

15 In the death as she pleases I also give
 the right unto Hannah Ham & Stephen
 Ham daughter & son of Mordisai Ham
 & Rebecca Ham the sum of fifteen Dollars
 apiece to be paid to them by my executor
 when they come of age. I also will the
 remaining part of my estate & house hold
 furniture which my wife doth not keep
 to be sold & equally divided betwixt
 Jane Fountain Elizabeth Fulp & Polly Cook
 wives of Stephen Fountain Peter Fulp &
 Edward Cook I also constitute and
 appoint my Truly friends Peter Fulp
 & Edward Cook to be my executors I hereby
 revoke & disannul all other wills & confirm
 this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of
 March A.D. 1800. signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of the subscribers, under written
 James Fountain } Thomas Raper
 Stephen Fountain } Jacob Raper

Stokes County Tenn 1800.

The execution of the last will &
 Testament of Thomas Raper dec'd. of Stokes
 the foregoing & a true Copy was duly proven
 in open Court by James Fountain & Stephen
 Fountain & ordered to be recorded.

Robert Williams
 of Stokes County Tenn

In the name of God amen 95

I James Buchanan of the County of Stokes & State
 of North Carolina being now in a languishing state
 of body but of sound mind & memory Calling to
 mind the mortality of my body & knowing that I
 am appointed for all men once to die do make
 ordain & appoint & as by these presents make Con-
 -stitute ordain & appoint this my last will & Testament
 in manner & form as follows

First I will that all my just debts shall be
 paid out of my estate.

Secondly I bequeath to my beloved wife Frances
 during her natural life & widowhood all my estate
 both real & personal and after her death to be sold
 at public sale to the highest bidder & the money
 arising therefrom to equally divide amongst my
 surviving children but in case any of them should
 die without lawful issue that their part to return
 into the Estate again & be divided as above mentioned.

I also will that my said wife shall have the power
 to give up to any of my children whose receipts may
 require it such part of said Estate as she shall
 think proper except consensual & that to be approved
 by two indifferent men of good fame

I will that my grandson James Matthews shall
 have five pounds paid out on him in schooling &
 be forthwith more given him out of my estate after
 my wife's death

Lastly I do by these presents constitute ordain &
 appoint my beloved wife Frances Buchanan &
 my son James executor to this my last will &
 Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

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 And that this first day of January
 in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred & seven James Buchanan Esq
 Leg^d. Sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of
 Joseph Clout Jurat as to the signature of }
 David Moore Buchanan but not as to the }
 William Durham witnesses

Holmes County Jan term 1808.

The execution of the last will & Testament of
 James Buchanan dec^d. of which the foregoing is
 a true Copy was duly proven in open Court
 by Joseph Clout & a deed to be recorded
 Rob^t Williams Cl
 J^r Tho. F. M^rshington

In the name of God amen

Being in my weak memory & hence I leave
 my Estate both real & personal to my loving
 wife Agga Banks during her widow hood &
 if she should marry my property to be equally
 divided among my surviving children. I name
 my wife Agga Banks to Faden and Parlick
 Executors. Leg^d. Sealed in the presence of
 this being my last will & Testament from the third
 day of our Lord 1808. John^{his} Banks
 Adenator Parick
 Francis^{his} Stub
 Samuel^{his} Banks Jurat

Holmes County September term 1808

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 The last will & Testament of John Banks
 dec^d. of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly
 proven in open Court by Samuel Banks &
 a deed to be recorded
 Rob^t Williams Cl
 J^r Tho. F. M^rshington

In the name of God Amen!

I Phillip Lagerman of Holmes County State of North
 Carolina do hereby make & declare this my last
 will & Testament in manner & form following viz
 First I will & declare that first of all my lawful
 debts be paid out of my estate by my executors
 Secondly I will & declare that after my decease
 the plantation whereon I now live shall be sold
 at public sale together with all the property
 possessed of at my decease except such hereafter
 mentioned & the money arising therefrom to be
 applied in the following manner after my
 debts are paid
 First should my dear beloved wife may be delivered
 of a son or daughter within nine months after
 my decease one half of the money shall belong to
 said child to be put on interest by my executors
 & the interest arising therefrom to be paid by my
 executors to my beloved wife Mary until the child
 hath attained its fifteenth year & then the principal
 together with the interest arising after that time
 is to be paid by my executors unto my said child
 when it gets married or has attained its twenty first
 year but should said child die before it is
 attained its twenty first year then