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 sole such of my personal estate, at private or public sale as he pleases.

Second) It is my will, & I hereby give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine, all & the whole of my tract of land containing fifty four acres, being my only real property, joining the lands of Lewis D. Greene with Joseph Watson, to have & to hold the same forever, and to give & bequeath it to whomsoever she pleases.

Third) It is my will, that all my improvements of which she possessed me came from Samuel Stots, to me shall be to the sole use & benefit of my wife Catherine, & I hereby give & bequeath the same, together with all my other real & movable property, to my said wife during her natural life.

Fourth) It is my will that my daughter Christina Elizabeth shall receive for her faithful services to me rendered, the sum of one hundred dollars, over & above her legal share in my estate which sum shall be paid to her, after the death of my said wife, out of the proceeds of my here improvements & other property.

Fifth) It is my will that after the death of my wife Catherine my here improvements & other property as may be left shall be sold at private sale, agreeable to my here, by my Executor, & the proceeds, first deducting the one hundred dollars bequeathed to my daughter Christina Elizabeth as before mentioned, shall be equally divided among all my childrens share taken alike.

The Executor to this my last will & testament, I appoint to be my friend and servant Henry Blum, merchant. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of November 1817

signed, sealed as the last will of
 Henry Blum in the presence of
 Matthew Bright & J. R.
 Henry A. Hubert

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 Stokes County March term 1824

The execution of the last will & testament of Henry Blum of which the foregoing is a true copy taken from the original was duly proved in the court by the oath of Matthew Bright & J. R.

Matthew R. Kim Clerk
 by Matthew Moon D.C.

In the name of God amen. I John Henry Henning of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God though weak & feeble in body, do this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord 1823 make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say after recommending my soul to God who gave it, & my body to its mother earth to be buried in decent Christian burial by my Executors hereinafter named. In the first place, I will that all my personal property belonging to the plantation, house & kitchen shall remain in my house & plantation, to be sold at a credit of twelve months, that is to say all my here property, and all that is movable.

Secondly, I will that the property is sold & debts collected.

Thirdly, I will that all my just debts be paid.

Fourthly, I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth Henning shall remain in my house & plantation with the children until she is one year of age, until she shall die during my youngest son becomes of age. These my beloved wife and children shall have the sole right to manage the plantation, and the youngest son behind Henning becomes of age and the children shall not manage affairs properly, provided that my Executors shall manage and if there is to be

175) Land for them, the Executors shall rent out the balance, & the rent shall come to support the family, until ~~Samuel~~ Henry becomes of age.

Fourthly, I will give for the sale of my property, that my Executors lay off one year's support for the family, remaining on the plantation, so much as they shall think sufficient, each as meat & bread.

Fifthly, I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth Henning, do have a child's part of my estate. I will that after Gabriel Henning becomes of age, that my land be equally divided amongst my wife & children by lots, & those that have the best lots shall pay over to the rest after the lots are valued; & my Executors shall choose three freeholders to divide & value the lots, and after the marriage or death of my beloved Elizabeth Henning, her lot of land to fall equally among all my children.

Sixthly, My beloved three daughters Mary Anne Henning married to Peter Klum, Christina Magdalena Henning married to Peter Hoffman & Susanna Henning married to Joseph Seiler have each received ten dollars in part of their legacies. I also will that my beloved daughter Katherine's children Richard & Elizabeth shall each have five

dollars of my estate, paid to be paid until the become of age. I also will that the estate of my beloved daughter Katherine Henning shall remain in my Executors hands to manage for her & let her have of the same as she needs, and she come to be put on interest to the best account.

Seventhly, After my death on part of my many reasons it shall be that my interest until my beloved son Gabriel Henning becomes of age shall equally divide by Executors. My beloved wife Elizabeth Henning with following names of children, Sadam & son a son of my body, I give to my estate. Mary Anne Henning married to Peter Klum, Christina Magdalena Henning

Henning, married to Peter Hoffman, Katherine Henning, Simon Henning, Michael Henning, Susanna Henning, married to Joseph Seiler, Christian Henning, Adam Henning, William Henning, Gabriel Henning, & Anne Henning and Sally Henning according to age. And thereby make & ordain that my beloved son Adam Henning, and worthy friends Joseph & Michael Dool Executors of this my last will & testament, in witness whereof I the said John Adam Henning have to this my last will & testament, set my hand & seal the day & year above written signed sealed published & delivered by the said John Adam Henning as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

William Dool
Jacob Spanhower Clerk
William Dean

Stokes County
March term 1834

The execution of the last will & testament of John Adam Henning of which the foregoing is a true copy taken from the original was duly proved in open court by the oath of Jacob Spanhower & ordered to be recorded.

Matthew R. Moore Clerk
By Matthew R. Moore D.C.