

In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Pleyt of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being at this time in body but of perfect mind & memory thank, be to God for his mercies sake published & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & form hereafter to test. I will & bequeath that after my death that all my lawful debts & funeral charges be paid by my executor of this my will that I shall appoint hereafter.

1<sup>st</sup> I will & bequeath that my two children namely Mary & Matilda my two Daughters & their Virgil Rawlins & Beads each unto the portion belonging to each Person

2<sup>d</sup> I will & bequeath that all the rest of my Estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth Pleyt to possess after my death as her sole title property with all money that may be collected by my executors due me to be paid to her —

3<sup>rd</sup> I will & bequeath & appoint my son Richard Pleyt my lawful executor of this my will to perform all that is required in the above bequeathments to be done —

In witness I have made my Marks in presence of the Subscribing witness this seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred forty

General Blank  
Sergt Yeat (Surat)  
Elizabeth Nelson

Richard Pleyt his mark

Stokes County June 20<sup>m</sup> A.D. 1840  
The execution of the last will of Richard Pleyt  
died of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly  
proven in open Court by the oath of seven  
witnesses & ordered to be Recorded

R. Golding C.C.

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Smith of Salem, Stokes County North Carolina, being at present of perfect & sound mind & memory, do make & declare this my last will & Testament, in manner & form following

1) I desire that my herein after named Executor shall provide for my Body & decent burial, according to the rites of the Church of the United Brethren

2) To pay all my Funeral expenses together with all my just debts & legal claims against me & also collect all money due me

3) I give & bequeath unto my niece Anna wife of Philip Reed of Indiana the sum of Sixty Dollars

4) " " " unto my neice Elizabeth wife of Jacob Reed of Indiana the sum of Sixty Dollars

5) " " " to Sally Daughter of Philip & Anna Reed before the sum of Ten Dollars

6) " " " to my nephew Benjamin Smith of Ohio, the sum of Sixty Dollars

7) " " " to Catharine Schaffner daughter of Christian Smith dec'd the sum of Sixty Dollars

8) " " " to Eliza Daughter of Jacob & Elizabeth Reed, previously the sum of Ten Dollars

9) " " " to Henry Smith of Ohio his note of Eighty Dollars with interest due thereon

10) " " " to Hannah Spoonhower the sum of Ten Dollars one Silver tablespoon, one white silk handkerchief & one English hymn Book

11) " " " to Salem Sister house the rest & residue of my money

12) " " " to Magdalena Rothas one Silver Teaspoon & one new light Calico Dress

13) " " " to Catharine Schaffner one Silver teaspoon, one light Calico Dress one blue flowered drapery

14) " " " to Mary Eliza Spuck Bureau & Book case & one Calico Dress

15) " " " Dr. Sally Reed my comb box with cases

16) " " " to Henry Schaffner my old undressed one large & one small pillow with cases & my Bedstead.

17) " " " to Barbara Scott one Silver teaspoon one Green silk bottom Chair & rugger Sheet

18) " " " —

(63) 18. To Galen Pottshouse Lickroom my second  
underbed one Pillow with cases & all what remains  
of my Bedding & Bedclothes not bequeathed  
To Justine Stockburger one green chair & my  
German hymn book

19. " " " To Magdalena Dravus two pair King  
20. " " " To Barbara Linback one Calico apron &  
21. " " " To Sarah Lothrop one black silk apron & my  
German Webber

22. " " " To Gertrude Shultz one dark Calico dress made  
of Dr. Bockle.

23. " " " To Henriette Winkler one dark Calico shawl  
with flowered border

24. " " " To Margaret Krieger one red silk pocket handkerchief  
& one white Cambric handkerchief

25. " " " To Anna Maria Gambole one white Cambric  
Handkerchief & one red striped white handkerchief

26. " " " To Christine Klemmler one Trout & my white  
Bruntspare

27. " " " To Polly Beckel one tick for A bed

28. " " " To Paulina Schneider one striped bequitt

29. " " " To Sime Bohman one good muslin skirt

30. " " " To Christine Gibbons one blue ~~red~~ <sup>red</sup> handkerchief  
& one white handkerchief with pink border

31. " " " My Crockery ware to any day persons specified  
in a list in the handwriting of my friend  
Frederica Hiffel & handed to the same for  
distribution

32. " " " To the families Rothaus Schaffner & Spack the  
remaining part of my clothes & other goods &  
chattels not bequeathed to be divided into three  
equal shares

I give & bequeath unto Justine Stockburger one glass cream jug  
To Margaret Watson one pt. China cups & saucers

" " " To Barbara Linback one Coffee Mill <sup>one</sup> peat

" " " To Sarah Lothrop one small China tumbler one dark cream jug  
one red flowered bowl & one small pt. of cups & saucers  
belonging to at Abendmahl picture

" " " To Betsey Ringhouse my two Jubilee pictures one  
Glass pepper box & one black flowered box

" " " To Amelia Beck one pink flowered mug & one plain tumbler

" " " To Sally Rothrock one pt. blue flowered cups & saucers

To Gertrude Schuly one gilt end of 1<sup>st</sup> Bockle  
to Mary Spach one blue edge plate & one wooden box

" " " To Christina Christmann one red flowered plate & one  
white China sugar bowl

" " " To Frederica Hiffel one striped tumbler one China  
preserve Dish, one square paper basket & every  
painting & other trifle received by me of Sarah Lothrop

" " " To Magdalena Rothaus one blue bowl, two pt. of blue  
flowered cups & saucers, one add pt. of cups & saucers  
one flowered sugar ~~bowl~~ bowl

" " " To Hannah Spach one large bone box

" " " To Joh. Elias Schuly two small & two large, one twirly

" " " To Hannah Spach one pt. blue flowered Cups & saucers  
one wooden box & one pt. of Spectacles

" " " To Catharine Schaffner one wine glass one small  
pt. Copper Saucers

" " " To Eliza Schuly Stockburger one striped rough paint  
mug & my smallest blue China plate

" " " To Hannah Wagner my picture of a grape

" " " To Lippy Spach one small blue China bowl & one  
painted heart received by me of Paulina Schobee

" " " To Johanna Stauber one small cream jug  
& Gregors Hymn book

" " " To Christine Lick one small China mug with green  
& gilt edge & one plate with flowered border

" " " To Catharine Gibbons one striped quart pitcher & one  
large white bowl

" " " To Sally Watson one striped mug & one cloud paper

" " " To Barbara Litter one small dark rough creaming  
& pink flowered Cups & saucers

" " " To Betsey Rothrock, Sally's sister, one striped  
pink mug & a flowered China saucer

" " " To Mary Ann Scheyer one gumman lottery Book  
& my smallest flowered bowl

" " " To Hannah & Christina Krieger my Cottarell  
& one large square past board box

" " " To Anna Maria Gambole one new blue China  
bowl

" " " To Gertrude Bittel one white paint mug & one striped  
bowl

" " " To Christina Klemmler one little glass vase  
to Polly Beckel one fruit pasture & my smallest painted gold  
& Paulina Schneider one square gilt covered sewing  
box with all its contents

65) To Alina Behman one oval wooden ~~lacing~~ box with contents  
" " "  $\frac{1}{2}$  Christine Gibbons a small oval peptor box with basket  
coloured thread & one small book the 119<sup>th</sup> Psalm

55) The remainder of my crockery ware to the Sister's house Likewise  
I hereby appoint my friend E. Richter of Salem Executor of this  
My last Will & testament

In witness whereof I have put my hand seal  
July 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1840

Liquidated & Acknowledged  
in presence of us

Frederica Biffel.

Emanuel Prober Jurat

Hokes County

Sept Term of 1840 3 The execution of the last will and  
testament of Mary Smith deceased of which the foregoing is  
a True Copy was duly proven in open Court according  
to Law by Em<sup>r</sup> Prober one of the subscribing Testimony thereunto  
and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done  
Ruthen Hollings, Clerk

Mary Smith

In the name of God Amen  
I Moses Barrow senior of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina  
being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God,  
do this third day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and Thirty make and publish this my last Will  
and Testament, In manner following that is to say —  
First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jemima Barrow  
fifty Acres of my Land my Dwelling house and all necessary house  
thereunto belonging and including my Spring of Water which  
we now occupy and extending west so as to include necessary  
Timber for Hickory to be by her possessed and enjoyed during  
her widowhood, or natural lifetime, and that at the expiration  
of her widowhood or at her Death, said Land and tenements  
be then equally divided in point of valuation between my two sons  
Aaron Barrow and Phillip Barrow

I also bequeath to my wife Jemima Two Cows and two Calves  
and five head of Hogs suitable for killing and one Leather Bed  
and furniture, and Kitchen furniture as much as she may need  
one Cotton Wheel & one Flax wheel and pair of Cards, which  
articles last above mentioned at the Death of my said wife or at the  
expiration of her widowhood, I desire that they then  
belong to my Grandson Franklin Barrow son of my Son Aaron

66) Nancy Dobson, I also will to my two grand Children  
Lucinda and Susanna daughters of William Barrow deceased one  
Dollar each, they have already received a reasonable part,  
also to my Grandson Charles Barrow son of Charles Barrow  
deceased one Dollar as he has heretofore received a reasonable part —  
I also will and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Linville  
Wife of George Linville three Thousand Dollars to be paid by  
my Executors out of my Estate, I also will and bequeath to my  
Daughter Amy Webster wife of William Webster two Thousand  
and sixty five Dollars payable out of my Estate which will be  
equal to the sum to Linville wife by allowing Thirty five Dollars  
to be the worth of a certain horse which I have lately given to said  
Webster, I here mention that I have given my son Moses  
Barrow Land and property, and that he has already had his part  
I will and bequeath to my sons Aaron Barrow and Phillip Barrow  
all my Lands (except that appropriated to my wife) to be equally  
divided between them equal in point of valuation, also Fifty  
Dollars to each of them to be paid by my Executors out of my  
Estate also to my son Aaron the Sorrel Horse he has now in possession  
also one Leather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf,  
I also will to my son Phillip the Bay mare which he now has in his possession  
also one Feather bed and furniture and one Cow & Calf  
And I will and desire that my Negroes and all my property  
which is not particularly herein mentioned and given by this  
Will be sold at publick Auction to the highest Bidder at  
Twelvemonths Credit and that the proceeds of said Sale being  
collected by my Executors, my just Debts be paid and then the  
remainder of the money be equally divided between all my Children  
and Grand Children that each one shall have an equal share  
hereof. I hereby make and ordain George Linville and my  
son Aaron Barrow Executors of this last will and Testament  
in writing, whereof I the said Moses Barrow have to this my last  
Will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and Year  
above written

Signed sealed published and declared

by the same Moses Barrow the Testator

as his last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us who were personally present at  
the time of signing and sealing thereof

David Linville senior Jurat

Nancy Linville

Stokes County Sept Term 1840 The execution of the last will & testament of Moses Barrow  
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven before me by the son of James Linville  
one of the subscribing Testimony and ordered to be repeated, recorded, when it was made  
Ruthen Hollings

Moyses Barrow senior  
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