

children (viz) William, Isaac, Abner, Jacob, Benjamin, Robert, Nancy, and Elizabeth all the above named property but to my wife with its improvements I also do make and appoint my wife Mary, and William Ore. my sole and sole executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made by me in manner and form above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thornton P. Guyton. Junr
Joseph E. Newton

Wm Ore Seal

Stokes County Court June term 1819

The execution of the last will and Testament of William Ore deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven by T. P. Guyton in open court and ordered to be registered.

Math R. Moore Clk
by Robt. Banner D.C.

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Rich of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give assign and dispose of the same in the following manner and form - First I give and bequeath to Rachee my dear beloved wife the tract of land that I now live on containing one hundred & thirty eight acres during her remaining my widow then to belong to my daughter Jane by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed. I also have a tract of land granted to me

to be sold and the money to be equally divided between Rachee my wife and my all my children that is to say Nashby and Phoebe and John and James and Samuel and Joseph and Sarah and Jacob & Thomas and Jane. I also give and bequeath to beloved wife Rachee one Gray mare & two cows & five pigs and five sheep and two feather beds and furniture and a base of drawers. and a fourth part of all other house & kitchen furniture and all the rest of estate to be sold at public sale and the money to be for the only use of my beloved wife Rachee and daughter Jane. I also have my beloved wife Rachee the whole and sole Executrix of this last will and Estate in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine. - signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Rich as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Anthony Right Seal
Reuben Shield Seal

Samuel Rich Seal

Stokes County Court June term 1819

The execution of the last will and Testament of Samuel Rich deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open court by Anthony Right and Reuben Shield and ordered to be registered.

Math R. Moore Clk
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