

Lastly.

I will that my five youngest children viz David, Eliza, John, Daniel & Elizabeth to have full shares each to school them & raise them & for them to be put to good trades as soon as they get their learning or as soon as my Executor may think best to their benefit & as I have bought the slaves of Peter & Abraham Shultz to their fathers Estate. I will that after the death of old Miss Shultz my Executor shall collect & divide it as the rest of my property as above stated according to the rest of my Estate.

I appoint my worthy friend Frederick A. Sherman of said County Executor of this my last will & Testament. I do hereby revoke & make void all former wills & testaments by me made.

In testimony whereof I the said John Shultz doth to this my last will & testament set my hand & affixed my seal to date above written. Signed, sealed, acknowledged, & declared by the said John Shultz as his last will & testament in the presence of us who we present at the signing & sealing thereof, & who were called on to witness the same.

Lewis Shultz  
Henry Thomas

John Shultz. *(read)*

A Codicil to this will that is to say, a supplement or addition to it.

I John Shultz of Stokes County as this 30th of Dec 1836 make and publish this Codicil to my last will & testament in manner following

It is my will & desire that my wife Temperance have all the within named property that is named in the second section of this will as her own during her natural life & the fifth dollars will'd to her to repair said plantation, that is to say, I do give & bequeath in said property forever and in addition to that she is to have a full share of the balance of my Estate with my children herein named, that is to say, she is to have as much as for & during her natural life. Signed sealed, published & declared by John Shultz above named as a codicil to be annexed to this last will & testament in the presence of

J. Butner  
Christian Butner.

John Shultz. *(read)*

March Term 1837

The Execution of the last will & testament ~~and~~ the Codicil annexed of John Shultz and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court that is to say, the will by the oaths of Lewis Shultz & the Codicil by the oaths of Christian & Christian Butner Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

W. H. Hill. *(read)*

State of North Carolina

Stokes County

In the name of God I swear. I Peter Shove being at present of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be the Almighty God, at this 27th day of January one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven make & publish my last will & testament in manner & form following viz.

Firstly, It is my will & desire that my Executor hereafter named, pay all my just debts & collect all my outstanding debt.

It is my will & desire that my wife Christine shall live on the plantation where I now live as long as she continues my widow.

It is also my will that my Executors hereafter named rent out all the tendable ground belonging to said plantation above named.

It is my will that my wife Christine receive Twenty Bushels of corn & twelve Bushels of wheat & two hogs & one bushel of salt & fifteen pounds of Coffee & Ten pounds of Sugar & one black hen yearly during her widowhood. I also give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Christine my bed & house clock & one folding table one cow & two sheep on an acre and one iron pot during her widowhood.

I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Loring fine & one half acres of Land wherein Loring has & ten acres on the ridge Cooper Shells mill pond & four & one half acres of meadow adjoining the above named ten acres, said Land to be valued at Five dollars per acre & if it comes to more than his share will be he is to pay the difference to my other heirs so that they all get equal shares alike.

I give a bequeath unto my son Jacob eighty acres of Land with all the improvements thereon where I now live after my widow death to be valued at five dollars per acre & if it comes to more than his share will be he is to pay the difference to my other heirs so that they all get equal shares alike.

I also give a bequeath unto my son Henry forty acres of Land lying on the South corner of my plantation to be valued at five dollars per acre & if it comes to more than his share will be, he is to pay the difference to my other heirs so that they all get equal share alike.

It is my will that my meadow be divided into three equal parts & two parts to go to Jacob & one part to John Henry that is to say after Benjamin has had his four & one half acres measured off

It is my will & desire that my Executor hereafter named sell the plantation which I bought of Theodore Shultz formerly the property of Amos to the highest bidder on a credit, or rent it out to the best advantage as the may think proper.

It is also my will & desire that after my debts are paid & all my property in Land & other personal property is sold & the money collected my estate is to be divided in six equal shares, one share to my daughter Mary intermarried with Henry Shultz, one share to my daughter Elizabeth, & one share to my son Benjamin, one share to my

son Jacob, one share to my son Joseph & one share to my son  
John Henry.

It is my will that my Executors sell all & every thing belonging to  
me that is not herein bequeathed.

I do appoint my beloved son Benjamin Shore & Jacob Shore my  
to this my last will & testament & do hereby revoke & make void  
all former wills & testaments by me made. In testimony whereof  
I the said Peter Shore hath to this my last will & testament set my  
hand & affixed my seal the day & date above written.

Attest

John C. Butner  
Christian Butner

Peter Shore  
<sup>in</sup>  
mark

March Term 1837

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Peter Shore and  
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court  
by the oaths of John C. Butner & Christian Butner two subscribing  
witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Mrs. Hill. atty

In the name of God Amen. I Susannah Green of the  
County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being of sound and  
perfect mind & memory helped by the God I do this second day of  
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six  
make a publick this my last will & Testament in manner  
following that is to say.

First. I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in  
a decent manner.

Second. I give a bequest to each of my brothers & sisters namely as follows  
Daniel Zimmerman, Samuel Zimmerman, David Zimmerman  
Joseph Zimmerman Elizabeth Gregory, Sally Burd, Catherine French  
and Margaret Peter one dollar also one dollar to the heirs of Charlotte  
Muth also one dollar to the heirs of Christian Zimmerman, also one  
dollar to the heirs John Zimmerman.

Third. I give a bequest to Philip Lottour my black woman named  
Alice & one bed & furniture & one stand of curtains & one set of  
window curtains & one red kiper & one wheel & what gear & clothes or  
hand & all my wearing clothes & one set of traps & various other  
set of plates to him the said Philip Lottour to have & to hold  
the said black woman forever.

Fourth. I give a bequest to Frederic Gambold a certain note which I  
had on said Gambold for one hundred & fifty Dollars given the  
20th December 1835 with various credits by him paying ten dollars  
to my Executrix for John Gambold did not know

Fifth. I give a bequest to John Gambold ~~for~~ <sup>one</sup> hundred sixteen dollars.  
Sixth. I give a bequest to John Gambold second son ten Dollars.  
Seventh. I give a bequest to Christian Tipton one house clock.  
Eighth. I give a bequest to Samuel Reed daughter Katherine four Dollars.  
Ninth. I give a bequest to Christine Lanice five Dollars.  
Tenth. I give a bequest to the treasure of the Christian Church five Dollars.  
Eleventh. I will a bequest the balance of my Estate if any shall remain  
after making the above distribution to Frederic Gambold & John  
Gambold to be divided equally alike.

And I herein make & ordain my worthy friend William Springer  
Executor of this my last will & testament for him to collect all  
my debts & sue me by note or otherwise & pay all my just  
debts & to make sale of all my property not herein bequeathed.

In witness whereof I the said Susannah Green have to this my  
last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year above  
written. I signed sealed published & declared by the said Susannah Green  
the testator of her last will & testament in the

presence of  
John Clover  
Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Riddle  
mark

Susannah Green <sup>Esq</sup>  
mark

March Term 1837.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Susannah  
Green and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved  
in open Court by the oaths of John Clover one of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Mrs. Hill. atty