

either at private or public sale & further if my executor finds it necessary & just to add more of my house furniture to that already bequeathed to my beloved wife he is at full liberty to make such addition as he thinks best and equitable - An equal lot of tools for my son Edward one double counter on shot double plane 1 smoothing plane 1 Jack plane 1 single counter on tooth plane 1 plough plane & 3 bits 1 set of chisel about 1 brace & the like tools 1 small handsaw one large & one small frame saw

And I do hereby appoint mother and ordain my trustee friend John C. Love of Salem Executor of this my last will & testament who I hereby empower to collect my debts & settle all my accounts further to invoke all wills & legacies made by me either in writing or by word of mouth confirming this to be my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

Signed sealed & declared by the
testator to be his last will & testament
in the presence of

M. Riggs ^{Surgeon}
C. S. Bagge

Salem County September twenty one 1827

The last will & testament of Frederick Baile
of which the foregoing is a true copy was exhibited for probate
and was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of M. Riggs
& C. S. Bagge and ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore
By C. S. Baumer Esq.

In the name of God Amen! I John C. Love of Salem County
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but such
in body as the 3rd day of August made and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner & form following namely
first I will that all my last debts & funeral charges be paid out of my
estate & I will that my negroes be sold immediately after my
death at private sale partly for ready cash and that a cash sufficient to
pay of the judgments that may be against my estate at the time
of my death & I will that all my property may be treated
to be sold be sold at private to the best advantage
2d. I will that should my beloved wife Flora feel willing &
think proper to give up her right & claim to my land that it
be sold privately & applied to the bank office in Salem -

I will that after all my debts be paid that the remainder
of my estate be left in my beloved wife hands during her widow-
hood to be applied to the raising my children and educating them
but should my wife see proper to marry then I will that
what estate may then remain shall be divided amongst all
my heirs share & share alike. I further will that my beloved
wife Flora my son John M. Love & my neather brother
Martin be appointed executors to carry this my last will
and testament into effect & I hereby do a null all other
will by me made, making & establishing this to be my
last will & testament In witness whereof I have sign'd
set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

John C. Love

Nancy Love

Lewis Martin Exec't.

John C. Love ^{Seal}

Dated this 16th day of February 1827

The last will and testament of
John C. Love of which the foregoing is a true copy
being exhibited for probate was duly proven in open Court
by the oaths of Lewis Martin & ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore
By C. S. Baumer Esq.

In the name of God Amen

I Lewis Hooper of the County of Stokes
& State of North Carolina being of sound mind perfect mind
& memory (before God) do the 16th day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
make & publish this my last will and testament in manner
following viz: First I give & bequeath to my wife Lydia Hooper
all the plantation & building where I now live together with
two head of cows & my mare during her natural life
or widow-hood also as many of my hogs as may be required
for the support of my family for the present year my will is
after my wife decease or second marriage the part of
that is given to her may return to my two daughters
Elizabeth & Eliza both together with their ancestors also that my
two sons William & Henry shall pay to each of my

170 Daughters one hundred dollars each in property in fifteen years
I give my son William my bay mare & the half of my undi-
vided moiety which has not been divided between myself
and brother George & Henry Hoofman I also give to my
son Henry the other half of said tract which is supposed
to be two hundred acres

I further will that the remaining part of my stock
of cattle hogs & sheep also horses be sold & the money arising
from such sale may be applied to the use of paying
all my just debts And I hereby make and ordain my
two brothers George & Henry Hoofman & Edward Moore
Executors of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said Lewis Hoofman
have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal to
my paper above written signed sealed in presence of
Anthony Billing Esq

Corpus Stutty

Lewis Hoofman 

Stokes County December 24th 1807

The last will and Testament of Lewis Hoofman
of which the foregoing is a true copy being presented
to court for probate was duly proven by the oaths of
Anthony Billing and ordered to be recorded

M. P. Moore &
By C. L. Baumer & Co

In the name of God Amen I John Thamel of the County
of Stokes and State of North Carolina being weak body but of
sound and perfect mind & memory thus considering the uncertainty
of the mortal life & at present of sound mind & memory think it best
to god for the same &c do make and publish this my last will &
Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I give
to my brother Joseph Thamel the sum of one dollar Elizabeth
Hudson my sister the sum of one dollar to my brother George
Thamel the sum of one dollar to my brother Jacob Thamel
the sum of one dollar next to my brother Abram Thamel
the sum of one dollar and to my Brother Peter Thamel the
sum of one dollar & to my sister Mary Hansen the sum of one
dollar And to John Thamel and Jacob Thamel

171 the sum of fifty dollars to Anna Hansen the daughter
of Henry & Mary Hansen the sum of fifty dollars and to
John Isaac Hansen & Wm H Hansen all the balance of
my free hold & house hold estate goods & chattels of every kind
to be I do hereby appoint Henry Hansen my sole Executor
of this my last will and Testament home I want nothing done
mostly after my decease to make sale of my property as far
as can be done at & devint the money as before stated at the
time when Henry Hansen comes to be twenty years old whereby
I do revoke all others by me made &c

Whereunto I sign in the presence of these witnesses this twenty
fourth day of June eighteen hundred & twenty seven

Test.

John Nation

Peter Gravie

William Franklin (Signed)

John Thamel 

Stokes County December 24th 1827

The last will and Testament of
John Thamel being offered for probate was duly proven
by William Franklin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
by Jacob Conrad who proved the hand writing of
John Nation one of the subscribing witnesses it appearing
to the Court that said witness has removed out of the
state & was ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing
is a true copy

M. P. Moore &
By C. L. Baumer & Co