

My last will and Testament to have full power to be in any
property Equal by making ~~the~~ either privately publicly or by
valuation of property

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and a nineteen
Signed sealed and
declared by the testator to be
his hand and seal.

Henry Candman

Thomas Wolford
C Daniel Wolford, Secy

Stokes County March Term 1833

The last will and Testament of Henry
Candman of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proven in open Court by C Daniel Wolford an order to
be Recorded

Attest Thomas C
By W. L. Wolford Secy

To all whom these people to whom these may come
know ye that I Joseph Mendenhall of the County of Stokes
and State of North Carolina having to mind the mortality
of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die and being desirous to settle some worldly property
which I deem to dispose of in the following manner

First of all I desire that all my debts duly together with my
funeral expence be discharged by my Executor

Then I have unto my beloved wife Elizabeth her residing more
seaside & Briddle two cows two beds and furnitures one bed
of drawing table and one half of the Kitchen one cupboard
furnitures and her support out of the produce of the plantation
as long as she shall remain my widow

Then also it is well and mine that my four daughters namely
Phebe William Sarah Nancy Phebe Abner Elizabeth Abner
and Mary shall have each hundred and fifty dollars
each and every one of them to be paid to them by my
Executor

Also I have to my three Grandchildren namely Deborah
Joseph and Mahell Mendenhall children of my daughter Susan
the sum of fifty dollars each

And further it is will that my plantation be sold with my
movable property and the money paid as before directed and
the residue of my Estate go to my son Esau whom I wish
to take due care of his mother and provide every thing
necessary for her comfortable support

And lastly I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Elizabeth & my truly son Esau whom I wish
to be my ~~sole~~ hereby ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament in manner and form
aforesaid In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
21st day of the 2nd Month 1833

Signed sealed and acknowledged to
be my last will and Testament
in the presence of

Nathan Pike Secy
John Patterson

Joseph Mendenhall

Stokes County March Term 1833

The last will and Testament
of Joseph Mendenhall of which the foregoing is a
true copy was duly proven in open Court by Nathan
Pike and order to be Recorded

Attest Thomas C
By W. L. Wolford Secy