

In the name of God Amen
I Robert Walker of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina, do make, publish & declare this to be my last will & Testament, that is to say, -

First, I have heretofore expended upon my son William Walker's education, a considerable amount of money, and have given him one hundred acres of Land & a negro boy named Tom, which he has received & had the benefit of, therefore I will and bequeath to my ^{son} William Walker ~~over~~ & above what he has thus received, Twenty five dollars & no more.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy, wife of Joseph Briggs a negro boy named George and a negro girl named Amy together with said Amy's present & future increase which negroes I have heretofore put in the possession of my said daughter.

Thirdly, I will & bequeath to my daughter Mary wife of Clayton Vashoy a negro girl named Caroline together with her present & future increase, which negro I heretofore put into the possession of my said daughter. I also heretofore gave her and made title to a tract of Land which I got of Vincent Brown.

Fourthly, I will devise & bequeath to my daughter Ruth Vashoy widow of Martin W. Vashoy the tract of Land whereon she now lives containing sixty three and a half acres more or less, & a negro girl named Phoebe & her child, together with their future increase for & during the natural life of my said daughter Ruth, and after her death, I give, devise & bequeath the said Land & negroes & their future increase to such child or children as the said Ruth may leave living at the time of her death & their heirs forever.

Fifthly, I will & bequeath to my daughter Ann Elizabeth wife of Hugh Leroy a negro boy named Bill & a negro girl named Villetta together with her future increase, to my said daughter & her heirs forever - said negroes being now in my said daughter's possession.

Sixthly, I will & bequeath to my son Robert L. Walker a negro boy named Elias to him & his heirs forever. Also one hundred and seventy five dollars, with which to purchase huns for the mill that is on the Land for which I have this day executed to him a deed which Land is his, together with the mill, after my death.

Seventhly, I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha my trusty old negro man Nathan for & during her natural life and after death, I will & bequeath him to my two sons, William Walker & Robert L. Walker & their heirs forever.

I also will & bequeath to my said wife Martha a negro woman named Matilda and a boy named Henry Gray, my farming tools, my household & kitchen furniture, one horse, four head of cattle, twenty head of hogs & ten head of sheep for & during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among all my children.

Eighthly, I will & devise to my beloved wife Martha one third part of my home tract of Land which contains five hundred & two acres or thereabouts composed of various tracts, her third to be laid off of the South West part of the tract including my dwelling house and other improvements for & during her natural life, and after her death the same to all my children to be equally divided among them there & there alike.

Ninthly, I will, devise & bequeath all the rest and residue of my property both real & personal not herein before disposed of, to all of my before named children, to be equally divided among them there & there alike. Joseph Briggs accounting for one hundred dollars which I had for him to Emanuel Shoben.

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my two sons William Walker & Robert L. Walker Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 22^d day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred & forty seven.

Witness
C. H. Matthews
J. F. Brindley

Robert Walker *(seal)*

June Term 1848.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Robert Walker and (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of C. H. Matthews & John F. Brindley the subscribing witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded.

M. H. Hill, c. c.