

Shall marry before my youngest son shall become of age then said land is to be sold by said Executor and divided as aforesaid with all my stock & household furniture and said Executor is to have the care & power over all such estate to sell hire read and dispose of as he shall think proper and my wife Melly Deatherage shall not have it in her power to sell read hire or dispose of any such estate without the leave of my Executor

I will that my executor shall let my negress girl Eddy remain in the possession of my wife Melly Deatherage until my youngest son shall become of the age of fourteen years then she is to belong to him with all her increase

I do by these presents ordain constitute & appoint George Blount my executor to this my last will & testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of December 1806.

the words "sell, and "my,"
interlined before the signing

Yes Deatherage Esq

Test
Joseph Blount
William Lauckford Junr
Phillip^{mark} Deatherage
James Lyon Junr.

Staten County March term 1807.

The execution of the last will & testament of George Deatherage dec^d of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Lauckford and ordered to be recorded Done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk
Wm. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen I John Minkley of Stokes County North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & understanding do think proper to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First I Recommend my soul into the hands of God hoping to have a happy resurrection through the Merits of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named — And as touching worldly estate I give & bequeath the same in the following Manner

First I will that all my lawful debts shall be paid as well as my funeral expenses and such Debts as are now due or become due to me shall be collected by my executors

2d I will that as soon as may be after my decease my house land buildings Household furniture Stock of all kinds and in fine all my property shall be sold to the best advantage at public sale on a reasonable Credit to the highest Bidders and the money arising from such sale shall be divided in three parts two parts thereof I give to my three Children (sons) My son John Lewis my daughters Mary Elizabeth & Pennington and on the remaining part I give to my beloved wife Juliana and her two Children

John & Salome one of which is not yett born but in case my wife Juliana should think proper to marry again any time after my decease then the share of my property here bequeathed shall be divided or kept for the use and Education of my last mentioned Children & lastly I do

momently and appoint my son John Lewis and my friend Chas. Lusk Executors of this my last will & testament & do here with desannull and make void all former Wills heretofore by me made and declare this & as often to be my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of April 1806.

John Minkley Esq

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator
to be his last will & testament in the presence of us
Peter Paff } Jurants
Joseph Holder }

Stokes County March term 1857

The execution of the last will & testament of
John Mickey dec'd of which the foregoing is a true Copy
was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Peter
Paff & Joseph Holder & ordered to be recorded.
Done Accordingly

Robt Williams CC
Thos. Armstrong DC

I Tristram Barnard of Stokes County State of North Carolina
being of sound mind & Memory and knowing that it is
appointed for all men one to die Do make & ordain this my
last will & testament in manner & form following
First of all I will that all my Just Debts be paid out of my
personal Estate by my executors hereafter named,
Secondly I do give unto my dear wife Lavinia Barnard
her Chaise by my brown & bay horses with her saddle &
bridle & the feather bed & furniture on which we lodge
for common and one half of the Linen in my house
that has been made since we were married I mean
linnen & Cotton such as sheets & towels and all her wearing
clothes & one black Huffer

Stokes County June term 1857

A paper writing purporting to be the last will &
testament of Tristram Barnard dec'd of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was proven in open Court by Seth
Coffin & Nathan Folger in the following manner
(to wit) that this paper writing is in the proper

hand writing of said Tristram; that they Virily believe
it to be his last will & testament when in a sound
and disposing mind & Memory & that he did freely & without
compulsion. Ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly —

Robt Williams CC
Thos. Armstrong DC

In the name of God Amen! I Robert Sharp Hamilton of
the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being sick & weak
in body but of perfect sound mind reason & Memory And calling
to mind the frailty of my mortal body and especially that it is
appointed for all men one to die Do make and ordain this
to be my last will & testament in manner & form as follows
That is to say First I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife
one negro man named Abraham one negro woman
named Jude one negro boy named Isaac one negro
girl named Ester one negro boy named William, one
negro boy named Abraham one negro girl named Hannah
& one negro man named Peter together with two hundred
acres of land to be laid off from my one thousand acre
tract which lies on Elk river in the State of Tennessee together
with all my movable property of Horses Cattle Hogs furniture
stone goods books debts cash &c &c during the term of her
natural life & Widowhood & whencesoever it shall please
God to remove her by death or upon her marriage with
another man, all the said property (after paying all my leg-
als) shall descend to my two sons John Hamilton & Isaac
Hamilton when they come of lawful age and their
heirs forever. (except the negro woman Jude who shall
be Bound for the property of my said wife Mary during
her lifetime whether she marries again or not after my
decease & the two hundred acres of land.