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Hills County June 1867

The last will & testament of John
Hick du. of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of Jacob Black
a Subscribing witness thereto & was ordered
to be recorded & so accordingly

Robt Williams Sec
J. H. Armstrong Sec

In the name of God I Jacob Rothrock of Hills
County in the State of North Carolina being of sound Mind
& Memory thanks be given to Almighty God calling into
mine the Mortality of Man knoweth to be the Ordination
of All men one to die do make & ordain this my
last will & testament. Viz. Principally & first of all I
recommend my soul into the hands of my Creator &
redemptor Jesus Christ who gave it & my body to be
interred on the burying ground at Freiburg and as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this world I give & demise the
same in manner & form following

1st I will that one month after my decease my own
Brothers & brother-in-law shall have my wearing clothing
to be divided among them equally or near by share
& share alike

2^d I will that my wife Elizabeth shall have my
negro boy mank untill twelve years of age to her

own use and after the arrival of twelve years he
shall be hired out for the benefit of my Child yet
unborn

3^d I will that my negro boy Equin shall be hired out
within Six months after my decease also for the benefit
of said Child yet unborn

4th I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth a man
Saddle Bridle her bed table & Chest and all and every
article of household furniture that she had of her own or
from her parents as her sole property forever.

5th I will that the Remaining part of my house hold
furniture and also the Residue of my estate both real and
personal shall be sold at public sale and my just debts
paid out of the money arising from the sale

6th I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth the sum of
thousand Dollars to be paid to her two years after
my decease to be raised out of the Estate I have ordered
to be sold as her sole property forever.

7th I will that the residue of the Money arising from the above
said sale shall be put on Interest untill the above said
unborn Child shall arrive to its full age in law. then it shall
be its sole property forever and also the Negroes.

8th If said unborn Child should not live to its full age I will
that after its decease the negroes be sold at public sale and
then the Childs part be thus divided, the one half to its Mother
if alive if not to her heirs, the other half to my father Mother
Sister & brother or their heirs equally share & share alike & it shall
be their sole property forever

9th And I make and Ordain my worthy friend Christian Means
executor of this my last will & testament who is hereby empowered
to settle all my Just accounts whatsoever and I do hereby

drawn and Make Void all my former will or legacies
 don by me either in writing or by word of mouth ratifying
 and confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I the said Jacob Rothrock have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day
 of August Eighteen hundred & Six.

Jacob Rothrock *Test.*

Signed Sealed pronounced and attested
 by the testator as his last will &
 Testament in the presence of us who
 at the request of the testator signed
 our names as Witnesses in the presence
 of each other

Frederick Rothrock

John Rothrock Jurat

Stokes County June term 1857.

The execution of the last will & Testament
 of Jacob Rothrock &c. of which the foregoing is a true copy
 was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Rothrock
 one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
 done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk

Wm. Armstrong S.C.

In the name of God Amen!

I Mathew Niding of Stokes County being of sound mind and
 memory Do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
 (to wit) 1) I give & Devise unto Eva Catharina my beloved
 wife during her Widowhood all my estate both real and
 personal but as soon as she marries again my executor
 shall sell at public sale all my personal estate then
 in her possession and the proceeds thereof shall be

equally divided between my six Children George Sel.
 Simon Christian Martin Joseph and my said wife share
 and share alike and at the Marriage of my said wife
 all my real estate I give and devise to my above named
 six sons as tenants in Common jointly provided that
 they pay to my said wife in equal annual payments
 one seventh part of the Value of said real estate which
 Value shall be ascertained by indifferent persons to be
 appointed by my executors And if the Majority of my
 said Children should refuse to comply with the condition
 to pay to their Mother one seventh part of the Value
 of said land in such payments as my executors shall
 determine Then I order and Authorize my said executors
 or the Survivor or Survivors of them to sell and dispose
 of the same for the best price that can be obtained
 & to make a title thereto to the purchaser or purchasers
 and on the receipt of the money for the same to
 divide the same among my wife & six sons share &
 share alike

My lawful debts if any being first paid. But if my
 said wife should not marry again, then all my estate as
 first above mentioned shall belong to her during her life and
 at or after her decease my executors are then here by authorized
 to pay out the personal estate & to divide the proceeds equally
 among my ~~said~~ said sons or their heirs. and as to my real
 Estate it is then to be the absolute property of my said
 sons their heirs & assigns forever as tenants in Common
 2) And I do hereby make ordain and appoint my said
 wife Eva Catharina my son George & my friend John Feltz
 or the Survors or Survivor of them Executors of this my last
 will & Testament And I do hereby annul and make
 utterly Void all former wills legacies & bequests hereby
 ratifying this & no other to be my last will &
 Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my