

84. Christman Executor of this my last Will and Testament with all such powers as the Law permits but ~~the~~ Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd May 1832
Signed sealed & acknowledged
before us

Abraham Steiner jr

John Daniel Christman

Stokes County June Term 1832

The execution of the last Will & Testament of John Daniel Christman of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven open court by the oath of Abraham Steiner jr & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

Wm Moore Clerk
By A. D. Shanks & Co

In the name of God Amen I William Childress of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this twenty ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say 1st I will that all my outstanding debts be collected and all my just debts paid by my executor hereinafter named
2^d it is my will that my wife Anne shall have during her lifetime the plantation on which I now live and also one feather Bed and furniture and one cow and half with such other property as my Executors shall think sufficient for her support and at her death all said personal Estate to be sold and the money equally divided among my children
3^d I give unto my son William Childress a Negro Boy named Isaac provided he shall pay at the same time to my Executors one hundred dollars and if not the said boy Isaac shall be sold and one hundred dollars of the price equally divided among all my children and the balance go to my son William

4th I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williamson one negro woman name Lane and also her two sons Lewis and Jacob and one feather Bed and furniture one cow and half and also my land including my corner and running from Ed Comer East to Eury Childress line
5th I give unto the heirs of my son Benjamin a tract of land on which his widow now lives containing fifty acres laid off by a confirmed line made between myself and him in his lifetime

6th I give unto William Childress a son of my son John the Ballance of my land on the south side of the line mentioned on the part of

my Daughter Elizabeth I also give unto the two sons of my son John Joseph and Samuel one Negro Boy name Harry
7th I give to my Daughter Nancy one negro girl name Lusak during her life and then to go to her Daughter Elizabeth with all her increase
8th I give unto my daughter Sally one negro name Beck during her life and then to go to her daughter Nancy
9th I give unto my daughter Susanna one negro girl name Rachel
10th It is my will that my old negro woman Beck and my negro man Hank be sold and the money equally divided among my children and that old Beck shall have the privilege to choose her master among my children
11th I will that all my other property be sold by my Executors and the money equally divided among my children and wife
And lastly I hereby make and ordain my worthy Friends John Stone and Solomon Spainhour Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Childress have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged
by the said William Childress the
testator as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us

David Spainhour Jurat
Elisha Childress
George Boone Jurat

William Childress

Stokes County 3rd The Execution of the last will and
September Term 1832 Testament of William Childress an affidavit the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Spainhour & George Boone & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
Wm Moore Clerk
By R. L. Solving & Co

In the Name of God Amen I Maria Belling of Salem Stokes County North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 20th day of July in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved Father Elisha Belling of Chambers in Pennsylvania all & every my whole Estate money Bond & Bonds or notes of hand for money due me clothing Bedding & all Keverly other furniture or article to me belonging and appertaining out of my estate after my debts & funeral charges are paid I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son John Belling one share of my land whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day
Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
Elisha Belling

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The Execution of the foregoing last will & Testament of Mari Belling her self which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John C. Blum & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done & filed

M. Moore Clerk
By R. D. Goring Deale

In the Name of God Amen!

I Henry Maas sen. being weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory & calling to mind the mortality of me do

1. I give & bequeath unto the Land whereon I now live containing one hundred & twenty acres more or less to my beloved sons Henry & Horatio to be divided equally between them & that shall be their part of my estate as they are to receive nothing of the proceeds of my personal Estate

2. All the residue of my estate shall be sold by my executors hereafter named at public sale likewise shall the negroes belonging to me be sold at public sale to the highest bidder & the proceeds thereof after paying all my lawful debts & expenses shall be equally divided share & share alike between my other sons Children Peter, William, Elizabeth Jones (wife of John Jones) Mike, Sally, Polly & Lucy - my above named sons Henry & Horatio are to have no share as I consider the land full part for them of my Estate

3. I hereby appoint my Trusty friend John Lambach of Salem Executor of this my last will & Testament who I hereby empower to pay all my lawful debts & settle all my accounts and I do hereby annul & make void all my former wills & Legacies done either in writing or by words of mouth confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this first day of October one thousand eight hundred & twenty one

Signed sealed & declared by the Testator as his last will & Testament in presence of as

His
Henry & Maas sen. (L)

C. F. Bagg Jurat the Clerk

Stokes County September Term 1822 The execution of the Last will & Testament of Henry Maas sen. dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of C. F. Bagg & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done & filed

M. Moore Clerk
By R. D. Goring Deale

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The last will and Testament of John Christian Smith of Stokes County State of North Carolina 1. It is my will and desire that after my decease my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth shall have full possession of my present home place during her natural life and after her decease my Executors hereafter named shall sell my plantation at public or private sale and the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided between my Children Mary, Elizabeth, Sime, Sophia, Catherine, Elizabeth, John, Henry and Benjamin. Solomon 2. It is my will and desire that all my movable property be sold at public sale and after all my lawful debts are paid the residue to be equally divided among my five Children above mentioned

3. It is my will and desire that a certain Note of hand due to Abigail and Mary Clayton dated the 22 day of September 1814 for sixty dollars be first paid by my Executors out of my estate

4. I give and bequeath unto William Chab one dollar & no more

5. I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth one mule saw to be her sole property forever

6. And whereas my daughter Mary Elizabeth has already received ten dollars in part of her legacy it is my will and desire that the above sum of ten dollars be deducted from her part

And I hereby appoint my

And I hereby appoint my trusty friends John Holland and Fredric Manning Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord 1816

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of
Henry R. Hobbs
Samuel Shutz
all Rights

John Christian Smith

Stokes County September Term 1822

The Execution of the Last will & Testament of John Christian Smith dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Henry R. Hobbs and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done & filed

M. Moore Clerk
By R. D. Goring Deale