

153. I will that all my Estate real & personal should be divided in equal shares between my wife & my surviving children. It is however my will that my son Francis I shall if he is willing have the privilege of taking my House & Lot in Salem at any time after the decease of my wife or in case she marry, when if he so choose, I will that a fair valuation shall be made by three of five disinterested men ~~not~~ or over the age of twenty five years, which three of five men shall be chosen by the three appointed town committee or Overseer of Collyrs & what over the valuation may exceed the whole of his part of the Estate he ~~may receive~~ my said son Francis I shall pay over to the rest of my deatles.

2) I will further that if my wife should depart this life & have remain my widow then my Estate should likewise be divided in equal shares among my surviving children & be dealt with my house & Lot as before stated. But if my son should not be disposed to take my House & Lot then & in that case my Executors or administrators shall deal with it according to my ^{last} will. I will that my beloved wife be the sole Executrix of this my last will & testament, & I do hereby make and ordain her to be my Executrix so long as she remain my widow, after which time I declare her functions as my Executrix to be void. I will that the Court of pleas & quarter sessions shall appoint administrator with the will annexed if the marriage of my wife takes place - as also after her decease - & I declare this and no other to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all others by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal Octo 3rd 1835

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John C. Blum
John Lick

John I. Hagen Esq

June Term 1844
The Execution of the last will & testament of Jo^hn
Joachim Hagen of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proved in open Court by the oaths of John C. Blum & John Lick
the subscribing witnesses thereof and to be recorded
Wm. Hill. crr

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In the name of God Amen
I Joseph Lasley of Stokes County State of N Carolina being
in a low state of health but in sound mind & memory
and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
manner and form following to wit,
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Lasley all
my property of every description during her natural life
or widowhood and at her death or in case she should
marry then & in that case it is my will and wish that
it shall be sold and equally divided amongst my dear
children namely John C. Lasley, Menaah Lasley, Harriet I
Vawter, Frances A. R. Lasley, Joseph W. C. Lasley, Sry M. Lasley,
and Ora C. Lasley to them and their heirs forever,
and it is my request that all my children that have
not received their part equally shall be paid their
Equivalent part. The following is a list of what has
been received.

John C. Lasley has received \$300.00
Menaah Lasley has received 235.00
Harriet I Vawter has received 10.00

and that my Executors are requested to collect all my just
claims as far as my children come of age that have not received
to pay to them if enough so as to make them \$300. I further
direct that if at any time there should be more stock of any
description than necessary for the family that they make
sale and apply the proceeds to the use of the legatee
and that a feather bed & cow & calf be furnished those
that have not been furnished already. I further direct
that Joseph W. C. Lasley and Sry M. Lasley be furnished
each a horse bridle & saddle. and if any thing can be
got for the land in the State of Kentucky that it be
equally divided amongst all my children.
I constitute and appoint my two sons John C. Lasley
& Menaah Lasley Executors to this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I the said Joseph Lasley have to
this my last will & testament set my hand & seal
the 3rd day of March in the Year of our Lord 1834
Signed sealed published & declared to be my last will
& Testament in the presence of us
W. A. Mitchell
J. Mitchell
Thomas Mitchell
Joseph Lasley Esq

June Term 1844

The Execution of the last will & testament of Joseph Lusk Dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Geo. F. Wilson & Thomas M. Keaton the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. & Hill. c. c.

State of North Carolina Stokes County,
In the name of God Amen.

I John Hull Sen^r being of sound mind & memory knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, make and ordain this as my last will & Testament in the way & manner following.

First That after my death, my body receive a decent Christian burial, and the expense thereof be paid by my executor out of my Estate.

2^d That all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon as convenient after my departure from this world.

3^d I will that my home plantation on which I now reside, and all my personal property, here or elsewhere when be given to my beloved companion Catherine Hull, during her natural life or so much of the personal property as she may choose to keep.

4th It is my will that after the death of my wife, all my property both real and personal, and not otherwise disposed of be sold by my executor, or such exact as he may think proper, and that the proceeds be divided into eight equal parts, or shares and that my son John Hull for Isaac Hull, Polly Beck wife of William Beck Harry Rapp wife John Rapp, Betsy Mosby wife of Nathaniel Mosby, & William Hull each have one share.

5th It is my will that the remaining two shares and the plantation on which my son Henry Hull now lives be given to my friend Henry Shouse, the said plantation is be valued at three thousand dollars and to be considered as so much paid of the said two shares, as the value now is considered so much of my Estate.

6th I will that the bond I hold against my son John Hull be for the same amount as the said two shares.

be considered as so much paid of his share, and that it should be more than his share, that he pay the difference to the other legatees.

7th It is my will and hereby so direct that so much and such of my personal property, as my wife may not wish to keep, be sold on such exact as shall be thought advisable, and as soon as convenient after my death, and that all debts due me in bond note or account be collected, and after paying all demands justly owing by me to pay the balance over to the legatees in dividing my wife as one of them.

Having full confidence in my friends Henry Shouse & William Beck Jr. I do hereby nominate and appoint them as my executor, and do further here declare this to be my last will and testament and hereby revoke all other will or wills by me made. Given under my hand and seal this the Twenty sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four Signed & sealed in the presence of, and each in the presence of the, and Geo. F. Wilson & Thomas M. Keaton called upon to witness the same.

John Clayton

John Hull (Dec^d)

June Term 1844

The Execution of the last will & testament of John Hull Sen^r of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Geo. F. Wilson & John Clayton the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

M. & Hill. c. c.

In the name of God Amen
I William Young Sen^r of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being at present of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this first day of January one thousand eight hundred & forty one make and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows to wit:
First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Quakers from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors.