

I, John Frederick Kuskke of Salem in the State of North Carolina
 being of sound and perfect memory do make & ordain this my
 last will & Testament in manner and form following, vizt
 First the legs and the creatures of the fathered tribe of which I may be
 prepare at the time of my decease, together with all the Negroes in
 my possession which I have raised on the lot on which I now live, I give
 and bequeth unto Gottlieb Nyham of Salem in consideration of the
 service rendered & faithful service rendered my late wife during
 her long protracted illness, secondly I will that all the
 residue of my Estate be sold by my Executor hereafter named
 and out of the proceeds of such sale the sum of twenty dollars
 and fifty cents shall be paid unto my daughter Mary
 Cooper which sum I hereby give and bequeth unto her
 if the value of my estate amounts to so much and if not
 then so much as the value may amount to if she be then
 alive and in case of her death I will that the said sum
 provisionally granted unto her her shall be paid unto her two
 children who are my grand children Charles Cooper and
 Adelaide Cooper of Salem aforesaid share & share alike equally
 all the rest and residue of the proceeds of the sale of my
 estate I give and bequeth unto Gottlieb Nyham in trust for
 the sole use & behoof of the friends of the poor in the said town
 of Salem and I hereby appoint & constitute my friend
 Christian Frederick Meinung of Salem aforesaid Executor
 of this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I
 the said John Frederick Kuskke have to this ~~day~~ my last
 will & Testament set my hand and seal the twenty
 fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty seven

signed sealed & published
by the Testator John Frederick
Kushke is his last will &
Testament in the presence of
Theodore Shulby Lurat
Abraham Heimer &c

Stokes County March Term 1831

The execution of the last will & Testament of John Fredoni -
- ch. Kusheke of which the foregoing is a true copy being
offered for Probate here duly proven by Theodor Shultz^{son}
of the Subscribing witnesses and of great to be recorded. In W. J. case etc

Mr. Nelson
By Nelson

In the Name of God Amen -- -- -- 223
I Frances Ketum dau. of Stowe, County & State of North
Carolina being at present of sound & sound and perfect
of mind and memory blessed be the almighty god
Do this eleventh day January in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred & Ninety Eight make & publish
This my Last will & Testament in manner & form following
To wit
first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth my
my Negro Woman slave Betty & her increase to dispose
of as she may think proper forever and further I give unto
my wife my bed and Chaire & harness, one horse beast that she
may choose out of my stock of horses. Two cows & Calves, all
my sheep & hogs, and as much of my household & kitchen
furniture as she makes choice of and likewise I give to my
said wife my plantation & plantation or farming utensils
during her natural life and after her death the said plantation
on which I now live & after and other lands which I may die
seized & poised of to be sold by my Executor & the proceeds thereof
to the residue of my Estate to be added

And I give to my Grand Children Henry & Elizabeth the Children
of my son Henry dead which he had by his first wife Ten
dollars to each of them and to the Children of said son Henry's
second wife to wit Nathaniel, Sally, Thomas, William
Sanford and Chelina five dollars to each of them as they arise
of lawful age and I give to their mother Anna only sixty two
and a half cents and I give to my former son in law John
Holloman one dollar

3^d It is my will that my two grand children Thomas and Elizabeth the children of John Hollomon which are the children of my daughter Elizabeth dec^d shall have an equal share with my other children herein after named.

4th I give & bequeath unto my son Frederick Kilmer that tract of one hundred acres on which he now lives for & during his natural life, and if he shall die before his wife Eliza to her as long as she shall live a widow and after her death or his death & widow's expense. It is my will that said tract of land shall descend to my other children Mathew, Francis Catherine Ruth, and my two grand children James & Elizabeth Hollemon but now Elizabeth has been married to Willis Stewart which grand children is to have one share equal to one of my children's part.

5th It is my will that my real Estate not herein before divided and also my plantation after my wife's death shall be sold by my Executor herein after named at publick sale on a certain day as he may think proper —

6th I will that all my personal Estate after my wife has made her choice shall be sold at publick Sale excepting the undivided negroes they shall be chosen Valued or appraised