

State of North Carolina Stokes County
In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Farrell of Salem in the County of Stokes above said Sheweth living weak in body but of sound mind & memory Thanks be given to almighty God. Calling into mind the mortality of man and knowing it to be the destination of all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last will & testament Viz: My soul I recommend into the hands of my dear saviour Jesus Christ who gave for my Body to be buried in the usual & proper way of the Brethren Society on the burying ground at Salem. And as touching such worldly goods whomever it has pleased God almighty in his word I give & bequeath the same in manner & form following: Viz.

I will my last debts shall after my Death be paid by my executors hereafter mentioned & they are hereby empowered to sell all my lands to the best advantage at their own discretion.

2.) I give and bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife all my Estate both real & personal to have & hold the same during her Natural life as her own sole property in order to bring up my children who are all under age. After her Death the remainder of my Estate shall be equally divided between my three children named Thomas - Anna & Mary then & there abide each of them on equal share

3.) And I do hereby make provision & appoint my dear wife Mary & my loving friends Abraham Horn of Bethabara & Friedrich Kuebler of Salem Executors of this my last Will & testament. And do hereby disannul & make void all my former Wills & Legacies done by me either in writing or by word of Mouth ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the 16th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty nine

Peter Farrell Seal

Signified, pronounced & declared by the said Peter as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who saw him write, sign, seal, deliver, pronounce and declare the same and who each of us sign his own name hereunto

John Rights Jurat

Rudolph Hoffert

John Gambold

Stokes County March term 1840

The execution of the last Will & Testament of Peter Farrell Decd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the Oath of John Rights & sworn to be correct which is accordingly done Robt Williams Sec

Off R. T. Armstrong as