

- 20 Puter Spoons 1 Saddle & Fork
 2 Iron pots & Batch oven & Skillet
 1 Frying pan - five Cows & Hens
 1 Flat Iron - 10 White Plates
 12 Cups & Saucers 1 Decanter 1 Black bottle
 1 Tea pot 1 Sugar bowl
 1 White Mug 2 Cream pots
 2 Pepper Boxes 1 Glass Tumbler
 1 Tin Coffee pot 2 Candle Sticks
 1 Iron pot racks 2 ft. Pot hooks
 1 Bar Shear plow & plow Irons
 1 Shovel plow & shovel 1 Ax & Mattocks
 2 hours Dug for & Hook & Hay fork
 Shaving Box & Razor & Case
 1 pair of Spurs 1 pair of Beef foot leggings
 10^{lb} of Feathers 2 holy Bibles
 2 Testaments & 2 Spelling books
 1 pair of Saddle bags 2 bags
 3 Bells 1 Churn 1 pair 1 Grinding stone
 1 Sawed Wagon 3 Augers 2 Drawing knives
 3 Chairs 1 small Writing Desk 1 Stool
 2 Iron Wedges 18 large Spools 1 small Cag
 1 thin Gall on Jug

St. Louis County, Mo. term 1796

Appl's Fair administration

An Inventory of the Estate of John Fain, Esq.
 of which the foregoing is a true copy was returned
 by the administrator & ordered to be recorded
 which is accordingly done by

Thos. Armstrong
 for Robt. M'Gaughey

In the name of God Amen: I Matthew Clark Clerk
 of the County of Stokes being weak in body, but of perfect mind
 & memory thanks be given unto God. Cautiously and mind the
 Mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for
 all men once to die; do make & ordain this my last Will
 & give & recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty
 God that give it. My body I recommend to the Earth
 to be buried in decent Christian burial; at the direction
 of my Executors: nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again; by the
 mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
 Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in
 this life; I give devise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner & form

First I give & bequeath to my wife my dear & beloved wife
 one Feather bed & Furniture; one woollen Chest &
 five pounds hard money to be paid by Nathaniel
 my son yearly & every year during her life that is
 in consideration of the land that shall be mentioned
 hereafter —

Also I give one Pound ten Shillings to be paid by
 Joseph my son yearly and every; during her life that
 is in consideration of several acres of Land that shall
 be mentioned hereafter

Also I give to my well beloved son Joseph several
 acres of Land lying on the north end of my tract
 of Land adjoining his line —

Also I give to my well beloved son Nathaniel
all & singular my lands; Messuages & tenements
by him Truly to be possessed and enjoyed the
part of my estate to be equally divided among
all my Children including John Blake my
stepson to have an equal part with the rest
of my Children

And I hereby make Constitute and ordain
~~my son~~ Robert my son Executor of this my
Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and annul all and every
other former testament Will Legacies Bequests
and Executors by me in any ways before now
Made & bequeathed; ratified & Confirming this
And no other to be my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this first day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & ninety five -

Matthew Markland

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Matthew
Markland as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who in his
presence & in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names -

James ^{his} Fletcher
Thomas ^{his} Pugh
Richard ^{his} Dabul

Stokes County June term 1796

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The execution of the last Will and Testament
of Matthew Markland Decd. of which the foregoing
is a true copy was proven in open Court by the
oaths of Thomas Pugh & Richard Dabul two of
the Subscribing Witnesses thence to be recorded which
is accordingly done by

Wm. Armstrong cc
for Robt. Withers cc

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Hills
of North Carolina Stokes County being very sick
& weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given unto God. Capping these minds
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is
for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and testament that is to
say principally and first of all I give & recommend
my soul unto the hands of almighty god that
gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the direction of my executors nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall rise the same
again by the Mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of
the same in the following manner & form.

First I give to my well beloved son Joshua Hills