

In the name of God Amen,
I Joel Silly of Stokes County, North Carolina being
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God
do this 10th day of April 1842, make and publish this
my last will and Testament in manner following that
is to say—

I give and bequeath my soul to God who first gave
it to me and my body to be buried in Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors.
First I will that all of my debts be paid I give &
bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Silly one hundred &
twenty five dollars or upwards in cash after two negro
a Harry and Cary and as much of stock as she may
think proper to keep that is horses, cows, hogs & sheep
after receiving such sums of money as I shall hereafter
draw out of said stock and after all of my house-
hold and kitchen furniture and plantation tools of
every kind, I also will that my wife Elizabeth
shall possess and enjoy the tract of land with all of
its improvements wherein I now live during her life
at her pleasure.

Second I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Jefferson
Silly the land wherein he now lives in Perry County North
Carolina a square to the lines marked and made herebefore by me
between him and John Tuttle who married my daughter
Elly Silly to him and his heirs forever.

Third I give and bequeath to John Tuttle and my
daughter Elly his wife the land wherein they now
live in Surry County North Carolina a square to the lines
marked out and measured by me between them and
Thomas Jefferson Silly and John Tuttle and wife
I also give the road place to said John Tuttle and Elly Tuttle
his wife if the said John Tuttle will pay or cause to be
paid after my death to my son Aaron B Silly the sum of
fifty dollars it being consequences of his land being granted
to be worth that sum more than my son Aaron B Silly
owes. If these conditions is complied with said land
land to belong to him and his heirs forever. I also give
to John Tuttle and daughter Elly his wife negro girl
Mary together with what they have received herebefore
of me.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Aaron B Silly
the land wherein he now lives in Stokes
County North Carolina to him and his heirs forever.

also Fifty dollars on John Tuttle and Fifty on
Moses Silly together with what he has received herebefore
both I give and bequeath to Elias Tucker and my daughter
Frances Tucker the tract of land in Stokes County
North Carolina I now live containing five hundred acres
at the death of my wife Elizabeth to them and their
heirs forever. Also one negro boy Jacob together with
what they have received herebefore of me.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Moses Silly
the land wherein he now lives in Surry County
North Carolina a square to the lines marked of between
him and John Frances who married Maria Silly
if the said Moses Silly will pay to Aaron B Silly
Fifty dollars then the said land to belong to him &
his heirs forever together with what he has
received herebefore.

Sixth I give and bequeath to John Frances and my
daughter Nancy Francis a tract of land in Surry County
North Carolina a square to the lines marked out between them and
John Tuttle and Moses Silly to them and their heirs forever
also I give to John Frances & Nancy Francis his wife at the death
of my wife Elizabeth Silly two negro boys Cary & Henry with what
they have herebefore given them.
I will my two young negroes Miltie and Henry to my
three sons Thomas Jefferson Silly and Aaron B Silly and Moses
Silly I have valued them the girl at \$20 to the boy
at \$15. I also give to my son Moses one negro boy named
James valued by me at fifty dollars. I also will that my
Executors should make out of my stock and other property not
willed the sum of three hundred dollars and pay it to my three sons &
be mentioned, constituted and appointed my wife Elizabeth Silly and
my son A B Silly and my son in law Elias Tucker Executors
and Executors to this my last will and Testament signed and
sealed in the presence of (entire lines before a judge)
Past James Lyon
Morton Simmons
Ephraim Simmons

March Term 1842

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Joel Silly one of which the
 foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of James
 Lyon & Ephraim Simmons, subscribing witnesses thereto & named to be
 recorded.

Int. Will.