

On the Name of God Amen! Be it remembred
that I Henry Hoffmann of the State of North Carolina
hearty of Stokes being of sound and perfect mind and
memory before he God do make this my last will and
testament just my will is that my Movable property to be
sold and my just debts to be paid I further will that my
part of land to be sold if there be not enough other property to
satisfy my debts but if there should be enough my will is
that it shall be equally between my brother William and
Catharine and Elizabeth Hoffmann I further appoint my
brother William Executor of this my last Will & Testament
& do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me up to
the 11th day of September 1828 witness my hand & seal
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Mr. & Mrs. Wolff
John Speag

Stokes County December Term 1828
The last will and Testament of Henry Hoffmann
being offered for probate was duly proved by the oaths of Mr. & Mrs.
and John Speag and record to be recorded

M. H. Moore Esq
By C. L. Peterson Jr.

In the Name of God Amen:
I John Peter Fidler of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina
being of sound and perfect mind and memory & calling to mind the
Mortality of man do make & publish this my last will and Testament
in manner following that is to say -
Firstly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John or his progeny
from my home plantation on which I now reside containing one
hundred and fifties acres in the same more or less together with all
the improvements thereon -
Secondly I give the rest and residue of my estate personal or real shall
be sold at publick sale by my Executor and all my lawful debts paid
out of the same and the balance of the proceeds of said sale after
paying all my lawful debts & expenses shall be equally divided

among my four children Gottfried & Peter & Catharine married to John
Fisher Elizabeth married to Abraham Shamel & Sulanna married
to John Ginder three & three ales.

Thirdly I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved son John and my son
in-law Abraham Shamel Executors of this my last will and Testament
where I hereby impower to pay my lawful debts convey my land and
make right & title to the same and to settle all my account.

In witness whereof I the said John Peter Fidler have to this
my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the twenty-eighth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& twenty eight
Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Peter Fidler as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who were
present at the signing thereof

Ramsey Thomas Pfohl Esq
Ann Elizabeth Esq

Peterson County Stokes 1829

The last will and Testament of John
Peter Fidler of which the foregoing is a true copy, being offered for probate
was duly proven by Court No. 10th Decr and ordered to be recorded

M. H. Moore Esq
C. L. Peterson Jr.

To all Christian people whom it may concern that I John Peter
Fidler of Stokes County and State of North Carolina calling to
mind the Mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die and being blessed with some worldly property which I
here may be disposed of in the following manner first of all I desire
that my funeral expenses together with my just debts be discharged by
my executors hereafter named, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth my dwelling house and garden and as much of the
house hold and kitchen furniture as she should be proper to keep
with them further beds & furniture after the death of my wife I give
one bed & furniture to daughter Mary Chapman & one to my daughter
Matilda Burns my desk & my big Bible I give to my wife her
life time then the desk & Bible to my son William Shamel I also
give to my wife one cow & calf to fifty dollars a money & further
I give to my wife three tract of land lying between thence being
& lying between me for my executors to have the custody of them for
her Mortality I also give her for use of her Chops & an feather bed
for my wife to give to whom she see com I also give to my son Shamel
Master term debtors I also give daughter Phoebe Grayson two & also
give my daughter all the old bedding that tract of land joining that same

19 I also give to my daughter Matilda Brown, house & barns & my
normal leaf Walnut after her Mother death. I give to you, daughter
Mrs Chapman that other tract of land joining that I give to Matilda
after her Mother death likewise I give & bequeath to my son
William Master all and singular my place taken whereto I now
devote to him & his heirs for ever with the forty four rods joining to
the house tract I also give my road wagon & harness to him
and further it is my will that the residue of my property that is not
here above mentioned to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth
and Mary Chapman William Master & Matilda Brown also what my
property my wife shall keep & should remain at her death to be equally
divided between my son Matthew Master William Master & my
Chapman Rhoda Brown & Matilda Brown. And lastly I
do ordain constitute & appoint my beloved son William Master
Executor to my last Will and Testament in manner & form
aforesaid hereby ratifying & confirming this to be my last will in
the presence of - Siginly sealed and acknowledged the nineteenth
day of tenth month one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight

Daniel Master & Son,
Joseph Brown & Son,

John Master

Pitts County March Term 1829

The last Will and Testament of the
Master of which the foregoing is a copy being offered for probate
was duly proven by the testing of Daniel Master & Joseph Brown &
ordained to be recorded

M R Moore esq
By C. S. Brown Esq

In the name of God Amen!
I Frederick Hasky of Pitts North Carolina do this day Monday
9th 1829 make & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & form
following 1st I will that all my just debts be paid by my executors & all my dues
shall be collected 2^d I give & bequeath to Louisa Warren wife of Dr. Dray.
Warren is gratified for her very kindred & likewise the sum of fifty dollars
& my bed bedstead & bedding 3^d I give unto Dr. Dray ten dollars
unto Martha Brown ten dollars unto Mary Folger ten dollars unto Dr. Lewis Bettis
ten dollars 4^t I will that my executors shall pay all the above named
debtors in a reasonable time after his legal justification 5^t all the debts
of my estate of whatever it may consist shall be and belong to my
beloved brother Dr. Hasky at present residing in Pennsylvania near
the town of Nappanee where my master shall pay over to him upon
settling his account 6th I appoint my friend Dray & Warren of
Hudson to be the executors of this my last will & testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day
of March 1829
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us - Henry R. Hobart
John Hasky
A. B. Brown Test.

Pitts County June 5th 1829

The last Will and Testament of which
foregoing is a true copy being offered for probate was duly proven
by A. B. Brown and ordered to be recorded

M R Moore esq
By C. S. Brown Esq

In the name of God Amen! I Matthew Rich of
Pitts County and State of North Carolina being weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory do this 22nd day of April AD 1825
make & ordain this to be my last will and Testament having recited
all others by me made of a prior date & declare this & no other to be my
last will and Testament in manner & form following
1/ I will that my body be decently interred according to the custom from
time past in the United Methodist Church -

2/ I will that after my burial expenses & all my just debts are paid
that my beloved wife shall receive one hundred dollars to be paid to her
as soon as my executors can realize it out of my effects should no
cash or not a sufficient thereof be found on hand in the case of a deficiency
& cash on hand she shall be paid immediately after my executors have
qualified she shall have one year provision laid off out of the grain
or hand or growing & of other necessaries on hand & if some article of
provisions or meat failing for her subsistence should not be on hand, my
executing shall purchase them It is my express wish & desire that my
executors shall select one person & my wife one person who together
with my executors shall lay off said yearly provision taking at considera-
tion those of my children who may be left with her & to live with her out of
the years provision the two men so chosen should by no means be related
to either mine or her family but among disinterested persons, in addition to the
above I will that my wife shall have such a house hold furniture
as those two men with my executors shall deem necessary further more the same
choose one or two of the colors which may be mine at my decease provided
she can or will keep them or her son for them - 3/ I will that my
executors shall procure beds for those of my children who have not yet
been married at my decease & have not heretofore received beds -
4^t As my son Solomon has received a home from me I will that in
consideration thereof my other two sons receive each of them thirty dollars
in cash which thirty dollars shall be placed on interest as soon as