

In the name of God amen! I Robert Hester of North Carolina States for everly "being sick of body though in perfect sense & memory - Yet knowing it was appointed one for all men ~~to~~ to die". After yielding my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors, what little estate it has pleased God to lend me I bequeath & give in manner & form following to wit

Item 1st I give to Francis Hester what I have already given him Supposing ten pounds

Item 2nd I give to my son James Hester out of my estate Ten pounds

Item 3rd I give to my son Henry Hester an equal part with all my children of all my moveable property, and at the death of my wife, the land whereon I now live

Item 4th I give to my Daughter Anna Hester ten pounds which she already has received

Item 5th I give to my son Stephen Hester Ten pounds which he has already received

Item 6th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Ten pounds which she has already received

Item 7th I give to my son John Ten pounds besides an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 8th I give to son Robert Hester Ten pounds & an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 9th I give to my son William White Ten pounds & an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 10th I give to my son Thomas Goodrick Ten pounds and an equal division of my moveable property.

Item 11th I give to my daughter Polly Hester Ten pounds and an equal division of my moveable property

Lastly I appoint my dear wife Elizabeth my son Henry Hester whole & sole Executors & administrators to this my last will & testament making all others void. Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of October Anno 1802

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of

John H. Pryor Jurat.

Wille W. Hester

Elizabeth Pryor

Robert ^{his} Hester ^{seal}
marks

Stokes County December term 1802

The execution of the last Will and testament of Robert Hester Dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was proven in open Court by the oath of John H. Pryor one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Rob^t Williams CC

J^W M^W Armstrong

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Blume of Salem Stokes County North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding pruned be god for the same do make and declare this to be my last Will & testament in manner and form following
I Will that my Wife Elizabeth shall choose out of all my moveable Household goods Apparel & Beds such as she pleaseth, & whatsoever she has so chosen I give and bequeath to her forever, all the rest of my personal