

In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Hill of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, ordain and establish this my last will and Testament. (That is to say)

First, It is my will and desire that after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, my beloved wife Martha shall have, hold & enjoy and have the use of all my estate both real & personal during her natural life.

Secondly,

It is my will & desire that after the death of my beloved wife Martha my estate be distributed as follows.

To my son Robert Hill I give & bequeath one negro boy named Samon.

To my son Joel Hill one negro man named Lorenzo.

To my Daughter Martha Haynes one negro man named Thomas.

To my son John Hill all the land or real estate that I may own or possess at the time of my decease, one negro man named Pinner, one walnut folding table, one clock, also my Blacksmith tools.

To my grand Daughter Selina Hill one negro girl named Fanny also one pearl filly.

Thirdly,

It is my will & desire that the residue of my estate which is not devised in the foregoing clauses of my will be sold by my executor to be hereinafter named) and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided among all my children namely, Robert Hill, Sarah Hill, Susanah Samuel, Elizabeth Hill, Francis Davis and John Hill share and share alike.

And lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint, my ~~sons~~ sons, Joel Hill and John Hill executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Robert Hill have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Robert Hill testator, in the presence of us, who were present at the signing & sealing of the same.

Hampton Bynum
Gilbert Phillips

Stokes County September term 1834.

The execution of the last will & testament of Robert Hill Decd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by Hampton Bynum & Gilbert Phillips, the subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill C. C.

In the name of God

I John Freeman of Stokes County N. Carolina being in good health and of sound & perfect mind & memory (blessed be God) do this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord 1834, make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form (to wit): It is my will that at my death my body shall be buried in a decent christian like manner & the expense of burial & funeral charges to be paid by my executors. also it is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood one third part of all my lands, including my dwelling house with all my household & kitchen furniture; also her choice of two negro women, Lucy & Rachel.

Item 2nd. The land & other property that I have given my son William Freeman he is to enjoy peaceably.

Item 3rd. I give my daughter Julia one hundred Dollars.

Item 4th. I give my daughter Agnes one hundred dollars.

Item 5th. I give my daughter Mary one hundred dollars.

Item 6th. I give my daughter Ellenor one hundred dollars to be paid ~~hereinafter~~ to them by my Executors out of the sale of my property.

Item 7th. I give to my son John Freeman all my land & at the death of my wife the part which I have lent her in his property, also one negro boy named Eli.

Item 8th. My will is that at my death my property not named in this will shall all be sold by my executor at twelve months credit & my four daughters to receive what I have willed them, then the balance of the amount of sale to be equally divided between all six of my children named in this my will.

Item 9th. It is my will that my wife Elizabeth & my son John Freeman be my Executor & Executrix.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said John Freeman the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Thomas Carr
Rachel Carr
William Pegg

John Freeman
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September term 1834.

The execution of the last will & Testament of John Freeman Decd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Carr & Rachel Carr subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill C. C.