

An Inventory of the Estate of Henry De
Du. taken December the 4th 1795

A new mans saddle one ditto not finish
some fatters tools, 4 pear of fatters backels
2 fets of Bases one side of Close
1 adze 2 English Hymne books
1 German Bible & German books

Phillip Sander }
work in Dutch }

An Inventory of the Estate of Henry De
of which the foregoing is a true Copy was
returned by the adm^r. Roderic de la ruerde
which is accordingly done by

W. T. Armstrong
for Robt Williams & Co.

In the name of God Amen!

I Jacob Mear of the County of Stokes in the
State of North Carolina formerly being weak in
body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be
given to gods: Calling unto mind the mortality
of man & knowing it to be appointed for all
men once to die, do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament viz^t First of all I
recommend my Soul to my Creator & my
Body to be buried in decent Christian
burial on the burying ground in Frederick

Mass as to my worldly Estate to wit with gods
blessed me in this World I give & devise the same
in manner & form following viz^t

1) I give & bequeath unto my dear son Jacob
William all my plantation whereon I now
live with all improvements black servants
belonging on his own sole property forever
on the following Condition, Viz^t He shall
pay after my death all my Just debts &
funeral expenses with all the incidental
charges thereon & the said Jacob William
shall likewise pay unto my other children
the following sum: Namely, to my two sons
John & Frederick & to my three daughters Catharine
Married to Moses Swain, Eva married to
Orenatus Harker Mary married to Abraham
Hock each of them the sum of ten pounds five
shillings lawful money of North Carolina & to the
children of my deceased daughter Gerbrand the
sum of nine pounds lawful money each of my
said children to have the ^{same} the same within
one year after my death

2^d) I do hereby make a dean Constable I appoint
my trusty friends Jacob Bloom Piquin & John Rightly
both of Salem in Stokes County Executors to this my
last Will & Testament, & do hereby disannul &
make void all my former Will & legacies done
by me within in Writing or by word of

Moath, ratifying & Confirming this Date
to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand this fifteenth Day of
September one thousand seven hundred
& ninety five

Signed Sealed published pronounced
& declared by the Testator as his last
Will & Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence & in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names

Joh. Jacob ^{his} Heir
marks

Michael ^{his} Rominger Junr. Junr.
marks

Michael ^{his} Rominger Senr.
marks

Stokes County December term 1795

The execution of the last Will & Testament
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Court by the oath of Michael Rominger
Junr. & desired to be recorded which
is accordingly done by

Thos. Armstrong Esq
for Robt Williams Esq

An Inventory of the Goods Chattels of Joseph
Ham Deceased sold agreeable to the last Will &
Testament of the Deceased

Egghill Ham To 2 head horses & head } £43.1.0
Cattle 4 head Sheep 17 head of Hogs }
Egghill Ham Esq

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In the name of God Amen I Nathan Leake
of Stokes County State of North Carolina being weak
in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory (blessed be
god) do make this thirty first day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
ninety four make & publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner & form following that is
to say.

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Susanna during the term of her Widowhood
all the Plantation whereon I now dwell
secondly I will that all my just debts & funeral
expences be paid out of my personal & movable
Estate

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