

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Goode of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina being at present of sound & perfect mind & memory but weak in body on this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows to wit:

First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named: and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give & bequeath the same in the following manner & form.

First. That all my just debts if any I shall owe at the day of my death shall be paid out of my estate. — 2nd. I only give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly (& her children) who is intermarried to Westley Dean one dollar only to be their full share or dividend of my estate, over & above what what they have already received of me &c

3rd. It is my will & desire that my negro woman slave being at the day of my death shall be set at liberty & free by her giving security for her good behaviour, this is my wish & will, as said negro slave has behaved herself faithful in taking care of me as my house keeper in my old age &c

4th. I give & bequeath the whole of the remaining part of my estate both real & personal which I may die seized & possessed of at the day of my death to my two grand sons Thomas & William Goode & their heirs forever they being the children of my son Henry Goode and to be divided share & share alike — 5thly & lastly. I nominate ordain & appoint my

Brother William Goode & Charles Bruner Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof the said Thomas Goode hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year first above written.

Liquid sealed & acknowledged
this, his last will & testament
before us the undersigned witnesses
who saw each other sign the same

C. Bruner
John Cadel
Mary
Nancy Cadel
Mark

Stokes County March Last 1834

The Executions of the last will & testament of Thomas Goode and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Charles Bruner & John Cadel subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Hill. c. c.

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Hartt being sick & languishing but of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die, do make ordain & appoint this my last will and testament, revoking all other will or wills by me heretofore made.

— Thus the first, I will that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor, & as to worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I will & request that he dispose of in the following manner — First. I will that all my just debts be paid out of the part of my estate that my Executor thinks can be best spared, without discommoding my wife & small children.

Thus 2nd. I will that my wife Franky Hartt have all my estate both real & personal to use & dispose of at her discretion for the benefit of all my children, & to aid her in raising & schooling of those that she thinks requires it —

Thus 3rd. I will that my boys have the use & enjoyment of working my land & making crops on it for themselves as long as they stay with their mother & if their mother & those of my children that are of age should wish the land sold, I will that my Executor sell it to the best advantage of all my children, & at the death of my wife I will that what estate she has then shall be equally divided between & among my beloved children namely: Nancy, Hyatt, Martin, John, Martha C. Heyd, Hamblen, Henry & Thomas, my landed estate being small & not suitable to divide in that many lots I will that it be sold as before stated & the proceeds equally divided at the death of my wife. — I also appoint my beloved wife Executrix & my son Hyatt Hartt Executor of this my last will & testament. This 10th day of January 1834

Witness
Leon Hartt
John Webb

Henry Hartt

Stokes County March 1834

The Executions of the last will & testament of Henry Hartt and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Webb & subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Hill. c. c.