

The last Will and Testament of me Martin Ebert
 Son of Swain County in North Carolina, Planter

I Martin Ebert Senior give & bequeath unto
 my beloved wife Eva Barbara forever my household
 and all my other household goods and furniture of what
 kind soever which I shall die possessed of.
 I also give and bequeath unto her my beloved wife
 Eva Barbara One hundred pounds real good hard
 money for use. And in consideration of the above
 bequeathment I have the confidence in my beloved
 wife Eva Barbara that she will not request or
 demand her dower on any part thereof out
 of my real or personal Estate. If I do not yet
 in my lifetime sell or otherwise dispose of the two
 hundred acres of Land which I am possessed of
 between John Wimer and Miller lines in this
 County, I will and ordain that my Children after
 after my decease sell the same in fee simple
 & divide the sum so obtained among them
 share and share alike. And whereas I
 Martin Ebert Senior intend the three hundred
 twenty acres of Land which I possess in this County
 on the waters of the South fork of the
 French Contiguous to Cornelius Schaiders Land
 for the Children of said Cornelius Schaiders
 both then from his first ~~daughter~~ wife my
 daughter Anna being deceased, as then from
 his second wife my daughter Christina and living
 share and share alike, except that my daughter
 Christina aforesaid shall have and enjoy the
 third part of the said three hundred and
 twenty acres of Land during her life for
 her Support. I hereby give and bequeath

the said three hundred and twenty acres of
 Land and appurtenances to said Cornelius
 Schaiders in trust for his wife Christina and his
 Children aforesaid as many as shall be born
 at my Death to manage said Land in such
 manner that my said daughter Christina may
 enjoy her one third part during life and that
 each of his Children as mentioned above may
 have an equal share of the whole Land either
 in the Land itself or by a sufficient equivalent.
 Provided also that said Cornelius Schaiders shall
 pay the Taxes & quitrents of the said piece of Land
 without requiring any restitution for it, in the same
 manner as he has done thereto. And it is my
 will that my sons Martin & John George each of
 them shall have fifty pounds allowed them before
 my other Children to be deducted from the sum
 each of them shall owe me at my decease; Whichever
 the said Martin & John George shall owe respectively
 after said deductions made, and what my son
 Cas. to wit Adam Quirk Cornelius Schaiders and
 John Wimer shall respectively owe me at my decease
 it is to be taken an account of, and if either of
 them have received more than the others they
 are to pay one another till each has an equal share
 and each equal share shall be and remain the
 property of each of them who then possess it and
 his heirs, for instance, at present my son Martin
 owes me One hundred and ninety pounds, deducting
 fifty pounds then he remains indebted one hundred

and thirty pounds, My son John George owes me one hundred and eighty seven pounds deduct the sixty pounds, then he remains indebted one hundred and twenty seven pounds Adam Desch owes me one hundred and twenty four pounds, Cornelius Schneider one hundred and twenty pounds, John Wesan one hundred, twenty pounds, if these debts severally should not alter in the sums before I die my son Martin will have to pay five pounds sixteen Shillings and my son John George two pounds sixteen Shillings to the other three to make the shares equal. And I will and ordain that my executor shall take out of my Estate Two hundred and fifty pounds, that is fifty Pounds for each of the following families my son Martin my son John George my son in law Adam Desch Cornelius Schneider John Wesan, my executor shall put out on interest in good hands each fifty pounds for each such family and from the yearly interest the necessity of each family is respectively to be relieved in suchwise as they may see fit or when any of my children becomes widower or widow and when the yearly interest does not reach the principal sums respectively may be broken in upon by my executors. And I give and bequeath Fifty pounds to each of the children of Cornelius Schneider if either cleavage aforesaid as shall be living at my decease to be divided among them share and share alike. And I will and ordain that after the decease of myself and Eva Barbara my wife my executors

or the survivor of them shall upon the request of John Wesan or his heirs make him a chain and in fee simple for the three hundred acres say three hundred and fifty acres of Land with appurtenances which is the plantation I now live on and which I and my wife Eva Barbara did sware to them and his heirs after our Death by an instrument of writing dated the seventh Day of March last past, in the full confidence that the said John Wesan and Catharine his wife and their heirs will and shall during the life of the young said wife truly fulfill & perform all the covenants in the said Instrument of writing mentioned on their part.

And in case there should be any more property found in my Estate at my decease than I have disposed of in the foregoing parts of this my last will and testament I will and ordain that all such residue shall be divided in six equal parts of which my son Martin & John George in behalf of themselves and my son in law Adam Desch & John Wesan in behalf of their present wives, are to have each one part, and Cornelius Schneider in behalf of his present wife and the children of his first Marriage aforesaid, two parts. — And I hereby appoint my truly & well beloved friends Samuel Stotts and Jacob Blum both of Salem or the Survivor of them to be the executors or Executor of this my last will & Testament. And hereby revoke any and all will or Wills heretofore by me made and ordain that these presents be my only last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto in the presence of Witnesses hereunto set my hand and Seal this first Day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Signed sealed published and attested by Martin Ebert Senior as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunder set our names, the words "and fifty" being inserted in our presence before signing in the 37th line of the preceding side

Martin Ebert Junior

Frederick Bagge
George Bevinghaus Jurat
John Chittly

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

North Carolina }
Surry County }

Whereas by my last will & Testament dated the first day of May 1789 which I do hereby ratify & confirm except what I shall hereby except, I the testator Martin Ebert Senior did leave a certain tract of land of three hundred and twenty acres situated on the waters of the South fork of the Muddy

creek contiguous to Cornelius Schauders land ^{the} I have hereunto set my hand and Seal with the said Cornelius Schauder for his wife Christina and his children as many as shall be alive at my Death to manage said land in such manner that my said daughter Christina may enjoy one third part during life and that each of his children as mentioned above may have an equal share of the whole land either in the land itself or by a sufficient Equivalent provided also that the said Cornelius Schauder shall pay the taxes & quitrents of the said piece of land without requiring any restitution for it. Now I do hereby will and declare that not only my said Daughter Christina & the Children of said Cornelius Schauder which shall be alive at my Death but all the heirs of the body of my said Daughter Christina shall inherit an equal share thereof and that all the said children together shall enjoy in equal parts the two share which their two mothers if alive would enjoyed of the Sale of the two hundred acres Situated between John Weeners & Mollers house as also the two Sixth parts which in my said Testament are bequeathed to Cornelius Schauder in behalf of his wife and the Children of his first wife of the residue of my Estate

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the twenty fifth
Day of May 1789

Martin Eberl Junr.

Sign? sealed and
declared by the above named
Martin Eberl Junr. as a
Codicil to his last will
& Testament in the presence
of us
Frederic William Marshall
George Dunningham
John Chitty

Stokes County March term 1792

The execution of the last will and Testa-
ment of Martin Eberl Junr. & Codicil to the
same of which the foregoing are true copies
were proven in open Court by the oath
of George Dunningham a subscribing witness
thereunto and ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done by

Thos. S. Armstrong
for Robt Williams CC.

Now all men by these presents
that I John Lynch of Stokes County in
the State of North Carolina as executor

in right of my wife, of the Estate of James
Glen deceased have given granted bargained
sold by these presents give grant bargained
sell unto Thompson Glen three Negroes to wit
Simon Charles and Dilee for and in considera-
tion of the sum of two hundred & seventy
pounds which Negroes, I do, as executor aforesaid
warrant and defend unto him the said
Thompson Glen his heirs & assigns forever against
all persons except the Legatus of said de-
ceased In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 28th day of
May 1792

John Lynch

Sign? sealed and solemn
in the presence of us
interlined before signing
these words against all
persons except the Legatus of
said deceased.

Wm Thornton

Frederick Miller Junr.

Stokes County, June term 1792

The execution of a Bill of sale from John
Lynch to Thompson Glen for three Negroes of which
the foregoing is a true copy was proven in open
Court by the oath of Frederick Miller & ordered
to be recorded which is done accordingly by

Thos. S. Armstrong
for Robt Williams CC.

