons Joe & Frank and all such other increase of and from her as may be between the day of the date hereof and my death absolutely & forever. Also four hundred & fifty dollars to be paid out of the residue of my estate

5th I give to my son-in-law John Fenner three negro slaves Charles, Joe, Jim, and his wife being the children of late whom I put into his possession many years ago all which children are now in his possession absolutely & for ever and also the negro Frank, Tilly, Riddle, Horace, Simon, Aaron & Caesar and all such other negroes as now may be in his possession or as may be of or from them or any or either of them from the day of the date hereof till my death for and during the term of the natural lives of him & his wife Elizabeth and of the survivor & at their deaths I give and bequeath the said negroes and the said money to the children of the said Elizabeth who may be living at the time of her death absolutely & for ever

6th I give to my son-in-law Abdon Bostick the negro woman whom I put in his possession many years ago and his

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