

Stokes County. March term 1868

The execution of the last will & Testament of Mary Hester dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by John Crager & ordered to be recorded

Rob^t Williams
J^r Tho^s J. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen

I Martin Ebert of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory do make this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & Sixty this my last will & Testament in manner following

First I will that my son Martin shall pay a debt of One hundred & twenty five dollars which I owe to Cornelius Sanders estate and all interest thereon for which he shall have all that tract of land whereon he now lives as his sole property forever

Secondly I will that my wife Hannah shall remain living on my present plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood with my son John my daughter Elizabeth and my wife shall be both sufficiently maintained out of said plantation during as aforesaid & shall keep servants as necessary.

Thirdly I will that my son John shall pay the residue of my debts for which he shall have all that tract of land whereon I now live besides as much of the personal estate as can at present be spared as his sole property forever.

Fourthly I will that my three daughters Christina Elizabeth & Maria shall have that tract of land of about thirty acres adjoining Pine Hills land to be divided among them three equally as their sole property forever

Fifthly I will that if any of my personal estate in possession of my wife at her removal or her death the same shall be divided in equal parts among her and my aforesaid children share & share alike

I constitute and appoint my trusty friend Henry Riddle and my wife executors of this my last will & Testament

Published pronounced & declared by the said Martin Ebert as his last will & Testament the day & year above written

Martin Ebert

{ written in Dutch

Witness present

Charles Chitty

J. Greenman

One other whose name
is written in Dutch }

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The execution of the last will & Testament of Martin Ebert dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy is as duly proven in open Court by Chas Chitty And ordered to be recorded

Rob^t Williams

J^r Tho^s J. Armstrong

I William Marion Jun^r of Stokes County State of North Carolina being in a low & declining state of health tho of sound & disposing mind & memory do make for a last time my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills whatever.

In the first place after my last debts are paid & my body decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein after mentioned I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Marion