

This 20 day of December 1892 signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses
 Heiligen son.
 Benjⁿ Briggs Jurat
 Gabriel Wagner Jurat
 Stokes County September term 1894

The execution of the last will & testament of Gabriel May
- governor was duly proved in open court by the oath of Benjⁿ
Briggs sworn to be record
Arthur Nelson Secy
J. Nelson Secy

In the name of God Amen I Jeremiah Beazley, of Stokes County State of North Carolina being in very low state of health though of sound mind & memory thinketh it to be for his mercy calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make ordain this my last will & testament that is to say first of all I give & commend my soul unto the hands of eternal glory, I leave that same to my son & my body to the earth to be buried in decent manner and as touching of such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of in the following manner to wit, first of all I leave to my beloved wife the best of land whereon I now live and at her death to belong to my son John Beazley I leave to my beloved wife three head of horses, two mares & one colt & all my stock of cattle I leave to my beloved wife and my stock of hogs I leave to her I leave to my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture, ploughs, hoes and all kind of farming tools, and at the death of my beloved wife the property left to be divided among all my children but John Beazley, he is to have the best of land whereon we now live containing 289 acres in the upper of Donover given under my hand & seal this 15th day of July 1824 Jeremiah Beazley
my wife

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The execution of the last will & testament of Asenick
Brazley dec'd was duly proved in open court by the oath of Parley
George & it came to be recorded
Attest before me
J. H. Johnson De

In the name of God Amen be it remembered that Sarah Jones of
Stokes County State of North Carolina, calling to mind the mortality of
man kind and being of "sound mind memory" blesses be God for his
mercies do make public this my last will & testament, in manner & form following first
I give my soul to God who gave it hoping that he will have mercy upon
it through his dear Son our Lord Jesus Christ forever. as to the portion of
worldly goods which it has pleased God to give me. I give & give the greater in
the following manner Viz I give six pewter plates to my sister Elizabeth Mc
me new coverlet also my new saddle, two handkerchiefs in black with one each
cotton I give to my two nieces Elizabeth & Sarah Jones each in pewter dish also
Elizabeth is to have one shirt one waist cloth, & Sarah I give one shirt one

I give to Huldah I give to her the shut, I give to Patsy Philips my
 the saddle two cotton Babbles I give the Prisoner of clothes & a pair of shoes
 and a kitchen furniture to my sister in law Mary Jones to my brother Benjamin
 I give three head of cattle I also release to him the forty pounds
 I have to me in my father's will what money may be on hand at my
 death I give to Mary in addition to what I have stated. I appoint
 my brother Benjamin Executor of this my last will & testament in witness
 whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1824 signed & sealed
 as a will this my last will & testament in presence of Sarah Ann
 Elizabeth Beagun
 Isaac Beagun Son-in-law

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The execution of the last will & testament of Sarah Stone
was duly proved in open court by the oath of B. A. C. Rogers and
was to be recorded

On the name of Lea Ann Selichahoe Rominger of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina
being sick in body but of sound mind & memory do this 15th day of June 1894 make this my last and only
testament I will that my body be decently buried according to the custom of the country of Northern N^o Carolina
that all my just debts be paid & my dues collected by my Executors I will that the interest I hold in
a first share mill which is owned by myself & brother Philip Rominger be half to each shall remain
undivided & be kept up by my Executors for the benefit of my heir till all my children (if they be of legal
age twenty one year) arrive at the age of twenty one year & after that period above my Executors shall sell
to public sale the said mills among my then surviving children & the highest bidder amongst them
shall be the purchaser & an equal division of the proceeds shall then be made amongst my then surviving
children whom I name as follows I give unto my beloved wife the annuity of fifty
bushels of wheat out of the proceeds of my part of the said mill till my son Christian Dears arrive
to be twenty one year old & after that time an annuity of twenty five bushels of wheat till my youngest
surviving child shall be come twenty one year old to be given to her by my Executors each every
year of out of the profits of my interest in the said mill from time to time during the year and
she may add & take on stock for it 5 bushels that my Executors shall pay all expenses for repairs of
said mill made out of the profits of said mill & if any surplus profits remain after paying for
such repairs & the wheat which my wife is to have annually, such remaining profits shall be put on
interest & if the said mill should need rebuilding then these funds so put on interest shall
be expended together with the interest thereon for the payment for such rebuilding, & if not
so used, it shall the balance so remaining be kept on interest till my surviving children be
= come to the age of twenty one years, when a division shall be made thereof as mentioned in
article 6th I will that each every of my children (which may arrive to the age of twenty one
year) when they arrive at that age have the full share profits of both said & saw mill for
the term of one year each after paying to my beloved wife the annuity of twenty five
bushels of wheat as directed in article 4th & 7th when I separate for my interest of the mill
in this order, I will always be understood in this way that the seven acres of land which is
bounded by as the mill tract shall always be adjoining to the mill & the said three great as
being part of said a mill. I will that the tract of land where I now live together with my
house & out house & other improvements thereon shall be & belong to my beloved wife & children
during her natural life & so long as she remains my widow & if she marry then my
will that my children & after the decease of my widow & if she marry then my
children shall be divided amongst my then surviving children & the heirs

bidder shall be the purchaser & the proceeds thereof shall be divided as mentioned in article 3rd. I do will that my Executors shall expose to public or private sale my negro man & my whiskey, saddle, wagon & each other & so property, as may not be needed for carrying & attending to the plantation whereon my beloved wife is to raise & maintain my children & likewise my negro men & my negro women & children shall be sold at public or private sale if in case my Executors cannot sell them & whether they give them to any person willing to take them. Out of the proceeds of these sales my Executors shall pay my debts which may remain unpaid after my dues are collected & expended towards the payment of my debts if any funds then remain or had they shall be put on interest if necessary they be applied in the same way as directed in article 5th for rebuilding the mills & the surplus funds not so employed herein directed shall be put on interest & dealt with as directed in article 3rd.

I do all the provision including grain & forage on hand at my decease shall come to the use of my beloved wife for the maintenance of my children & all my household & kitchen furniture of whatsoever description shall be & belong to my beloved wife for her use so long as she may live or marry & after such term if her decease or marriage my Executors shall proceed the same way as mentioned in article 5th.

11 But if in case my beloved wife should depart this life before all my children should be the age of twenty one year then & in that case then & in that case my Executors shall forthwith proceed to get guardians appointed of good & disinterested men over the then minor children according to law & after such appointments are made, shall make a public sale of the interest in the mills & of my plantation & give notice of the time of each sale to the appointed guardian or guardians of my three minor children & I do hereby enjoin on those guardians to attend said sale & see that no advantage be taken of my three minor children & of the proceeds of the sale I will that they be divided as mentioned in article 3rd & all the funds which may remain on hand in the case of my wife's departure before all my children are of age of whatsoever description shall then be divided after such sale have taken place as directed in article 3rd & all the residue of my estate of whatever nature herein not mentioned shall after the different periods herein mentioned have expired be equally divided among all my living children.

12 And I do hereby ordain & appoint my beloved son Christian Davis & my beloved son Charles as Executors of this my last will & statement hereby revoking all former wills by me made & declaring this to be my last will & statement. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 14th day of June 1824
Signed sealed delivered & acknowledged before us
Leahy Shattley, Clerk
Joseph Rominger
The execution of the last will & statement of Joseph Rominger was duly proved in open Court of the said of Leahy Shattley & the said Joseph Rominger

The twenty fifth day of March on thousand 820
In the name of God & Amen, I Asahel Reynolds of Stokes County, State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do therefore make & ordain this my last will & statement in manner & form following (that is to say) first then all my lots with their improvements in the town of Wana together with all my lands adjoining consisting of seven lots containing one acre each, one tract lying at the West end of the town on the south side of the street containing twenty four acres & three quarters known by the name of Chesty land the other tract lying on the north side of the street containing one hundred & seventy three acres known by the name of the old deer land now it is my desire that the above mentioned lots & lands be rented out yearly for six year to the highest bidder or otherwise if thought proper one half of the money arising therefrom to be paid to me for my use the other half to remain until him who undertakes this business for his trouble. After which time of six years be expired, said lots & lands then to be sold at public auction & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided among my dearly beloved children Viz Nancy Reynolds, Sally Nye, Beahy Reynolds, Sarah Dool, David Reynolds and Samuel Reynolds. Secondly my two lots consisting of two tracts one lying in the water of Double creek containing twenty four acres separated it being a parcel from Amy Cook & commonly called the Brook place the other tract containing fifty acres adjoining the Brook place on the west side and Goring on the north & east sides it being a lot purchased from Joseph Hopkins & joins said Hopkins on the south side. These two last mentioned tracts Viz the Brook & Hopkins lands containing one hundred & twenty four acres may be rented out for three years after which time they may be sold to the highest bidder first giving public notice by advertisement for three months previous to the sale. Thirdly it is likewise my desire that all my stock of every kind & household goods & movable effects may be sold & divided between my four daughters & two sons as above forthwith all monies & debts that may appear due to me by note or bond or otherwise after my decease to be equally divided after payment of all above after paying away just debts & funeral expenses which I trust will be done in a decent manner. I Leahy Shattley also likewise constitute make & ordain my well beloved

this my last will & statement and I do hereby disavow and revoke all every other former will & statement, will, legacy, bequest &c &c by me in any way before made, which or bequested, ratified & confirming, this was other to be my last will & statement the writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 14th day of June 1824 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four
Signed sealed published & declared by the above named A.R. to be his last will & statement in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the latter
Stokes County September term 1824
The execution of the last will & statement of A. Reynolds was committed to a jury of five persons consisting of said Reyside of the vote of all the voters being Leahy Shattley & Joseph Rominger