

In the name of God Amen

Simon Peter of Salem in the County of Stokes State of North Carolina being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz),

1. All my lawful debt as well as my General expenses shall be paid out of my estate.
2. My musical Instruments & notes & Books also the half of all my tea dishes Tea spoons and table spoons I give to my dear daughter Susanna Elizabeth.
3. My cloth Chair and other my effects which may be agreed on between my dear wife Martha and my executor shall be converted into money by private sale.
4. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha all the remaining of my household furniture together with my bedding and linen during Natural life.
5. All such sums of money as shall be left in the hands of my executor after the above said payments shall be made as well as my other principal sums comprised in several notes and bonds shall by my said executor be put on interest in secure place at the rate of five per cent.
6. All the interest accruing from the above said principal sums I give and bequeath in the following manner yearly to my dear wife Martha Twenty five dollars money of the United States yearly and every year during her natural life and the remainder of the same to my dear daughter Susanna Elizabeth.
7. After the decease of my said wife all the said principal sums and other things bequeathed unto my said wife during her natural life by this my last will and testament I give and bequeath to my said daughter Susanna Elizabeth.
8. But if my said daughter should have departed this life in her single state before the decease of my said wife Martha in that case my said wife Martha shall have power to dispose of one fifth of my said estate mentioned

in the seventh paragraph by will or otherwise; and also in that case the four fifths remaining I give and bequeath after the decease of my said daughter unto my brother David Peter of Shadenbuckton in the State of Ohio and to my sister Anna Peter of priest in the Kingdom of Holland or their natural heirs share and share alike but if my said daughter should have been married at her decease then and in that case the eighth paragraph is to be null and void.

9. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friend Samuel Perry at present Warden of the Brethrens congregation in Salem Stokes County North Carolina or his successor or successors in this office Executor or Executors of this my last Will and Testament in which I have hereunto set my hand and seal hereby revoking and making void all other wills or wills by at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

signed sealed published and declared by the above named Simon Peter to be his Simon Peter

last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Godthola Benj Reesche
Magnus Nutkin Smat

Stokes County Court June 1819

The execution of the last will and Testament of Simon Peter deceased was duly proven in open Court by Magnus Nutkin (of which the foregoing is a true copy) and was to be registered

Math R Moore Clerk
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