

24 Last Will of Maria Salome Hepler (translated)

1) I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Salome Schaub my Bureau one large table, closet stool, Teakettle, chafin dish, Coffee roaster, Coffee mill & box & a large Coffee pot, fire tong, and shovel, two chairs & Chest (at Mr Fries) one bedstead, one feather bed, & pillow, one silver table spoon, two tea spoon, two pair knives and forks my best grey black three good shifts, three bed sheets, my best linsywoolsey petticoat one white and two colored black and blue shawls my light green, and white gown, one smoothing Iron, one small kitchen cupboard, six white plates, three pair cups and saucers my best candle stick and snuffers and Fifty dollars in money, to receive from my son Christian which I lent him.

2) I give and bequeath unto my son Christian Nisua my large Wardrobe, one small bench, two chairs, one small brown Chest, Heplers featherbed and pillow two bed sheets, one silver table spoon, two tea spoons, two pair knives and forks, one small corner cupboard, two pair cups and saucers, two shawls, three good Linnen for a shirt for said Christian, two shifts & two aprons for his wife & twenty five dollars which of money which I lent him.

3) I give and bequeath unto Johanna Elizabeth Fries, my wash kettle, Iron Coal rake, one silver table spoon, two tea spoons, my black cloak, one upper bed and pillow, two bed sheets, one green gown, one blue striped, one white & one brown shawl, one smoothing Iron, one spinning wheel, one medicine chest, Looking glass, Bed quilt, my finest white gown, one bible, one book the title of which (Stewes fine Henty) one blue pitcher with lid, one large stone ware sugar pot, one snuffers, one new bonnet, two Aprons, one large silk handkerchief and twenty five dollars in money, to receive from my son Christian which I lent him.

Lastly all the balance of my trumpery, books &c. it is my will that they may divide it amicably between them —
the 20th day of March 1815

Wid. Fries

and Gottlieb Klauser

Maria Salome Hepler

65 Stokes County Court June term 1821

The last will and testament of Maria Salome Hepler and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by

Matth Moore b6
By Tho. Yarnell D.C.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I John James of Stokes County and of the State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and thirteen make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is to say first, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah provided she should be the longest lived one negro woman named Collin, and her child named Primard, and her bed and furniture, One horse creater, one cow and calf and her choice of the Hogs, as many as four, with whatsoever household furniture she may deem necessary, to her and only her proper use for and during her natural life and after her decease the property to be sold on a credit of twelve months, and the monies thereof arising when collected, to be equally divided amongst my eight children, Second I give and bequeath unto my eight children, William Gary James, John Bailey James, Thos James, Gary James, Joseph James, Martha Love, Mary Meritt, Gary James, all the lands which I may have a just right and title to at the time of my death, to be sold on a credit of twelve months also all the negroes which I may have a right and title to at my decease with all my personal property, consisting of Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and stock of every description, with my household furniture, Farming utensils and tools of every kind, to be sold on a credit of twelve

by my worthy executor herein after nominated and appointed) and the monies there arising when collected, after all my just debts are paid to be equally divided amongst my eight children above mentioned, agreeable to what I have already given them, as I have given to my son Gary James above named the sum of Forty five dollars, thence I give and bequeath unto my son Thos James, cash, one bed and furniture, &c. &c. Fourthly, I nominate and appoint John G. Finsdexter, and Joseph James, and my friend Sam^l Kinnaman Executor of this my last Will and testament, Disannulling, disavowing and revoking all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made and done In witness whereof the said John James have hereunto subscribed his name, in the Presence of us, who were present at the making and signing thereof,

Signed sealed declared and pronounced
in the presence of us

Sam^l Kinnaman

Charles Vest Lunt

John James

Stokes County June term 1821.

The last Will and testament of John James of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by Charles Vest and ordered to be recorded—

Math^l Moore S.C.
By H. Russell S.C.

In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I Henry Spainhauer sen^r being by affliction low in body but of perfect sound mind and memory. Thanks be to God for the same and believing that all men have to die and being desirous To dispose of my worldly Goods before my decease I do hereby make and ordain this ^{to be} my last will and Testament in words and form and To The effect Following, that is to say my just debts shall first be paid after which 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Spainhauer sixty acres of land out of the old Tract to be taken where he shall think proper, and I also give and bequeath unto my s^d Son Jacob forty acres of land out of the new Tract. it is also my will that my said Son Jacob shall have my still and all the appurtenances belonging thereto during the life of my beloved wife Louise but at the death of my said wife the said still with all the appurtenances belonging thereto shall be sold, and the proceeds of s^d sale divided equally amongst all my children

2^d it is further my will that all my perishable property except the still and appurtenances belonging thereto shall be sold and the proceeds of such sale shall be equally divided among all my children after Depraying all the just debts that I owe.

3^d It is further my will that the whole of the balance of my lands after the bequest to my son Son Jacob Spainhauer is taken out shall be equally divided amongst all the rest of my children and I do give and bequeath the said balance of my land unto each and every of them accordingly to be divided as they shall think proper 4th It further my will that whereas I have given unto my son Jacob Spainhauer an extraordinary part of my estate that he shall take care and see to the taking care of my beloved wife Louise during her natural life or widowhood.

5th And is further my will that my son Jacob Spainhauer and my beloved friend Joseph Spainhauer be and I do hereby ordain make and appoint my son Jacob Spainhauer and