

In the name of God Amen.

I Nathaniel Hendrick of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God for the same do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Hendrick one negro man by the name of Adam, one negro woman by the name of Grace, one Barren black, one bed & furniture, six split bottom chairs, one cow & two yearling ewes corner cupboard & furniture. Forty dollars in cash, one yoke of steers & cart. I do also give & bequeath unto Daniel Robertson son of James Robertson one brown colt, one bed & furniture, one smoothing plain, one sack plain, one fore plain & hand saw, one pair of compasses one iron square, three nut augers, two inch chisels, two half inch chisels, two three quarter chisels, three fore plain bits, three sack plain bits which said legacies or bequests and uses shall be paid to the respective legacies & I will & ordain that the balance of my property shall be sold at a twelve month credit & pay my just debts. I do hereby appoint & ordain George Brooks my Executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four.

Entered in the month line before signed

Signed, sealed & delivered by the above named Nathaniel Hendrick to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Lewis Mackey
Joseph J. Conrad
John Danner

Nathaniel Hendrick

Stokes County December Term 1834

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Nathaniel Hendrick of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Lewis Mackey a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill, ckr

In the name of God Amen.

I Christiana Britendon of Stokes County in North Carolina being at present of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God do make, publish & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows (to wit) I recommend my soul into the hands Almighty God who gave it & at my death my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after named & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has been pleased God & the Laws of the State to bless me with in this life, I give & bequeath the same as follows. First, all my funeral expenses & debts if any I may justly owe shall be paid. Secondly, All the residue of my estate in debts owing to me & perishable property of every description or money in hand shall be disposed of as follows (that is to say) that the debts be collected in specie or hard money & that a sale of my property be made on a credit by my Executors & the amount of sale to be collected in specie & loaned out on interest until such time as my daughter Polly (who intermarried with John King) shall actually stand in need of money for her support when & at such time as she shall stand in need. It is my will that she shall apply & receive of my Executors or their representatives (who are hereby authorized to loan out the money) such sum or sums or the whole of the money if she may need the same, except one dollar, which I will to be her portion who was my husband & absconded from my bed & board for a number of years past whereby & for that reason & that alone the General Assembly of the State was pleased to pass a special law granting me a divorce in alimony securing unto my self all such property that might acquire after the passage of said law as to be understood that all the estate I now possess has been acquired by my own industry and without the aid of my husband aforesaid. further it is my will that at the death of my daughter Polly if there shall be any of my estate or interests & not expended of her by her that the same shall descend to John Hampton & his wife Polly & their children & not to John King's relations, as there appears no prospect of my daughter having any issue. But if she should, then & in that case the whole of my estate after her death to go to the child or children born of her body. Lastly, It is my will & I do hereby constitute & appoint Emanuel Cohen & Charles Danner Esquires Executors of this my last will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal to this my last will & Testament the third day of August one thousand eight hundred & thirty four

Signed, sealed & acknowledged the foregoing by the said Christiana Britendon as her last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & acknowledging thereof

Christiana Britendon
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Charles Danner
Emanuel Cohen
Robert Danner

Stokes County December Term 1834

The execution of the last will & Testament of Christiana Britendon of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Charles Danner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Wm. Hill, ckr