

35 Should be paid out of the money goods & effects I may have.
Thirdly I authorize my Executor hereinafter named to collect my outstanding debts and sell or dispose of such property as I may leave in any way he may deem best and after the payment of my debts as in the second clause mentioned I desire that it be disposed off as followeth—

First I give and bequeath to Lydia Francis for her faithful attention to me & my deceased wife as a kind remembrance the sum of twenty five dollars and my square walnut table.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son St John Collier Clowder the sum of twenty five dollars likewise the rest & residue of my property of every description to him & his heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint Emanuel Shober executor of this my last will & testament with full & ample power to
In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st November A D 1842

Witness sealed declared & published to
in our presence
John Vogler
Hubert Ebert
Charles Collier Clowder

December term 1843.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Charles Collier Clowder dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Vogler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Hill. c.

In the name of God Amen

I Frances Gordon make this my last will and testament. Being in weak in body although sound in mind and perfect memory, — I give unto my beloved sister Stacy Gordon all my interest that I have in my Father's estate namely John Gordon deceased. Because she is my particular favorite and has taken care of me and tended on me during all my sickness. And I give to my beloved

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Sister Stacy Gordon my bed & furniture ~~behave~~ place where saddle and blanket bands box and all my wearing apparel. And if there is any property that I have not named in this my last will and testament belonging to me, I also give it to my sister Stacy Gordon and it is also my desire for Levi Fisher to be my Executor of this my last will & testament wherein as witness given my hand & seal this the tenth day of October eight-
tenth hundred and forty two.

Attest
William S. Key
Jefferson Fisher

her
Francis & Gordon
Mark

December term 1843.

The execution of the last will & testament of Francis Gordon dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Wm. S. Key & Jefferson Fisher the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. H. Hill. c.

State of North Carolina Stokes County
I Robert Hester by the name of God — being of sound mind and memory being mindful of my mortality do make this my last will & testament in the manner following —
First I wish to be decently buried with as little expense as necessary, and without much funeral pomp or grandeur when it shall be pleased God to take me to himself.

Secondly I wish all my just debts to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease.
Thirdly after all my just debts are discharged I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Hester all my real estate and personal estate all rents & profits except twenty five acres of land hereinafter mentioned and except such appropriation as may hereinafter be named to have and to hold unto her said Sarah Hester during her natural life time or whilst she remains my widow. But no longer only to take a child's part.
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Susanah Hester a certain tract of land lying a short course from my

137 dwelling house containing twenty five acres it being
when my son William Sister builded a house and lived
when he was first married to have and to hold unto
said Susannah Sister whilst she remains a single
woman. but if she should marry to be disposed of as
the rest and residue of my land, also I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Susannah Sister Eighty one dollars
and thirty five cents to be paid in money as soon as
may be convenient after my death.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly
Walker wife of James Walker two dollars in money
to be paid in like manner.

Sixthly or also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe Sister
the sum of Eighty one dollars and thirty five cents, to be paid
unto her as soon as convenient after my decease.

Seventhly or also I give and bequeath unto my son John
Sister Eighty one dollars and thirty five cents to be paid unto
him after my decease as soon as convenient.

Eighthly or also I give and bequeath unto my youngest
son Elijah Sister Eighty one dollars and thirty five cents
to be paid unto him after my decease as soon as may
be convenient or necessary.

Ninthly and lastly After the death of my beloved wife
Sarah Sister I give and bequeath all the rest & residue
of my estate real and personal to be equally divided amongst
them severally individually and respectively which according
to this my last will & testament will make unequal
distributions amongst all my children as well those that
are named above, as those that are not. My sons & daughters
that is to say, My son William Sister my daughter
Lucy Sinner, My daughter Martha Shairn, My daughter
Fatha Sinner, and my daughter Anny Walker having
prosperous to this day received a sufficiency to make them
equal in distribution there to those who are above or
first mentioned that is they have before now received each
of them, & the amount of Eighty one dollars and thirty five
cents — And I leave my son William Sister and my son
in law Milton S. Sinner Executors to this my last will
and testament and give them full power to execute
the same signed sealed and declared to be his last will
and testament in presence of us, October 10th 1843

Witness

William Walker
Thomas Walker

Robert Sister

December Term 1843.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Robert Sister and of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proved in due court by the oath of the witnesses
and ordered to be recorded.

M. H. C. C.

On the name of God Amos David Sinner of the
County of Stokes in the State of Maryland being of sound
and perfect mind and memory. Pledge to God etc. This 3rd
day of August A.D. 1843, I do hereby and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following, viz.

First I give and bequeath unto my son John Sinner all my
part of that land which is given in to the Taxlist by the
name of Farm Sinner, his or William and David Sinner
in Co. all my distributive share. Together with the lot or part
which I purchased from my sister Elizabeth Moore widow
of Alexander Moore of Tennessee all said land to said John
and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Second I will and bequeath to my son Haywood Sinner
thirty acres of land, on the western part of the piece which I
purchased from Harmon Gray, Beginning at the corner
in Moses Sinner's old line thence South with said line
to Preston's corner thence a little south of east with Preston's
line to such a station thence as will by running thence
north to Allen Michers line and thence to the Beginning will
make just thirty acres for Haywood. But with this restriction
that my wife Nancy Sinner must have one half of the
fruit growing upon the orchard every year during her
widowhood.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son Emanuel Sinner
all the residue of my land to him and his heirs assigns
forever. But with this restriction viz. that my wife Nancy
Sinner shall during her widowhood have one third part of
said land including the dwelling house spring of water
and also another small piece of land which is now a due
and is known by the name of the old bottom and after
her death or expiration of her widowhood said land
to belong to Emanuel Sinner as aforesaid.
4th For that my son Haywood in his infancy having been
kicked by a horse upon his head, he is a lunatic. Therefore