

19 State of North Carolina Stokes County, N.C.

In the name of God Amen!

I John Aime of the County & State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be given to God, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows

1) I give bequeath & devise to my dearly beloved wife Juliana Catharina all my Estate both real & personal to have & to hold the same as her own sole property as long as she remains my Widow but in case she should marry again she shall be entitled to the third part of my said Estate to have and to hold the same as her own sole property forever.

2. After the decease of my said Wife all my Estate shall be equally divided amongst my nine Children Thomas John, Mary, Catharina, Phillip, Christian, Juliana, Henry, Peter, Susannah, to each of them an equal share all alike as their property forever

3) My daughter Elizabeth shall have for her share one Dollar of the United States M^o Money

But her son named John shall have out of my Estate one half of a share which shall come to any of my aforesaid Children after the decease of my dear wife out of my said Estate. I say one half a share out of my said Estate as his property forever -

4) My eldest son John shall have full & ample power & ability to dispose his own of my lands when he with the consent of my executors shall choose the same and make any improvement thereon but the land remains entailed to

the whole of the legacies

5) And I do make ordain constitute & appoint my truly friends Fredric Becker of Solon & my beloved wife Juliana Catharina Executors of this my last will & Testament who are hereby empowered to pay off all my debts & settle all my accounts.

And I do hereby disannul & make void all former Wills or legacies done by me either in writing or by word of mouth ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Six.

John Aime

Signed sealed pronounced & declared by the testator as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of each other

John Wright

Henry Thomas Ingh

Stokes County June term 1866

The Execution of the last will & Testament of John Aime dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Henry Thomas & ordered to be recorded here accordingly

Robt Williams Clk

J. H. Armstrong Atty