

In the name of God Amen

Christoph Buten of Stokes County North Carolina
being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Pledged be
God) do this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord
1878 make & publish his my last will & Testament
in manner following, that is to say.

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
all my personal Estate to have & to hold during
her widowhood (but in case she should marry
again she is to have equal part with my
daughters) and the third of the plantation
where I live her upon during her life time
Secondly. All my real estate shall be divided
in three, that is to say my son Thomas shall
have two shares & each of my daughters shall
have one share that is to say Catharina, Sarah,
Alty, Mary, Magdalen, & Ann Elizabeth shall
each have a share.

Thirdly. My negro boy Shepard shall be sold in case
he will not behave.

Fourthly. It is my will & desire that all my debts shall
be paid and all my outstanding debts collected.

Fifthly. It is my will & desire that in case my mother
should want assistance in her old age that my
Estate shall bear equal with my brothers in
maintaining her.

Sixthly. I make & ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth
my brother John Buten Executor of his my last
will & Testament & Witness whereof I the said
Christoph Buten have to this my last will &
Testament at my hand & Seal the day & date
above written

Tested & Signed Published & declared by the said
Christopher Buten

Christoph Buten the Testator as his last will &
Testament in the presence of us who were present
at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

David X Adams
Bot. Williams

Stokes County December term 1808

The last Will & Testament of Christoph
Buten of which the foregoing is a true Copy
was duly proven in open Court by Brethren
William & Anna to be recorded

Robt Williams Clk
J. H. H. H. H.

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Woolfolk of St. Lawrence Stokes County
being unwell in body but in perfect sense & memory
knowing it is appointed me for all men to die
do think proper to make this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following to wit.

First & principally I give my soul to God who gave it
me hoping thro the merits of his dear son to obtain
pardon for all my sin & my body to be buried
in a Christian manner at the discretion of my executor
& while I live it hath pleased God to lend me
my debt debts are paid I give & bequeath in man-
ner following to wit.

Now I leave to my wife Annister Woolfolk all my
land & plantation whereon I live also my negroes
namely Britton, Peter, Judy, Samina & Lucy &
center with other moveable property including
stock of cows, hinds, plantation tools & household

& Kitchen furniture all debts excepts to
 me then during his natural life or
 widowhood, my children to be educated
 out of my estate I also desire that as my
 children shall come of lawful age that then
 they shall receive & draw their part out of
 my estate if they see cause otherwise still
 may be left remaining untill they do choose
 then I give to my daughter Polly Virginia Woolfolk
 an equal part of all my moveable property
 besides son & abson an equal part that she
 shall have a young negro out of my estate
 which shall be worth two hundred & fifty Dollars
 when she comes of lawful age to her then hers
 forever

then I give to my daughter Sally Dutton Woolfolk
 an equal part of my estate of the moveables
 also son and abson that that she may have
 out of my estate one hundred & fifty Dollars more
 than an equal share as before mentioned
 when she becomes of lawful age to her then
 hers forever

then I give to my daughter Elizabeth Biggers
 Woolfolk an equal part of all my moveable
 property also son and abson that she may
 have a good bed & furniture of a horse or
 more that shall be worth twenty five
 Dollars son & abson an equal part when
 she becomes of lawful age to her then hers
 forever

then I give to my son David Woolfolk his

proportionable part of all my moveable property
 besides at the decease of his mother that he then
 shall have one half of the land abson & him
 & that to be equally divided between him & his brother
 Richard Thomas Woolfolk to them & their heirs
 forever

then I give to my son Richard Thomas Woolfolk
 an equal part of my moveable property also
 son & abson that one half the land abson
 Jacob his which is to be divided between him
 & his brother aforesaid to him & his heirs forever

If my wife should marry again then she
 shall have the lease of one sixth part of my
 moveable estate during her natural life then
 that with all the moneys if any shall be returned
 to my estate and that divided between my
 two sons before mentioned & in case if she
 marry again then my plantation be wated
 out & my negroes & hind out & the moneys arising
 for the use of my children

But in case she not marry untill my
 youngest son become of age then she is to give
 up the plantation & the moveable property
 & that to be maintained out of my estate
 Lastly I do appoint my wife my executor
 & Priver Blackburn & John Woolfolk my
 executor & Execution of this my last will
 & Testament nothing all other Wills or Wills
 I have set my hand & signed my seal this twenty
 fourth day of August 1708.

In presence of

J. H. Pryor
 Henry Holden written in dentell
 John V. Hobkins

Richard Woolfolk

104. Notes County December term 1808

The execution of the last will & Testament
of Richard Woolfolk dec'd of which the
following is a true Copy was proven in
open Court by Henry Holden and
ordered to be recorded

Robt Williams Clk
for Tho. T. Armstrong esq

In the name of God amen!

I Gabriel Wiles of Rock County & State of North Carolina
being weak & feeble in body but of sound & perfect mind
& memory do this twentieth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred &
eight make & ordain this to be my last will &
testament in manner & form following that is to say

First. I will that all my debt debts & funeral charges
be paid out of my estate by my executors.

Secondly. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Isabella my black man and & wherelogg horse Coll to her
then him forever

3^{dly}. I leave my still in the possession of my wife
& for her use until she shall marry another man then
I will that my son William Guardian take said still
into his possession until my said son arrives at the age
of twenty one year then that the said still be delivered
up to him (my son) as his property then him forever

4^{thly}. I will that my beloved wife possess & enjoy my
plantation now lie on until my son William arrives at
the age of twenty one year provided she remains a widow
during said term. And after my wife's marriage I will
that she possess & enjoy one third part of my plantation
during her natural life.

5^{thly}. I give & bequeath unto my son William the two
tracts of my said plantation after my wife's marriage
and at her death I give & bequeath my said plantation
to my son William to him then him forever

6^{thly}. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one
hundred acres of land adjoining the plantation I live
on (it being a tract of land due to me by the
executors of John Dallen dec'd.) then then him forever

7^{thly}. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Isabella one
hundred acres of land adjoining the last mentioned
tract being a part of the 8th Grant I decided to me by
Hartwell Parkman to her then him forever

8^{thly}. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Isabella
of my feather beds & furniture to her then him forever

9^{thly}. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha one
hundred & fifty ~~one hundred~~ dollars current money
of the United States to be paid unto her my said daughter
by my executors when she shall arrive at the age of
Eighteen years to her then him forever

10^{thly}. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife for ^{my daughter}
herself to her then him forever

11^{thly}. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all my ^{original}
corn & all my stock for the support of her & my family

12^{thly}. I will that all my personal estate not hitherto
bequeathed be sold at public sale & that the one hundred
& fifty dollars bequeathed to my daughter Martha be
raised & paid out of the money arising from said sale
& the surplus (if any) be equally divided among my
four children I have & have alike to them then him
forever

13^{thly}. I do hereby revoke & annul & make void
all former wills & testaments by me at any time
hitherto made, ratifying & confirming & establishing
this & no other to be my last will & Testament
And I do hereby nominate approve & confirm