

In the Name of God Amen

I the Testator being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

All my Personal Estate at my decease that will not be wanted for the payments of my just Debts shall belong and is hereby bequeathed to my beloved wife Catharina as her sole property for her & her heirs for ever after my decease my son Daniel shall have laid off to him fifty acres of Land from my present dwelling place measured and laid off as I have agreed with him including a spring near his Buildings for himself and his heirs for ever And the remaining part of my said dwelling place shall be divided into equal shares between my two Daughters Elizabeth & Catharina after the decease of my wife Catharina After the decease of my wife Catharina it is my will that all the movable Property &c. which may be left at her decease unto my children George John David Elizabeth Daniel & Catharina shall be divided between them and share alike And I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved son George Executor of this my last Will and Testament & do hereby revoke all former wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have signed these words and sealed the day and year first above written in the last will & Testament in the presence of

J. B. Collins

John B. Collins

Notary Public June Term 1822

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The execution of the last will & Testament of John B. Collins doer of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the subscribing and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

W. D. Collins

In the name of God a man awfully impressed with the truth that man is born to die and that the period of his earthly existence is uncertain being weak in body but of sound mind and memory believing in Christ my Redeemer and in the resurrection to eternal life I Daniel Christman do make and ordain this my last Will Testament while I humbly recommend my soul to God I bequeath my Body to its maker and to be decently interred

Firstly I give and bequeath unto my Mother Johanna Christman the sum of three hundred Dollars to her use forever

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Brother Jacob Christman my deep cut saw and all my other working tools of every description to his use forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Christman my apparel I give forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my sister Phillippa Simons my silver Table spoons forever

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my sister Christine Christman my silver Watch chain & key forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my sister Sabina Christman my Desk and Book case forever on condition nevertheless that she pay to my sister Amy Trancan the sum of Ten Dollars and to my sister Brotha Christman the sum of Five Dollars which sums I give and bequeath to them forever

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law J. Christman the sum of Twelve Dollars on condition that my Executor hereinafter appointed will take and apply it in discharge of a debt bond or note made and executed by the said J. Christman to and whom I am indebted

Eighthly From the rest and residue of my property not herein before bequeathed it is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all just claims against me or my Estate and if any thing be remaining whatever it may be I give and bequeath the same to my Mother Johanna Christman forever Provided that should such debt and recompense be sufficient to discharge every just claim against my Estate it shall be covered from legacy of Two hundred dollars herein before bequeathed to my Mother

Ninthly I constitute and appoint my Brother Jacob

11. Christman Executor of this my last Will and Testament with all such powers as the Law permits but the Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d May 1832

Signed sealed & acknowledged &c
before us

John Daniel Christman

Abraham Steiner jr

Stokes County June Term 1832

The execution of the last Will & Testament of John Daniel Christman of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven open court by the oath of Abraham Steiner jr & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

W. M. Moore C. C. C.
By R. D. Colvig J. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I William Childress son of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this twelfth ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say 1st I will that all my outstanding debts be collected and all my just debts paid by my executor hereafter named

2^d it is my will that my wife Anne shall have during her lifetime the plantation on which I now live and also one feather Bed and shall think sufficient for her support and at her death all said personal Estate to be sold and the money equally divided among my children

3^d I give unto my son William Childress a Negro Boy named Isaac provided he shall pay at the same time to my Executor one hundred dollars and if not the said boy Isaac shall be sold and one hundred dollars go to my son William

4th I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williamson one negro woman name Lane and also her two sons Lewis and Jacob and one feather Bed and furniture one cow and half and also my land including my corner and running from Ed Corner East to Eury Childress line

5th I give unto the heir of my son Benjamin out a tract of land on which his widow now lives containing fifty acres laid off by a conditional line made between myself and him in his lifetime

6th I give unto William Childress a son of my son John the Ballance of my land on the south side of the line mentioned in the third

my Daughter Elizabeth I also give unto the two sons of my son John Joseph and Samuel one Negro Boy name Harry

7th I give to my Daughter Nancy one negro girl name Susan during her life and then to go to her Daughter Elizabeth with all her increase

8th I give unto my daughter Sally one negro name Ruth during her life and then to go to her daughter Nancy

9th I give unto my daughter Susanna one negro girl name Rachel

10th It is my will that my old negro woman Beck and my negro man Frank be sold and the money equally divided among my children and that old Beck shall have the privilege to choose her master among my children

11th I will that all my other property be sold by my Executor and the money

Equally divided among my children and wife

And lastly I hereby make and ordain my worthy Friends John Stone and Solomon Spainhour Executors of this my last will

and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Childress have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said William Childress the Testator as his last will and Testament on the presence of us

David Spainhour Jurat
Elisha Childress

George Boone Jurat

Stokes County

September Term 1832

The Execution of the last will and Testament of William Childress an affidavit the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oaths of David Spainhour & George Boone & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

W. M. Moore C. C. C.
By R. D. Colvig J. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Maria Belling of Salem Stokes County North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 2^d day of July in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved Father Godfrey Belling of Shenando in Pennsylvania all & every my whole Estate money Bond & Bonds or notes of hand for money due me clothing Bedding & all & every other furniture or article to me belonging or appearing out of my estate after my debts & funeral charges are paid I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son John Belling & his heirs forever all the land on which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day