

Know all men by these presents that I David Tilly being of sound and perfect mind and memory and Considering the uncertainty of life do this the 25th day of March A.D. 1859 make and publish this my last will and testament that is to say.

1st. I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Ann Tilly Two Hundred Acres of the lands belonging to me on the waters of South Double Creek, the first hundred acres to include the tract known as the South Double Creek Tract and Consigned to me by Matthew Beale & myself the second hundred acres to be laid off out of the remainder of my lands included in several grants the last hundred to commence in the N. Thruong line running a North East Course Crozing the Creek about the ford above the house I now occupy continuing down said Creek far enough to make out the hundred acres by running to Richard Capline West so as to include the dwelling where I now reside which lands are to be laid off and set apart by three disinterested persons chosen by my executors herein after named to have and to hold the above designated lands after being allotted off during her natural life and afterwards to her two sons Robert & David Tilly equally between them to have and to hold forever.

2nd I further bequeath to my daughter Julia Ann Tilly One bed & Furniture one work horse One Cow & Calf One sow & Pigs, which property is to remain hers during life afterwards to her two sons Robert & David Tilly.

3. I bequeath unto Lucinda Watson or her heirs Five Dollars no more.

4. I bequeath unto my grandson David Tilly the son of Hampton B. Tilly One Horse Bridle & Saddle worth Fifty or Sixty Dollars & the remainder of the heirs of my son Hampton B. Tilly one dollar and no more.

5. I desire that my executors herein after named shall after my decease dispose of at public auction on a credit of twelve months the remains of all my effects both personal and real consisting of the following property - The residue of my lands after having allotted off the above named pieces and set apart the above named property to the proper owners, my negroes John & Beck together with all my property stock household & kitchen furniture also various other articles and the money arising from the sale of said property after deducting all costs that may accrue from the sale of such and the payment of all the debts that I may owe if any, to be applied in the following manner - that is to be divided equally between my children namely Ruben & Tilly Cheney the wife of Henry Peabody also Tilly Martha the wife of Philip McCenter Elizabeth the wife of Henry Little Julia Ann Tilly Dally the wife of Alexander Rutledge & also the wife of John Little their son and share alike with said children -

6th I desire that my executors herein after named have over to my daughter their respective shares & to them only.

7th And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Moody & Henry Little executors to carry out this my last will and testament & I do hereby constitute & appoint them my executors to dispose of my estate as above named -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date first above written -

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

A. M. Durham

Major of Meadows

March

David Tilly (Seal)

December Term 1863

The last will & testament of David Tilly of which the foregoing is a true copy, & which was offered for probate at our Term 1861. Contested & tried at September 1861, & established, from which an appeal was taken to the Superior Court, & tried at October Term 1863. Came back under a writ of proceedings, whence it was ordered that said will be recorded & filed -

Submittal at above term Jack F. Hill C.C.

In the name of God amen, I, A. M. King of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, do this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two, make & ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz:

First I will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executor out of money in hand or movable estate.

2d, I will & bequeath unto my wife Nancy A. King all my personal & real estate including his lifetime or widow hood after death of the said my widow the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between my three children namely, John Wesley, Mary Ann Morrison, Sarah Emily.

Be it specially remembered that provided my wife should marry again my executor immediately set all my estate & make equal distribution amongst my heirs above described.

I do hereby nominate & appoint my worthy friend Daniel M. Linnell executor of this my last will and testament to carry the same into effect & do hereby revoke and make void all former wills at any time heretofore by me made ratifying and declaring this to be my last will and testament in

In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal
the day and date above written -
Signed Sealed by me *Asaun S. King Seal*
The testator of this my will
and Testament -

Test. & Aaron Linville.
Dated Linville.

March Term 1864.

The execution of the last will and Testament of
Asaun S. King (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was
duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of S. C. Linville
Smith Linville & C. H. Linville and ordered to be
recorded.

Jas F. Hill c.c.c.

This the 19 day of October in the year of our Lord 1863.
Mr Elijah Sams doth form a will of his property as he
belongeth to the Army. Mr Elijah Sams wills all of his property to
his wife - Caroline W. Sams his life time for her to maintain
and rear the Children therein and at her death then it
equal division among the four Children Thomas R. Sams
and Henry B. Sams and Pickney A. Sams and Nancy E. Sams
A equal division of Land and Stock and Wagons of
All kind nothing excepted nor nothing to be wasted -
This given under my hand and Seal, to be proven and
Recorded in Court and the County seal affix on it.

All of my property and land lying in the County of Stokes.
Samuel Taylor and Jas. Hill to prove my hand write-

Elijah Sams *Seal*

June Term 1864.

The execution of the last will and
Testament of Elijah Sams, (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Jas. Taylor
Edham F. Bayly and James Sams and ordered to be
recorded.

Jas F. Hill c.c.c.

I, Joseph P. Lindsay of Stokes County North Carolina being of
sound mind and memory but Considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in
manner and form following (to wit,) First that my executors (here-
after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the
wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together
with all just debt however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that
may first come into their hands as a part or part of my estate -
Also, I give and devise to William Alexander Wallace Rice when he
becomes Twenty one years old, one negro boy named Jim, and one horse
(worth One hundred & fifty dollars) and bridle & saddle; One hundred dollars
in Money, and one bed and furniture. Provided that the said William A. Rice
shall remain with my wife Eliza Ann Lindsay until he arrives at the age of
Twenty one years, and continues忠實 & obedient to her otherwise he is
to have nothing - I also give and devise to him the said William A. Rice
at my wife's death or marriage, Three hundred and fifteen acres of
Land (all the lands that I now possess) comprising three tracts, including
the one whereon now lies, with all appurtenances thereto belonging -
My wife to have possession till her death or marriage.

Item. At my wife's death or marriage, I will and devise to Samuel B. Ziegler
one negro boy named George, Provided that the said Samuel B. Ziegler shall
attend to my wife's business until William A. W. Rice arrives at the age of
Twenty one years; otherwise the said Samuel B. Ziegler is to have nothing -
I also give and direct that my wife shall keep the said negro George as long
as she may please to do so - Item. At my wife's death or marriage, I will
and devise to Sarah E. Ziegler One negro girl named Frances and her increase
from now. Provided that the said Sarah E. Ziegler shall marry to suit my
wife otherwise she is to have nothing. Also devise and direct that my wife
shall keep the said negro girl and increase as long as she may please to do so -
Item. I give and devise to my beloved wife Eliza Ann Lindsay etc. the remainder of
my estate both real and personal to have full and complete possession of, with
all right to sell or dispose of in any way she may see proper -
And lastly, this my will and desire that my wife Eliza Ann Lindsay and Samuel
B. Ziegler be my executors without being required by Court to give bond & Surety to
execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent and meaning of it
the same, and every part thereof - hereby revoking and declining void all other
wills by me hitherto made - In testimony whereof I have caused to set my hand &
seal the 23rd day of February AD 1864. *J. P. Lindsay Seal*

Witnesses
John G. Mitchell
Sam'l Scales

June Term 1864

The execution of the last will & testament
of J. P. Lindsay (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in above
Court by the oaths of J. G. Mitchell & Sam'l Scales, and is ordered to be recorded

Jas F. Hill c.c.c.