

39 in the following manner Now I send and to my beloved wife & Kelly Tatums all my land during her natural life also one bed and furniture and all the Kitchen Utensils also one bay Mare known by the name of Horse and also two foals Horses also one negroe Girl Sibby my Stock of Hogs I leave for the use of my family I leave my son Edward Tatums five Shillings also leave Aaron Barrer five Shillings I also leave the Grahams five Shillings I also leave Elizabeth to my son John Tatums all the land lying & lying on the West side of his Spring branch down to the old road I leave my son Thomas Tatums the plantation where he now lies with one hundred acres of land at the north end of mine the line to be run quite across from east to west I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tatums one negroe girl named Delah together with one bed & furniture I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Tatums one negro boy Ben together with one bed & furniture I give to my beloved sons Seth Tatums & William Tatums all the land wherein I now lie together with one young bay mare and one hundred & eight Dollars which my son Seth Tatums owes me to be equally divided between them at their own discretion I give moreover to my son William Tatums one horse fold & one bed & furniture & also give to my son Seth Tatums one bed & furniture I give to my Daughter Mary Tatums one Cow half also I give my Daughter Lucy one Cow half I give to my son Seth Tatums one Cow half I give also to

my son William Tatums one Cow half & the balance of my property to be sold & my just debts paid as touching my hand this twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred & three.

Signed in the presence

of us

In F. New Berne

Matthew Brinkley

Daniel Brinkley

John Tatums

Stokes foruary September term 1803.

The execution of the last will & testament of John Tatums
An^t of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by the oath of John F. New
Brinkley to be recd which is accordingly done

Rob Williamson Co

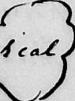
Jno F. Armstrong

In the name of God amen I John Tatums of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina Farmer being very sick & weak in a perfect health of body but affected mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I command to the earth to be buried in decent burial as the direction of my ancestors nothing

40 Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life begin
and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form

First I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife
Sarah Kerr the third of my estate during her widow-
hood but in case she should marry to only have a
child, part the balance of my estate to equally
divided amongst my children & my wife Sarah Kerr
and Daniel Scott I constitute & constitute make Rodair the
sole executors & executors of my this my last will &
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this first day of July one thousand
Eight hundred and three

John Kerr sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said John Kerr
as his last will & testament in the
presence of us who in his presence
be in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed ~~as our names~~

John Kerr 

John Martin

Edward Edwards Seurat
mark

Stokes County September term 1803

The execution of the last will & testament of John Kerr
died of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open court by the oath of Edward Edwards & Rodair to
be recorded which is accordingly done

Rob Williams

P Thos Armstrong Jr.

40th

In the name of God Amen
I Alexander Moore of Stokes County and state of North Carolina
being weak in body but of sound mind & memory (before
God) do this twenty seventh day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & three do make
& ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner
of form following that is to say

First I give & bequeath unto my son John Moore one
hundred acres of land on the town fork on which he now lives
also my blacksmith tools

Secondly I give unto my two sons Aaron & Alexander Moore
one hundred and fifty acres of land on the town fork joining
John Moore his two hundred acres joining the land whereon
I now live both tracts to be equally divided between
them after they give to my daughter Florida Moore a
house creature to be valued at fifty Dollars

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son William Moore
Two hundred acres of land together with the plantation
and dwelling house where I now live which will
include fifty acres of land to be taken of the lower
end of a tract of two hundred fifty acres of land to
begin at a certain poplar that I once stoned my
son John Moore

Fourthly Whereas my Daughters Sarah Bowles Mary
Ferguson & Nancy Martin have heretofore received their
portion I therefore give them in this my last will the
sum of one dollar each

Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my Grandson James Moore
the son of John Moore one bed

Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Patsy
Moore one bay mare & one bed & furniture