

In the name of God Amen. I Mary E. Doub widow in the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being in sound & perfect mind & memory (helped by God) do this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord 1826 make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following. after recommending my soul to God who gave it & my body to its mother earth to be buried in decent & Christian order by my Executors hereinafter mentioned.

1st I will that all my personal estate be sold among my children or in any way they see proper, except my wearing apparel which I give to my beloved two daughters M. Elizabeth & E. Mary Doub
2^{dly}, I will that after my debts are collected, that the debts & lawful expenses be paid, after which I will that my estate remaining be equally divided among my beloved six sons & two daughters, namely according to age Henry Doub, William Doub, Jacob Doub, Joseph Doub, Elizabeth Doub, Michael Doub, Mary Doub & Peter Doub, and also that Alviria Doub & John W. Doub orphans of John Doubs and have one part of my estate with all my above named children, that is to say, they two have as much as one of the other above named

And I hereby make & ordain my beloved two sons Henry Doub & Michael Doub Executors of this my last will & testament, in case of the death of either of these, or both that any of the others of my beloved children act. In witness I the said Mary E. Doub widow have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the year & date above written.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by the said Mary E. Doub as her last will & testament in the presence of us who in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Mary E. Doub
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Samuel Spainhour
Sarah Spainhour
H. G. Anderson

Stokes County September Term 1835

The Execution of the last will & testament of Mary E. Doub dec? of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of H. G. Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

W. H. Hill, c. c.

Knew all men by these presents that I Benjamin Clements of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being now in my perfect mind & senses do make & ratify this to be my last will & testament.

In the name of God amen, I do hereby ratify that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate.

1st That to my two deceased daughters Susan Cole & Letty Tucker I have given four negroes each, which the heirs have now got in possession, also two beds & furniture

2^d I give unto my youngest infant daughter Nancy John four negroes, one named Lewis, one named Larkin, one named Spence & one named Louisa, also one bed & furniture, also one thousand dollars in money, which is now in the hand of Abraham Seales Esq. Now if the said Nancy John does not live to an age sufficient to receive the above legacy, I will that it shall return to the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker, to be divided among them equally, each heir to receive an equal portion with another.

3^d I do will that my lands on the waters of Patrick Stone creek & Dan river at my death shall be divided between the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker. Now in the division of these lands I do will that Letty Tucker's two children shall receive as much as Susan Cole's eight.

4th I do will that my wife shall have the use of the tract of land that I now live on during her life of widowhood, also I lend unto her as much of my live stock, house hold & kitchen furniture, farming utensils &c as she may think proper to retain for the use of carrying on the farm to support her. The balance if any to be sold & applied to the payment of my debts, or divided among the heirs above named. I also lend unto her two negroes, a man named Yonck, a woman named Charlotte during her life of widowhood and then at her death or marriage to be sold & divided among the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker in the same manner as the lands above named, the tract of land that I now live on at the death or marriage of my wife to be divided or sold, and divided among the heirs of Susan Cole & Letty Tucker in the same manner as the lands