

27th In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal the 4th day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & one

Witnessed & acknowledged
in presence of John Dunlap Sen.
& James Davis

Robert Hazlet (seal)

Test Johnth Dunlap Sen.
James Davis } Jurats

Stokes County September term 1802

The execution of the last will and testament
of Robert Hazlet dec^d. of which the foregoing is a
true copy was proven in open Court by the oaths of
John Dunlap Sen. & James Davis and ordered to
be recorded which is accordingly done

Attest William C.C.

Wm. C. C.

In the name of God amen I John Fowles of
Bethany in Stokes County State of North Carolina being
weak in body but of sound mind & understanding think
proper to make and ordain this my last will &
testament in manner and form following that to wit
First I recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty
God & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
like manner And as touching my worldly estate

I give and bequeath the same as hereafter mentioned. First
my will that all my just debts shall be paid as well
as my outstanding debts be collected by my executors herein
named I also will that soon after my decease an
Inventory shall be taken of all my property the stock
of goods on hand shall be rated at the Originals
Costs and charges of Carriage - and then I will
that my wife Shattham shall keep possession of
an room in my present Dwelling House at her choice
during her life a widowhood & shall also have the Privilege
of the Kitchen. I also give to her the use of my negro
Mach called May and also my house flock & cowfow
during her life a widowhood I also give to her out
of my estate the sum of one hundred & twenty five
Dollars annually during her lifetime a widowhood
Which sum of money shall be paid to her by my
executors of my estate My son who shall be in possession
of My House Plot in Bethany shall find a sufficiency
of fire wood chop^d suitable for ready use for my said
wife during her lifetime
Secondly I give & bequeath to my son John the tract
of land lying on the Yadkin with the improvement being
the land which Spunchard of Wth Woodfork which said
land I give to him this heirs forever the balance which
I at present owe towards the payment of the same aforesaid
shall be paid out of my estate And if this tract of land shall
amount to a greater than than what my son John will be
intitled to after a general division can be made amongst
all my children share alike then in such case he shall pay
the surplus to my other then sons and shall be subject to
pay interest for the money at the rate of five p^{ts} Cent

untill he can discharge the same — I also give to the negro Man called Chilly for which he shall be subject to pay a reasonable rate untill a division of my estate can be made

thirdly. I give to my son Jacob my House & lot in Bethany and one tract of land of 200 acres known by the name of Houses improvements for which Land House & lot with the improvement there to belong he shall be charged three hundred pounds hard money and no more and my son Johnny shall be charged with a sum which I have paid Woodjork for more

fourthly. I give to my son Abraham the tract of land lying on Muddy Creek formerly the property of Wendel Krantz for which he shall be charged five hundred pounds hard money & if he does not choose to have said Land it may be sold

fifthly. It is my will that my Business in keeping the Store together shall be carried on by my wife and sons untill my son Jacob shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years & then if he chooseth he shall carry on said Business & shall provide for the maintenance and Education of my two younger sons untill they arrive at their lawful age for which my said son shall not be charged with any Interest on that part of my estate which may be belonging to such Minor Children untill they arrive at their lawful age

sixthly. It is my will that all my lands not mentioned

in this my will and all other stock & property shall be sold or equally divided when an equal division can be ~~made~~ conveniently made among my four sons Johnny Jacob Abraham & Isaac share and share alike

7th I give to the Girl called Elizabeth Rominger an orphan which has lived in my family several years the sum of Twenty four Dollars and one good new suit of wearing apparel at her freedom to be paid to her by my executors as soon as she arrives at her lawful age and lastly I appoint and nominate my son John & my son Jacob Executors and my wife Katharina executrix of this my last will & testament and do hereby declare this and no other my only and last Will

In addition to what I have heretofore specified I will make that my son John shall have my black stud horse and the Doras horse at the rate of 170 Dollars he shall also have the Wagon which he has now in use for the sum of 30 Dollars & be charged therewith he shall also deliver to my family the one half of the crop of Oats which has been raised this summer on the plantation on which he lives all the wheat Rye & fruit as well as the stock of cattle on said Plantation I give to my said son John & in case he should want another cow he shall receive one out of my stock here and also my two acres if he chooseth to work them he shall have them as his property on condition that he shall deliver unto my family here or far but in line of said Oats

My son John shall deliver unto his two brothers
Abraham & Isaac each of them two Cows with
Calves as soon as they become of age the other
Cattle belonging to me at his place my son Jacob
shall have after giving my wife her Choir and
of the stock. My ^{son Jacob} shall have the two black
horses at the rate of 150 Dollars & my son
Abraham the Sorrel blue horse & the calf for
the sum of 120 Dollars. The black mare I give
to my wife. I also will that my wife shall
be furnished with a riding Chair or Carriage out
of my estate

It is also my will that my executors shall execute
a good lawful Deed in my name to the heirs of
my Brother Jacob for the tract of land on
which he now lives so that he my s^d Brother
Jacob may be in possession of said land during
his life but the Deed shall be made only to his
sons & their heirs &c.

I further will that my son John shall have Guns
for two horses and one Plough & Harrow plough and
my son Jacob shall have the ploughs & Guns and
Farming Utensils which are at present here in my
possession & shall also have the new wagon
when finished off which is now at Mr. Weipers
Shop which Wagon when finished off shall be
paid for out of my Estate & my said son shall
be charged therewith. I also will that my said
son Jacob shall have one of my silver cases
I also will that my son Abraham shall
have the other

And my son Isaac shall have the Value of such a
Watch when he arrives at his lawful age

I also request my executors not to sell any of my
Household furniture or stock of Farming Utensils after
my decease except such articles as can be conveniently
spent

This with the foregoing I declare to be my last Will
to which I have this 30th day of August 1802 set
my hand & affixed my seal

John Courod Seal

Signed sealed published and declared
by the testator to be his last will
& testament in the presence of us

Christian Lark

Michael Hauser Jurat.

Stokes County Sept. term 1802

The execution of the last will and testament of
John Courod Dec^d of which the foregoing is a true
Copy was proven in open Court by the oath of
Michael Hauser one of the Witnesses thereto & signed
to be recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams C
P. W. Armstrong J.C.