

190) the young women who live and labour in the kitchen in our said house. And it is my desire & sincere wish that Miss Dorothea Warner and Miss Morgan the kitchen shall in conjunction with my Executors herein after named make the division of that part of my effects as far as respects my clothing bedding &c. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint my trusty friend Leonard Kreusser Executor of this my last Will & Testament whom I hereby empower to pay all my lawful debts & settle all my accounts - Reserving hereby & annulling all my former wills & Legacies done & made either in writing or by word of mouth and acknowledging this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred & eighty two

Signed sealed and declared by the
testator as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of -

Le. A. Bagger
J. Jacob Blum

St. Louis County September Term 1828

The execution of the last Will and Testament of Christian Reibighaus of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of J. Jacob Blum & ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore c. c.
By C. L. Parman D. C.

191) In the name of God Amen! I John Gambold Missionary among the Cherokee tribe of Indians being in good health and of sound memory for which I may thank God the giver of all good gifts remembering that it is appointed for man once to die do hereby make known my last Will and Testament concerning those things whereunto to bless me it has pleased the Lord in manner following Viz;

- 1 my just and lawful debts which I may have incurred on my private account and are unpaid at my decease shall be paid out of my estate I, My English Quarts Bible with Copper plates printed by Matthew Carey Phila. 1801. I give as a remembrance to my little godson David Zeisberger Smith
- 2 To my dear & beloved wife Anna Maria late widow Shultz formerly Grabs I give & bequeath all those German books which are my own property all that part of household furniture which is mine own my silver watch silver snuff box all other things of silver I may be possessed of - her wearing apparel with all my linen made up or not, all handkerchiefs & shawls all such parts of my beds & bed clothing as she shall choose to retain for her own use & generally all other things in my possession at my decease which are not otherwise disposed of by this my last Will
- 3 To my beloved friend John Penance Smith Missionary at Spring place Cherokee Nation I give for the use and benefit of the Mission of the United Brethren among the Cherokee Indians all my English books my clothing except shirts thus being included in No 3. & also all my edge tools that part of my bedding which my said wife does not choose for her use
- 4 All money or moneys due to me at the time of my decease or well for interest on a bond of Theodore Shultz for eleven hundred dollars dated 31st March 1823 or on any other account shall be paid to my said dear wife Anna Maria
- 5 The interest which shall become due on the said bond after my decease shall be paid to my said wife Anna Maria yearly as long as she lives
- 6 After the decease of my said dear wife Anna Maria the above said principal sum of eleven hundred dollars shall be divided in manner following: To the daughters of my dear wife Anna Maria by former marriage Viz; Lucretia Lucia Shultz & Dorothea Matilda Shultz shall be paid one hundred dollars to each. To the four children of my brother Joseph Gambold, Viz; John Frederick Gambold Sophia Elizabeth now widow Natalie Anna Benigne wife of Philip Hoffman & Maria Reine Gambold shall be paid to each of them several

112) dollar the remaining six hundred dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Society of the United Brethren for the furtherance of the Gospel among the Heathen which Society is established in Salem Stokes County North Carolina for the use of the Mission of the United Brethren among the Cherokee Indians. And I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear & beloved wife Maria Maria Campbell and my beloved friends John R. Smith of Spring place Cherokee Nation & Theodore Shultz of Stokes County State of North Carolina jointly & severally Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty second day of June Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and twenty five —

signed sealed and delivered by the testator
in his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence have
hereunto signed our names as witnesses

Clayton Hickox
Jno R. Smith

John Campbell

Stokes County December 1st 1828

The last Will and Testament of John Campbell
deceased being offered for probate was duly proved & admitted to
probate by the wisdom of the Court of one of the Circuit Judges
in the Cherokee Nation and Frederick Beckenbury having made
oath to the hand writing of the said John Campbell and was
ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore @
By C. L. Warner Esq

113) The last Will and Testament of George H. Hays of Stokes County (1828)
& State of North Carolina I George Hays considering the uncertainty of
this mortal life and being weak of body but of sound mind & memory blessed
be Almighty God for the same do make & publish this my last Will and
& Testament in manner & form following that is to say first my will
is that all my just debts be paid secondly that my burial expenses be
paid, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Hays my
plantation whereon we now live which is by estimation contained
forty one & a half acres of land but the same be more or less during
the life time or during her widowhood then for it to belong to my
eldest son Edwin Hays unless my wife should have an heir on
him in nine months after my departure if any for he she or they
to have any equal share with Edwin Hays as above stated (that is
to say) land, I also give and bequeath unto my said wife the use &
benefit of all my other lands during her widowhood (save the mill
& parcel of land attached to it) or until the youngest child arriving
to the age of twenty one years then for it to be equally divided between
my son Edwin & other child or children if any as above stated —

Also my will is that my wife shall if she chooses have my share
of the above ^{state} mill & lands attached to it until my youngest child
arrives at the age of twenty one years then for it to be equally divided
amongst my children unless my wife or executor think it most
advisable to sell it if so for it to be sold to brother Charles L. Hays
for the just & full sum of three hundred dollars currency of the
United States of America, should my wife keep it until my
youngest child becomes of age then for it to be equally divided
among my children should she or my Executor sell it as above
stated for my wife to have the interest of said money until
my children may arrive at the age of twenty one years then
for the principal to be divided among my children — My will
is also for my wife if she should marry for her to have
what she may by her own labor until ^{fully} for her share to
have what her father gave her when married or may hereafter
give her. Also my will is that my wife shall have all my
household and kitchen furniture except such as she does not
have need for the balance for my Executor to sell the like
by my personal property & for my wife to have the use of the
money until my children becomes of lawful age then for it to go
to them My will is that my widow shall have the interest of
all the money that I have owing to me during her widow-
hood or until the children becomes of age then for my children