

(23) Stokes County Court June Term 1838

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Thomas Butler ad
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open
court by the oath of Harmon Butler Jr and ordered to be
recorded, which is accordingly done

Rubkin D Golding Attest

① In the Name of God Amen

I Lewis Waggoner of the County of Stokes and State of North
Carolina, being in Common Mind and Memory, do make and ordain
this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows
(2 wts). Item 1st My will is that all my just debts be paid out
of my personal property —

Item 2nd My will is that I Give and bequeath to my son in law
Gadney Eldam one hundred fifty dollars & no more

Item 3rd My will is that the remainder of my estate both real and
personal be equally divided amongst my children (2 wts) Spencer
Joseph Sally intermarried with Benjamin Cooper & Delpha and I do
hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Delpha Stone Executor of this
my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 27th day of October A.D. 1835

Lewis Waggoner [Signed]

Mitmost
S C Stone
Delathur Stone

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The Execution of the last will and Testament of
Lewis Waggoner ad of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of
Delathur Stone & John C Stone and ordered to be recorded
done accordingly

Rubkin D Golding Attest

(24) State of North Carolina

Stokes County in the name of God Amen
I John Wilkins Esq of the County of Stokes and State of
North Carolina aforesaid being weak in body but of
disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament

First I Will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid out of my estate.

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my son John Wilkins the
following Negroe girl Abigail and all her increase
Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my son in law Benjamin
Hutchinson and his wife Delia the following Negroe woman
& child (two) Sook and her youngest Child Eliza and all their
increase

Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my son in law Richard
Vernon and his wife Nancy the following Negroe boy Mingo
Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Wilkins
the following Negroe boy Daniel —

Sixthly I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Wilkins one
Hundred Dollars in Money to be made out of the sale of my land
Stock of all Kinds & Household and Kitchen furniture —

Seventhly I Give and bequeath to my son in law Jeremiah
Hutchinson and his wife Elizabeth one Hundred Dollars
in the same way as my son Thomas Wilkins is to have his
Eighthly I Will that the remainder if any be equally divided
between the following Children (viz) my sons Jeremiah &
John Wilkins & my son in law and their wives (viz)
Richard Vernon and his wife Nancy and Jeremiah Hutchinson
and his wife Elizabeth —

Ninthly I further will that the whole of my Estate both
real & personal be held by my wife Sarah Wilkins
during her natural life & the same be subject to her support
in all intents & purposes —

Tenthly I further will and desire & say that neither my son
William Wilkins & George Wilkins shall not receive or
have any part of my Estate whatsoever

And further will that after the death of my wife Sarah all
my property not heretofore disposed of be sold on a
Credit of Twelve Months & the money arising therefrom
appropriated by my Executor as above stated —

Eleventhly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint
my friend Obeliah Scales Executor of this my last
will and testament

Done the 1st day of March A.D. 1838 all former Wills and Testaments