

In the name of God Amen!

I Matthew Estlin of North Carolina in North Carolina
in the State of North Carolina being weak in
body but of sound and joyful mind and
do make and Publish this my last will
and Testament in manner following this is my
First I commend my Soul to God who gave it
and my body to be buried in a decent
Christian like manner and the expenses thereof
shall be paid out of my personal Estate
Secondly All my lawful and Just Dues due
by my Executors hereafter named be paid
out of my Estate

Thirdly Immediately after my decease an inventory
of all my Estate, both real and personal to
be taken by my Executors and so much of my
personal Estate and such things as my dear
beloved wife shall advise a third not exceeding
in house keeping shall be sold together with
my Negro boy Ben

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my dear
beloved Wife Anne Mary on third part of my
whole Estate and to my son Daniel I give
and devise two thirds of my said Estate in
chance that my real Estate comprised in
several tracts of Land in North Carolina

^{be contained}
apart, in and within the said two thirds
I hereby give unto my son Daniel and make
part thereof. Provided that all my Estate both
real and personal shall be valued by three independent
freeholders out of the neighborhood one of them
to be chosen by my Executors hereafter named
one by the Guardian to my son Daniel hereafter
named and one by my said wife Anne Mary
and in case that my real Estate should exceed
two thirds of all my Estate then the excess of
such land shall be sold by my Executors
and a good right of conveyance made by of such
a tract of land as my said Executors and the
said Guardian shall choose and the monies arising
from such sale shall come into the common
Stock of all my Estate.

Fifthly I do hereby empower my said Executors and
the said Guardian to my son Daniel or either
of them when ever they jointly shall think it
advisable and profitable to my said son Daniel
to sell and convey part or all my real Estate
and goods and chattels to the same or law
to make and execute and the means arising
out of such sale or sales to put out in interest
or otherwise to the use of my said son Daniel
and to be applied particularly to his education
Sixthly My House and the improvements of my

in Bechtelars shall be sold in the same manner as my lands abovesaid according to the tenor of the lease which I have to the same as soon as my said wife shall remove therefrom and the monies arising from such sales shall likewise be put into the Common Stocks of my said Estate.

Lastly I hereby constitute make and appoint my friends Gottlieb Krause and Abraham Steiner Executors of this my last Will and Testament And likewise I do make and give constitute my trusty friends Rudolph Christ of Salem Guardian to my said son Daniel enjoying him in particular to cause my said son to be instructed in some Art Sailing his weak Constitution thereby nursing and annulling all former and other Wills by me hitherto made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ^{second} day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Matthew Ederman

111 1/2
Signed sealed published and Declared by the Testator Matthew Ederman to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Abraham Steiner Jacob Christian Stauber

Stokes County September term 1798

The execution of the last Will and Testament of Matthew Ederman and of which the foregoing is a true Copy was proven in open Court by the oath of Abraham Steiner one of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by

R. H. Armstrong Esq
for Robt Williams Esq

Inventory of the Estate of the late John Rank deceased taken and appraised the 8th of August 1798 by Peter Fier & Henry Stern

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1 Black do	4.00.0
1 Black Heifer	3.00.0
1 Spotted do	3.00.0
1 Steer	3.10.0
1 Bull	2.10.0
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An Inventory of all & singular the goods
like the Estate of Mathias Esters deceased
taken by Gottlieb Sparks & son and appraised
by Peter Turner & John Samuel

		Died over	
1 flow	4	1 box of householding	6
1 do	4	2 boxes	4
1 Kipper	3 10	1 Nail rods	4
1 Chair	15	5 flow of chairs	1
1 Lornel Collar	12	1 Steel & and	16
1 Roan do	5	11 ft. Sledge	1 5
1 gutting Box	1	3 Sledges	1 1
1 Box	1 6	6 Hammers	4
Hay	3	18 flumes & other things	1 7
1 Grind Stone	12	7 Eggs Wiggins	10
1 ft. Bellows	7	1 Hot plate	3
1 Vice	3	4 fine racks of spokes	4
1 Anvil	10	5 saw	2 7 6
1 Large Wake horse	3	1 broad saw	12
1 Small do	1	1 Kettle	2
1 Mantel	2 10	13 new Belts	3
1 ft. Smith Shear	5	70 1/2 hen	1 16
1 Handsaw	16	1 Shovel	10
2 frame do	8	4 new gears	4
5 Screw plates	3	2 Black Drills	16
3 Augers	10	4 hen Rings	4
1 Square Rule	1 6	1 Sledge	4
1 foot aug	3	1 Oak fence	6
1 Draw Knife	2	2 saw & 1 Hatchet	10
1 Breast Bel	6	4 Wiggins	3
1 ft. pruners & 3 compasses	3	2 heavy forks	7
5 Hipsels	6	1 Hoe	12
2 do	3	3 Steel Traps	4
14 Pipes	1 10	1 Spade & 1 hoe	6
1 Hand saw	2 6	2 Shovels	6
3 Heading Iron	8	1 Hoe & 1 fork	6
1 Large do	10	1 Flood plough	4
1 Marking Iron	6	1 Wheel barrow	12
1 Drill bar	2 6	1 by the 8 1/2 Rake	5
from forward	26 10 6	1 1/2 1/2 rake & 1 1/2 1/2 rake	5
		1 Bedstead	110

Died over		Bred over	
1 1/2 1/2	2 6	136	16
1 1/2 1/2	1	5	5
1 1/2 1/2	8	6	6
1 1/2 1/2	8	2	2
1 1/2 1/2	10	2 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	3	18	18
1 1/2 1/2	10	19	19
1 1/2 1/2	1	1 5	5
1 1/2 1/2	10	1 6	6
1 1/2 1/2	5	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	5	1 1	1
1 1/2 1/2	15	1 1	1
1 1/2 1/2	3	1 6	6
1 1/2 1/2	15	1 1	1
1 1/2 1/2	5	1 5	5
1 1/2 1/2	3	1 1	1
1 1/2 1/2	5	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	7	1 6	6
1 1/2 1/2	6	1 6	6
1 1/2 1/2	1	1 12	12
1 1/2 1/2	4	1 1	1
1 1/2 1/2	12	1 15	15
1 1/2 1/2	1 7	1 5	5
1 1/2 1/2	2	1 6	6
1 1/2 1/2	2 10	1 16	16
1 1/2 1/2	12	1 2 6	2 6
1 1/2 1/2	5	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	1 10	1 9 4	9 4
1 1/2 1/2	3	1 292 9	292 9
1 1/2 1/2	12	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	6	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	7	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	7	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	5	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	3	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	1	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	2 8	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	6	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	8	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	7	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	1 6	1 10	10
1 1/2 1/2	136	16	16

Gottlieb Sparks

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Stokes County March term 1800

An Inventory of the Estate of
Matthew Estlin De^d of which the
foregoing is a true copy was returned
by the Adm^r and ordered to be
Recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams cc
Jth H. Armstrong De

An Inventory of the Estate of John
Woods De^d as has come to the knowledge
of the Administrator

Viz: 1 Mare. 1 Hifer. 1 Sow
1 Hammer. 2 axes. 1 How.
1 Gemblit. Sundry Irons. Saddle &
Bridles Sundry Nipels. Augers
Saw. Gun & shot bag. Trumpery 1 Sifter
Travis & Hames 1 Whell. Bar & Razors
Saddle Bags. 1 Spur. Grindstone

which Articles were sold by the adm^r on
the 18th day of Jan^y 1800 and amount
to £21.3.3. Given under my hand
this day of Jan 1800

Levy Blum
a d.

Stokes County June term 1800

An Inventory of the Estate of John

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copy was returned by the adm^r and ordered
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An Inventory of the Estate of Edward Evans De^d

Viz: 3 Head of Horses. 15 Head of Cattle. 25 head
of Hogs. 9 Head of Sheep 1 Waggon China Gears
2 pair of Trains 4 Gallons 4 Flour 18 Flour
1 Broad Axe 2 narrow axes 1 Grinding Stone 6 Washing
Raws 1 froa 1 Drawing Knife 1 Hammer 1 Auger
22 Chisels 1 Hatchet 1 Pitchfork 3 Iron Wreages
2 Hammers 1 Hatchet 2 Axes 1 Washing tub
3 flails 2 spits 1 Dutch Oven 1 fish pan &
Baker 2 Shillits 1 Frying pan 1 Loom & 5 Slays
1 Desk 1 Cupboard 1 Spinning 4 Beds Bedsteads
1 Spinning 2 Tables 6 Chairs 1 Quilted Desk
3 Bed Cases 9 Bed plates 1 Set of Spoons 2 sets of Knives
4 Forks 2 Smoothing Irons 1 Pulling Knife & Box
2 Cotton wheels 3 flax & 4 fl. cards 1 Looking
glass 1 Rifle gun & shot bag & Balls about
1500 weight of Tobacco 4 Sheep hooks 2 Sifters
1 Grindstone 1 Grid Iron Saddle & fluke fork
1 Plow 1 Trunk 1 Slate several Books
1 Steel trap 1 Negro Girl named Helen