

37/ I Christian Minkler of Salem Stokes County State of North Carolina being in a declining state of health but thank God of sound mind and memory do this first day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following to wit

1 My Burial I wish to be conducted after the custom any manner in Salem

2 I bequeath and leave to my son William Parmenia out of particular regard of his services rendered unto me my legal & equitable little to my house and lot with the improvement thereon all the Stoves in house & kitchen as well as the Bakery & confectionary with all the utensils of copper Iron Brass wooden & earthen kind belonging thereto for the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars to be divided and paid unto my five children Christian, Henry William Parmenia Mathilda Amalia undermarried with Jacob Peters Lewis Benjamin and daughter Angelica share and share alike

I Give also unto William Parmenia a Desk and a 24 hour clock with case in my Southwestern Room

3 I Give to my son Christian Henry the chest of Drawers now is his use and the Eight day clock with case in my North Western Room & I Give to my Daughter Mathilda Amalia a Golden Watch

4 To my son Louis Benjamin I Give the Desk in my North Western room and my silver Watch

5 I Give to my youngest daughter Henrietta Angelica the Cherry Desk in my South Eastern room and a little brass dresser

6 Whereas all my children except the two youngest ones have been provided with bed and bedding; it is my will that they both Louis & Henrietta and each of them shall receive a complete bed bedding & bedstead

7 I Give & bequeath unto each of my before said five children two silver Dishes and two silver Tea spoons, and it is my will & desire that all remaining clothing Draper's Garments & wearing apparel Muslins & Linens should be as much as possible equally divided my named five Children

8 The rest of all my personal property & shall be conveyed in money Notes money accounts but standing debts due me shall be collected

9 by my hereinafter named Executors and all the remnant of my house & kitchen furniture & utensils bottles of all kind Grain the prepared & saleable confectionary wares as well as all flower butter sugar Molasses & other

38/ Ingredients whatsoever shall be sold at public sale by the Executors and as soon as my funeral expenses and my other Just debts shall have been paid it is my will that the remaining Ballance shall be equally divided between my five above mentioned Children share and share alike

10 I Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my son Henry and my son in law Jacob Peters or either of them Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills made and declaring this my Last will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and year first above written

Witness
Benjⁿ Warner Jurat
Jacob Peters
William P Minkler

Christian Minkler (Seal)

Stokes County March Term 1839

The execution of the last Will and Testament of Christian Minkler was produced in open Court and duly proven according to Law by Benjⁿ Warner and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

Rd. Goldsboro G. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen

I Rebecca Westman of Salem Stokes County North Carolina spinner do make & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form following

1) I Give & bequeath unto Rebecca Feller daughter of Jacob Feller my black Merino shawl black silk Handkerchief & several Towels also my German Golden Treasury & a box

2) I Give & bequeath unto Belinda Feller daughter of Jacob Feller my yellow silk shawl & several Towels also a box with a cushion

3) I Give & bequeath unto Dorothea Christman wife of Jacob Christman my black cambray nap & a cotton shawl

4) I Give and bequeath unto my niece Demigna Feller my new undressed covered & Pillow & furniture belonging thereto also my new dark calicoe nap & a quilt & bed spread also a blanket

5) I Give & bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Christman my bedstead old undressed strawed Pillow & Cases belonging to it also the knife & fork I eat with

6) I Give and bequeath unto my niece Rosina Krause my light red nap a red flannel Petticoat & dark Apron

7) I Give & bequeath unto my sister-in-law Elizabeth a dark calicoe nap & a white Handkerchief

- 39) 8) I give & bequeath unto Corilias Benzion a crop & a mollen sheep
- 9) I give & bequeath unto my Niece Minniea Keller my cloth block & a silk handkerchief
- 10) I give & bequeath unto my Niece Sophia Keller my Bureau my morino block & a silk handkerchief
- 11) I give & bequeath to the four Daughters of my Niece Binigna Keller all my Teawares Plates Spoons & Knives & forks to be divided among them
- 12) I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Peter Keller my German Bible
- 13) I give & bequeath to my Nephew Augustus Keller my German Bible
- 14) I give & bequeath to Jacob Christman \$5.
- 15) I give & bequeath to Sally Steiner my purple silk handkerchief with white borders
- 16) What ever may remain of my clothing not herein bequeathed shall go to my Niece Binigna Keller also my V. Whistle
- 17) And it is my will & desire that what money may remain on hand after all my debts & funeral expenses are paid shall come to my Sister Elizabeth Christman also whatever remains otherwise undisposed of excepting some white wollen yarn which Frederick Boehler shall have
- 18) I also wish & desire that those who coach for me & attend me in my last sickness shall receive some remembrances from me And I hereby constitute and appoint John Voglar Executor of my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15 day of December 1836
- Signa Sealed &
acknowledged in
the presence of
- Rebecca ^W Hartman ^{mark} (Seal)
- Isaac Boner Sural

Stokes County March Term 1839.

The execution of the last will and Testament of Rebecca Hartman of which the foregoing is a true copy, was produced in open court and duly proven by the oath of Isaac Boner according to law and ordered to be Recorded.

which is accordingly done
J. D. Solving Clerk

In the name of God Amen

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- I Henry Shore residing in Bethlehem Stokes County in the State North Carolina, being convinced that the time of my Pilgrimage on Earth will not be much longer continued, In as much as I already have attained to an advanced age, that thanks be to God in the possession of sound mind and memory have determined to make my Last Will & Testament respecting the manner in which my earthly goods and effects shall after my Death be disposed of. I order and ordain the same in the following manner (to wit)
- First, I commit my Soul into the hands of my faithful God and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and honorable manner.
- 2^d I wish & desire that my Executors pay out of my Estate all my just debts, as also that they collect all my out-standing debts due me Consisting of Bonds, notes Book accounts & together with the Interest due thereon
- 3^d It is my Will that all my personal property of whatever it may consist shall be sold to the highest bidder and that the money thereon arising shall be equally divided among my Children Henry Shore, Mary W. of John Haines, & Elizabeth the Widow of John Christian Lehman and Mary Barbara Wife of Simon Peter Hauer in the following manner namely that the shares of the four first named shall be delivered into their hands but the share of the last named Mary Barbara be given to my Executors in Trust, for the Children of my said Daughter, but so that my Executors shall pay to my said Daughter the annual Interest accruing thereon for her use,
- 4th It is my Will that the seven legitimate Children of my Deceased son Peter Shore shall receive each of them Ten Dollars out of my Estate and no more
- 5th It is my Will that there shall be given Ten Dollars to each of the three Children of my deceased son Jacob Shore namely Peter, Christian and Sally Shore out of my Estate and no more,
- 6th It is my Will that after the deduction of the above Legacies all the remaining Money it consists in Bonds Notes Book Accounts & Cash on hand or the money arising from the Sale of my personal property shall be divided among my in said named Children and in the same manner as by me ordered in section 1st & consequently the share coming to my Daughter Mary Barbara to be paid with punctuality and in like manner as in 1st & 2^d,
- 7th It is my Will that out of the one thousand Acres of Land which I possess on the Obine River in the State of Tennessee my son Henry Shore & my son in Law John Christian Lehman