

177 And John B Miller Executors of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to this my last will and testament the day and year first mentioned we the undersigned witnesses being personally present & saw the testator John Shores Sr. sign seal and acknowledge the foregoing to be his last will & testament before us
 C. Banner
 Thomas Madenup
 Lewis Lumbach

In the name of God Amen
 I John Shores Sr. of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God do this sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred & forty four. Add this as a codicil to my former will executed the 31st day of May 1841. In the case of the death of my son Henry Shores, Jacob Shores, & Solomon Shores, as follows, I declare it to be my will and desire
 1st that Susannah Shores the widow of Henry Shores ^{as long as she lives} remain a widow after her widowhood to descend to the children of my son Henry Shores
 2nd It is my will that Susannah Shores the widow of Jacob Shores live & possess the land & house she now lives in so long as she remains a widow after her widowhood to descend to the children of my son Jacob Shores
 3rd It is my will to make an addition provision for Rebecca Shores the widow of Solomon Shores in place of land that she draw the interest of six hundred dollars per year in place where the others have the use of land so long as she remains a widow, after ^{which} to be added to my estate for equal division among my heirs, and also firewood off the land whereon she now lives which wood she is to cut at her expense & also lay by her finding a hand to make the hay. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year and date first above written in the presence of
 M. Deub
 Daniel Sturpe
 John & Shores
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December Term 1844
 The execution of the last will & Testament of John Shores Sr. with the codicil annexed (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by C. Charles Banner as to the execution of said will & by Daniel Sturpe as to said codicil & ordered to be recorded.
 Wm. H. Hill, ckr

180 In the name of God Amen
 I Phillip Sides of the County of Stokes & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do this 13th day of January 1841 make & ordain this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made & declaring this to be my only will in manner and form following:
 I will have that my daughter Elizabeth widow of Henry Shack Dieck which is now living with me shall have my whole plantation whereon I now live so long as she lives or remains a widow & shall have uninterruptible possession thereof so long as she remains a widow or her lifetime & after her decease the plantation shall be sold & the proceeds thereof be divided in equal shares between all my children & grand children & if my said daughter Elizabeth should marry again then the land shall be disposed of in the manner above stated in case of her death - Further I will that she shall have such of my house hold & kitchen furniture as may be useful for her & which my executor shall decide & the balance of any thing be shall be sold at public sale & I further give her a good bed & furniture with bed stand. I make this provision for my daughter Elizabeth on the sole grounds because she has kept house for me & taken care of my household affairs without any remuneration. The balance of my estate shall be sold at public sale & the proceeds thereof be divided equal among all my children & grand children share & share alike & when I speak of the balance of my estate, I mean all my stock of horses, hogs, cows & other articles. I will further have that my executor shall select two or three good & impartial men who shall lay off, one year provision for my daughter Elizabeth & over that year provision she may take choice of one milk cow which shall be her property forever. And I do hereby appoint my friend & brother John Sides my executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal, signed sealed & declared in the presence of
 John C. Blum
 Philip Sides

December Term 1844
 The Execution of the last will & Testament of Phillip Sides and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Philip Langenau one of the subscribers being witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded.
 Wm. H. Hill, ckr