

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

I Maria Magdalene Righte, being of sound & perfect mind and memory (helped be God) do this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four, make & publish this my last will & Testament, in manner following.

- 1) It is my will that after my decease all my just debts & funeral expences be paid.
- 2) It is my will that a certain bond given to me by Jacob Beard & Abraham Beard for sixteen hundred & sixteen dollars & sixty eight cents, dated the 2nd day of February 1819 or the balance which may remain due thereon after my decease be divided in manner following (which said bond is at present in the hands of my son Matthew Executors) -
- 3) It is my will that before the division of sd bond is made among my five children hereinafter named, my Executors hereinafter named shall retain out of sd bond so much as to pay the expences for making a Marble tomb stone, engraves as usual for the tomb of my late de'd husband John Righte
- 4) Whereas I have entered as security for my oldest son John Righte in the following bonds, to Theodore Shuck viz; one bond for twenty five Dollars bearing date Sept. 25th A.D. 1831, one other bond for three Dollars & seventy five cents, dated 26th August 1833 and one other bond for one hundred dollar dated 31st May 1835. It is therefore my express will that all the above named bonds with all the interest accrued thereon be paid to said Theodore Shuck out of the one fifth part out of sd bond coming to him & that a deed of conveyance be made by Theodore Shuck for twenty acres of land purchased from him after my decease to the children of my sd son John, wth the proviso, that my sd son John shall live on sd land & have all the benefits therefrom during his life and that the money remaining of sd fifth part be put on interest & the interest thereof be paid to my sd son John during his life & after his decease be divided in equal shares to his children & their heirs forever -
- 5) It is further my express will that out of the fifth part of sd bond coming to my daughter Johanna Elizabeth now intermarried with Godfrey Osman the following bonds due to Theodore Shuck with all the interest accrued thereon in which I have entered as security be first paid to wit; one bond for fifty Dollars dated August 5th 1835 & one bond for fifty Dollars due 5th August 1835 & the balance remaining from sd fifth part be put on interest and the interest thereof be paid to my sd daughter Johanna Elizabeth now intermarried with sd Godfrey Osman during her life & after her death be paid over to her children share & share alike.
- 6) One fifth part of the aforesaid bond I give & bequeath unto my grand children, heirs of my son Matthew deceased viz Susan Righte Zacharias Righte & Constantine Righte & their heirs forever
- 7) One fifth part of said bond I give & bequeath unto my son Joshua and his heirs forever

- 8) It is further my express will that out of the fifth part of said bond coming to my daughter Lulamith now intermarried with Godlieb Linback a certain bond due Theodore Shuck for the amount of twenty dollars with all the interest accrued thereon dated January 11th 1834 which I gave to Theodore Shuck for sundries bot at a Christ sale of sd Godlieb Linback be first paid to the said Theodore Shuck & that the sd articles viz; one bureau with cupboards, one table & one cow & calf I give & bequeath to my grand child Henriette Linback & her heirs forever & that the balance remaining of sd fifth part be put on interest & the interest thereof be paid to my sd daughter Lulamith during her life & after her decease to the child or children of sd Lulamith & their heirs forever & if no heirs should remain after the death of my sd daughter Lulamith then to be divided in equal shares among the rest of my children aforesaid
- 9) All residue of bond notes or cash on hand found at my decease it is my will that the same be divided share & share alike among the children aforesaid that is to say in five equal shares
- 10) It is further my will that the one fifth part bequeathed to my grand children of my son Matthew de'd as mentioned in the 6th article of these wills same is put in secure hands & that the interest thereof be applied for the education of sd children until each of them shall attain the age of twenty one years, and it is further my will that when the oldest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, receive its part of the principal & so continue to the last, & if one or more should depart this life before sd age of twenty one years that then the same be divided among the survivors or survivor. And it is further my will that my Executors hereinafter named, the monies mentioned in the 4th & 5th & 6th article be put on interest even below 6 p cent & be paid to the heirs therein mentioned after the decease of my sd children mentioned therein.
- 11) I give & bequeath unto my daughter Johanna Elizabeth now intermarried with Godfrey Osman & her heirs forever one brown silk shawl, one bed covered, one Walnut table, 1 iron tea kettle, & one looking glass, & to Alice Osman daughter of sd J. E. Osman one flea wheel.
- 12) I give & bequeath unto my son John Righte & his heirs forever one Walnut bureau with drawers, 1 bed stied, 1 Coffee roaster, 1 frying pan, 1 small bar, 1 smoothing iron, 1 sd white table & water bucket, 1 coloured cotton shawl to Lucy wife of sd John Righte, 1 small Walnut chest to Edwin Righte, 1 large chest to Hanna Righte children of sd John Righte.
- 13) I give & bequeath to my son Joshua Righte & his heirs forever 1 watch kettle & one Reel & to Anna his wife my cloak & to Lewis Righte son of sd Joshua one silver table spoon.
- 14) I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lulamith now intermarried with Godlieb Linback & her heirs forever 1 white silk shawl, 1 Kitchen drape, a small Walnut cupboards, all my Carpet sweep broom & broom if any, one iron tong & broom, 1 spade & smoothing iron & stand & 1 Coffee shill & 1 small brass
- 15) I give & bequeath all the residue of my property consisting of bedding, linum, clothing, plate furniture, &c whatsoever, not herebefore bequeathed unto my children viz; John Righte, Joshua Righte & Lulamith now intermarried

with Godlieb Linsback to be equally divided among them as near as can be conveniently done.

And I hereby make & ordain my friend Frederic C. Meriung & my son Joshua Rights Executors of this my last will & testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I the said Maria Magdalena Rights have to this my last will & testament set my hand and seal, the day & year first above written

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Maria Magdalena Rights to be her last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the testator.

Maria Magdalena Rights 

C. L. Heckler
Henry R. Herbst

Stokes County March term 1835.

The execution of the last will & testament of Maria Magdalena Rights of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of Henry R. Herbst one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Wm. Hill, c. c.

In the name of God Amen.

I Polly Phillips being weak & feeble in body but perfect & sound in mind and memory through the blessing of God, after commending my body to be decently buried & my soul to God who gave it. Make the following disposition of my worldly concerns. In the first place I will that after my death, a sale of all my property to be made by my Executor unless such property as I shall hereafter dispose of otherwise and all my just debts to be paid out of the money arising from said sale and the residue of the money to be put on interest for the benefit of my daughter Agnes Phillips. Nevertheless if the above named Agnes Phillips should die before she should come of age then in that case the above named money is to be equally divided between my two brothers Francis Tate & Owen S. Tate to their use & benefit

2^d. I will that my daughter Agnes Phillips shall have one bed & bedstead & all its furniture & one chest. Nevertheless if the above named Agnes should die before she should come of age, then in that case the last named property is to go to my brother Polly intermarried with Abraham Deljack to their own use & benefit. It is furthermore my wish & desire that after my death my beloved sister Polly Deljack to take my daughter Agnes Phillips to herself to bring up & tutor to the

best of her skill & ability. I moreover will that my sister Polly Deljack shall send my daughter Agnes Phillips to school until she can read well & pay for the tuition of said Agnes out of the money arising from the sale of my property.

I furthermore in the close of this my last will & testament do ordain & appoint my beloved brother Francis Tate Executor of this my last will & testament.

Signed, sealed in the presence of us who are at the time in her presence on the 27th of September 1834

Polly Phillips 

Test
William Hunter
Thomas Sprinkle

Stokes County March Term 1835.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Polly Phillips and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of Thomas Sprinkle one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Wm. Hill, c. c.

This day came Catharine Redmon before me James Deering one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina & made oath as follows, that she Catharine Redmon used the house of Galy Redmon deceased & heard her say as follows that now my dear children I want you all to take notice that I wish Polly Fulton called Mary Fulton to come in as one of my one children & she wishes it all to be divided in peace friendly, she repeats that she wish it done in peace & she wanted Polly Fulton to come in as one of her one children. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April 1835.

James Deering J.P.

Catharine Redmon

Stokes County June Term 1835.

The Execution of the foregoing nuncupative will of Galy Redmon and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of Catharine Redmon & Malinda Sigel and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill, c. c.