

drawn and Make Void all my former will or legacies
 don by me either in writing or by word of mouth ratifying
 and confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I the said Jacob Rothrock have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day
 of August Eighteen hundred & Six.

Jacob Rothrock *Test.*

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared
 by the testator as his last will &
 Testament in the presence of us who
 at the request of the testator signed
 our names as Witnesses in the presence
 of each other

Frederick Rothrock

John Rothrock Jurat

Stokes County June term 1857.

The execution of the last will & Testament
 of Jacob Rothrock &c. of which the foregoing is a true copy
 was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Rothrock
 one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
 done accordingly

Robt Williams Clk

Wm Armstrong D.C.

In the name of God Amen!

I Mathew Niding of Stokes County being of sound mind and
 memory Do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
 (to wit) 1) I give & Devise unto Eva Catharina my beloved
 wife during her Widowhood all my estate both real and
 personal but as soon as she marries again my executor
 shall sell at public sale all my personal estate then
 in her possession and the proceeds thereof shall be

equally divided between my six Children George Sel.
 Simon Christian Martin Joseph and my said wife share
 and share alike and at the Marriage of my said wife
 all my real estate I give and devise to my above named
 six sons as tenants in Common jointly provided that
 they pay to my said wife in equal annual payments
 one seventh part of the Value of said real estate which
 Value shall be ascertained by indifferent persons to be
 appointed by my executors And if the Majority of my
 said Children should refuse to comply with the condition
 to pay to their Mother one seventh part of the Value
 of said land in such payments as my executors shall
 determine Then I order and Authorize my said executors
 or the Survivor or Survivors of them to sell and dispose
 of the same for the best price that can be obtained
 & to make a title thereto to the purchaser or purchasers
 and on the receipt of the money for the same to
 divide the same among my wife & six sons share &
 share alike

My lawful debts if any being first paid. But if my
 said wife should not marry again, then all my estate as
 first above mentioned shall belong to her during her life and
 at or after her decease my executors are then here by authorized
 to pay out the personal estate & to divide the proceeds equally
 among my ~~said~~ said sons or their heirs. and as to my real
 Estate it is then to be the absolute property of my said
 sons their heirs & assigns forever as tenants in Common
 2) And I do hereby make ordain and appoint my said
 wife Eva Catharina my son George & my friend John Feltz
 or the Survors or Survivor of them Executors of this my last
 will & Testament And I do hereby annul and make
 utterly Void all former wills legacies & bequests hereby
 ratifying this & no other to be my last will &
 Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my

Land Dist. this twenty sixth day of April
A.D. one thousand eight hundred & seven.

Matthew Noddy Seal

Signed Seals published
and declared by the Testator
in his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who
at his request signed our
names as witnesses thereto

Y. Mohr
Christophen Reich

Stokes County Jan term 1877.

The Execution of the last will & testament
of Mathew Miesing of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of Gottlieb Sholer one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto &
ordered to be recorded here accordingly.

Robt Williams Co
J. H. Thompson Co

In the name of God! I Sarah Davis of Stokes County
State of North Carolina being sick & in a low state of
health but of perfect mind & memory do constitute this
to be my last will & Testament to wit.

First I wish & desire that all my Just debts be paid
Secondly I wish & desire that my daughter Sally Lewis
to have a negro girl by the name of Wincy at the
Valuation of Sumner Gibbons & Sape Briggs & that she pay
to the rest of my lawful heirs a proportionable part of
said Appraisement a Valuation to the rest of my ^{own} heirs
keeping one eighth part of said Appraisement a Valuation
to her own part so as to make each one of my said
heirs an equal part of said appraisement or Valuation
Thirdly I wish & desire for my son John Lewis to have a negro
fellow by the name of Will at the Valuation of the said
Sumner Gibbons & Sape Briggs & that he pay to the rest of
my lawful heirs a proportionable part keeping one eighth
part of said appraisement a Valuation to his own part
so as to make each of my lawful heirs an equal
part of the said Appraisement or Valuation.

Fourthly I desire for the rest of my property to be disposed of in a manner that my executors think most advantageous to my heirs than equal division to take place among them.

Fifthly. I constitute my son, Joseph Davis & John Davis
executors to this my last will & testament revoking and
disannulling all former wills made by me or witness
my hand this 5th day September in the year
of our lord one thousand eight hundred & seven

begin? but and acknowledged in presence of

John Briggs Junr
Christ Church

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