

I, Isaham Owen of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First - after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, all of my estate real and personal I give unto my wife her natural life time.

after the death of my wife, I desire all my property do to to the highest bidder, and the proceeds divided equally among my children, some and as left as follows. The portion going to my daughter Mary I desire to be placed in the hands of Andrew Joseph as trustee for the benefit of her children to give them as their necessities may require.

Also the portion going to my daughter Rebecca I desire to be placed in the hands of said A. Joseph as trustee for the benefit of her children, to give them as their necessities may require.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Andrew Joseph executor of the my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 19th of Sept in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John L. Smith
Edwin Y. Faguer

Isaham Owen
mark

March Term 1861

The execution of the last will and testament of Isaham Owen (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court by the oaths of John L. Smith and Edwin Y. Faguer, the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

I Henry Bell of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say - first after my death & burial & all funeral expenses paid together with my just debts.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Esty wife of John H. H. H. one dollar.

Item - I give and devise to my daughter Nancy one dollar.

Item - I give and devise to the heirs of my daughter Nancy deceased formerly wife of Joseph W. H. H. one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son William one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Tompson one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Leah one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Polly wife of Marion Joseph one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Richards one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Susan one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Robert one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Sally wife of David Anderson one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Martha one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Tabitha wife of Amos one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Merith one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Rebecca one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son Henry thirty dollars.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Jane one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my son James one dollar.

Item - I give & devise to my daughter Lydia one dollar.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth the whole of the remainder of my estate consisting, lands, stock of all kinds together with all goods that may be on hand at my decease, houses, whole & kitchen furniture to use and dispose of at her own will and discretion. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof, hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by him before made. In witness whereof I the said Henry

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do hereby at my hand & seal this 27th day of October
A.D. 1845

signed & sealed published & delivered
in the presence of us by the said
Henry Tell to be his last will &
Testament, who at his request in his
presence & in the presence of each
other do subscribe our names as
witnesses to the same

Teste
Jacob Carson
A. Jeph
Eli Jeph

Henry ^{his} Tell
marks

(Seal)

March Term 1861

The last will and Testament of Henry Tell deceased
(of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court
by the oath of Ambrose Jeph one of the subscribing witnesses,
thence, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Ambrose
Jeph, that Jacob Carson, one of the other subscribing witnesses
has left the state & that the name of the said Jacob Carson
subscribed as a witness is in the hand writing of the said Jacob
Carson. ordered to be recorded

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In The name of God amen
I William S Joyner being in all health but of tender
and disposing and memory calling to mind the frailty
and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of
settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate
with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be
disposed of after my decease while I have strength
and capacity do to do do make and publish this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
making null and void all others heretofore by me made
First will is that all my just debts and other claims
be paid out of my Estate by my Executor herein
after named as soon after my decease as shall by him
be found convenient Secondly I will and bequeath
to my wife Jane Joyner all of my tract of land on
which I now live to have and to hold for her own
use during her natural life or widowhood also
all of my home held and kitchen furniture except
such parts as she may not need for her own use
which may be sold by my executor and applied to
my debts also I will and bequeath to my wife some
the two chair head of cattle in my stock also
my horse bridle and saddle Wagon & harness a
sheep pen of Farming Tools Ten chair head
of hogs and sheep The remainder of my stock
if any to be sold as above named also my stock
of feed and bug guns also one Wheat Fan and sand
line I will unto my wife as above named and I
Direct that my Executor shall after the death of my
wife Jane Joyner or the end of her widowhood
to Public sale after giving due notice thereof an
such terms as his Judgment may think best and
after all Expenses having been paid I will and
bequeath that the remainder of my Estate if any
shall be Equally Divided Between my two children
Eliza M. Beatty and William S Joyner or their
Lawful heirs I will and bequeath to my daughter
Eliza M. Beatty one Bed and furniture which she
has now in her possession I also will and bequeath
to my son William S Joyner one Bed and
furniture of equal in value to the one that
now is in her possession