

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Neal of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health but of a sound mind & Memory (Steps being) do this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord 1805 make & Publish this my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say,

First as my beloved wife Mary Neal by her industry & good Conduct hath greatly contributed and assisted me in raising our family, I give & bequeath unto her all my possessions & Estate both real & personal, that is, my lands, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, & Farming Utensils and all my household furniture of what kind soever to be held & distributed at her discretion among my Children as equally as may be & the Circumstances of the family will admit when she may think proper the same as if I was alive, that she shall be obliged to make any distribution as long as she lives unless she thinks proper and after her decease my will is that an equal distribution of all my Estate then remaining shall be made among all my Children then alive except those who have had some perquisites already to be charged with it & deduct out of their parts or parts when my estate is divided

Item I nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary my sole executrix of this my last will & Testament to be Witness whereof I the said Thomas

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Neal have to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal the day & year above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written. Thomas Neal

Witness
Mary ^{his} Mary Neal

Stokes County June term 1805.

The last will & Testament of Thomas Neal Decd. of which the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven in open Court by James Charlton & ordered to be recorded
Robt Williams
J. H. Thompson

I Robert Johnson of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina Planter do hereby give of a sound & disposing mind & Memory do make & declare this my last will & Testament First I will that all my Just debts & personal Charges be paid by my executor hereafter named, then I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Cicilia the choice of Kitchen bed & Furniture & Bedstead Also the Choice of Walnut Chest & Chair of Cows also a tittle & Dutch oven half a dozen Knives & forks & what soap may be left at my decease Also that part of land & House which I reserved to myself during her life

under leave & carrying what also Fifty Dollars
to be put into the care of my son William
Johnson whom I appoint & his instructions
to have the care of her during life & to have
& enjoy what she leaves at her decease
then to my sons Eliza Johnson Thomas
Johnson Archelaw Johnson Andrew
Johnson Ably Johnson William Johnson
and to my son Elijah Johnson I give &
bequeath my dwelling house & buildings &
all the plantation & land about it known
to be mine after his mother's decease to him
& his heirs forever. To all my aforementioned
sons & my two Daughters Martha Noddy
& Sublet Brooks I give & bequeath all the
remainder of what we may be found
of mine (not before disposed of) equally
amongst them & like to them & their heirs
forever to be divided equally amongst
them at their discretion A.D. The omission
to my beloved wife Cicila of half a dozen
Plester plates on Plester dish & on Plester
Dish is here put in

Lastly I constitute & ordain & appoint
my two sons Andrew Johnson & William
Johnson jointly & severally Executors of this
my last will & Testament Dated in
Stokes County this twenty fourth day of
the fourth month (called April) in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven
Signed sealed published
in England & delivered up to me
of John Pitts
Samuel Pitts
James Pitts Quaker

Robert Johnson (Jr)
wrote.

Stokes County June term 1878

The execution of the last will & Testament
of Robert Johnson dec'd of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proven in open
Court by James Pitts & ordered to be recorded

Attest
Robt Williams Ce
Jr. Tho. H. Thompson Esq.

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Raper of the State of North Carolina and
County of Stokes being weak in body but in a perfect
state of mind & memory do constitute & appoint this &
no other to be my last will & Testament prior to my
last first I do recommend my soul in the hands
of Almighty God who gave & my body to be buried
in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my executors secondly all my debts to be settled
& contentedly paid & satisfied. Thirdly I give &
bequeath to my wife Patsy Raper the back of
land when I was like to dispose of as shepleas
during of her natural life & after her decease the
said land is to be equally divided between
Elizabeth Fulp my daughter wife of Peter Fulp
& Patsy Coley my daughter wife of Edward Coley
Valer I give my wife Patsy Raper such part
of the stock & household furniture as she shall
require during her life and after her decease to be
equally divided between Jane Fountain wife of
Stephen Fountain & Elizabeth Fulp wife of
Peter Fulp & Patsy Coley wife of Edward Coley
& to my wife I give the bed & furniture to be used