

this 20 day of December 1822 signed in the presence of the subscribing witness  
John Briggs Esq.  
Benj: Briggs Esq.

Gabriel Maynard

Stokes County September term 1824

The execution of the last will statement of Gabriel Maynard  
was duly proved in open court by the oath of Benj: Briggs  
and is ordered to be recorded

Matthew R. Wilson C.C.  
of Stokes County D.C.

In the name of God Amen I command you all & my  
children, in my last will statement of some mind memory take heed to  
for his mercy calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed  
for all men to die, do make & renew this my last will statement that is to say first  
of all I give & command my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gives  
to me, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent manner, and as touching of  
such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and  
desire of in the following manner to wit, first of all I leave to my beloved wife  
the half of land wherein I now live and other assets to belong to my son John  
Beasley I leave to my beloved wife three head of horses, two mares & one colt &  
all my stock of cattle I leave to my beloved wife and my stock of hogs  
hogs, hens & all kind of farming tools, and at the death of my beloved wife the  
property left to be divided among all my children but John Beasley, he is to have  
the tract of land wherein we now live containing 259 acres in the waters of Dan  
River given in fee simple to him a deed the 11th day of July 1824. Command John Beasley and  
George Lewis  
Mathew R. Wilson C.C.  
Sarah Lynn

Stokes County September term 1824

The execution of the last will statement of John Beasley  
was duly proved in open court by the oath of  
George Lewis and is ordered to be recorded

Matthew R. Wilson C.C.  
of Stokes County D.C.

In the name of God Amen be it remembered that I dole done of  
Stokes County State of North Carolina, calling to mind the mortality of  
my body as a being of sound mind memory before the Lord for his  
mercy to make & publish this my last will statement in manner & form following first  
I give my soul to God who gave it hoping that he will have mercy upon  
it through his dear Son and a cordial blessing forever. As to that portion of  
worldly goods which he has pleasure to give me. I give who question in  
the following manner viz I give six guinea plates to my sister Elizabeth Maynard  
one new crock also my old settle, two handkerchiefs in black silk one white  
cotton. Give to my dear sister Elizabeth a bushel flour each in peatot dish she  
Elizabeth is to have a sheet on each cloth. A bushel flour in a peatot dish she

shall be to Heselden I give one bed on each, I give to Peter Phillips my  
wife a double two cotton Tablets. I give the residue of clothes & other personal  
estate to my sister in law Mary Jones to my brother Benjamin  
I give three head of cattle I also return to him the forty pounds  
bequeathed to me in my father's will what money may be in hand at my  
death I give to Mary in addition to what above stated I appoint  
my brother Benjamin Executor of this my last will statement in witness  
whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1824 signed & sealed  
in testimony this my last will statement in presence of Sarah Lynn  
her mark

Lyophil Beagum  
Sarah Beagum Esq.

Stokes County September term 1824

The execution of the last will statement of Sarah Lynn  
was duly proved in open court by the oath of Lyophil Beagum and  
is ordered to be recorded

Matthew R. Wilson C.C.  
of Stokes County D.C.

In the name of God Amen I declare Rominger of Stokes County in the state of North Carolina  
I will that my body be decently buried according to the custom of southern people  
I will my just debts be paid my debts collected by my executors I lay aside the interest I hold in  
a tract of land which is now by myself & brother Philip Rominger in half to each shareholder  
and divide the half up by my executors for the benefit of my heirs till my children if they be alive  
at twenty one years age or twenty one year before the period when my executors shall have  
a publick sale of the said tract among my three surviving children the highest bidder amongst them  
shall be the purchaser & equal division of the proceeds shall then be made amongst my three surviving  
children then when either of them dying leave a wife a yearly annuity of fifty  
bushels wheat out of the profits of my part of the tract mill the my son Christian Lewis annuity  
to be twenty one year old before that time an annuity of twenty four bushels of wheat till my youngest  
surviving child shall be come twenty one year old to be given to her by my executors when ever  
out of the profits of my interest in the tract mill from time to time during the year  
when the may need it & see a tract for 15 acre that my executors shall pay all expenses for repairing for  
grind mill out of the profits of said mill if any surplus profits remain after paying for  
such repairs etc when which my wife is to have annually such remaining profits shall be put to the  
interest wif the said mill should be used rebuilding then these funds as part in interest shall be  
be employed together with the interest theron for the payment for such rebuilding if not  
else used, it shall then be left to the executors to pay all expenses for repairing  
etc when the age of twenty one years, when a widow shall be over than of an instant & in  
will One & 6 month that each annuity of my children (which may arrive to the age of twenty one  
year) when they arrive at that age have the full sole profits of both great & small mill for  
the term of an year each after paying to my beloved wife the annuity of twenty four  
bushels of wheat as aforesaid in article the 4<sup>th</sup> when I speak of my interest of the mill  
in this tract, I will always be understood in this way that the sum eas of land which is  
labeled by as the mill tract shall always be subject to the mill she shall be thought as  
being part of said a mill. & I will set the rest of land where I now live & with my  
house and house other improvements there shall be subject to my beloved wife Christian  
during her natural life & so long as she remains my widow for the purpose of supporting  
me & setting my children after the decease of my widow & if she marry then my  
children shall be subject to the mill except my three surviving children & the