

In the name of God Amen!

I Matthew Hill Sen^r of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following as follows Viz. First I give unto my beloved wife Lucy two feather beds & furniture

2^d I lend unto my beloved wife half of all my Stoke horse cattle hogs & sheep during her natural life & at her death my will is that it shall descend to my son Matthew and his heirs

3^d I also lend unto my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture during her natural life and at her death to descend to my son Matthew Hill and his heirs

4th I give unto my son Matthew Hill the other half of my stock horse cattle hogs & sheep also one feather bed & furniture which is the one he has now in possession

5th I will that my grand son John Hill shall have out of my estate one horse bridle & saddle to be worth fifty Dollars

6th That whereas all my other children has received a part of my estate except my son Samuel Hill I give unto him one Dollar

7th I give unto my son Matthew Hill all my tools plantation &c. to him and his heirs also one Rifle Gun I give to Matthew.

In witness whereof I the said Matthew Hill have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of January 1803.

Joseph Blood Suror
James Robinson
James Robinson

Matthew Hill
mark

Stokes County Term 1804

The execution of the last will and testament of Matthew Hill dec^d. of which the foregoing is a true copy was proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Blood and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams C
J^{no} Tho. J. Armstrong Sec

In the name of God amen
I Thomas Heath of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind in a reasonable state of health and sound of mind blessed be God and as it is very uncertain of what duration my days may be in time do constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in a decent like manner in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Lord & Saviour
Item I give unto my beloved wife my land and plantation whereas I now live during of her natural life and after her decease to sell to my son Thomas Heath and also my stock of all kind household furniture with fifty Dollars for her to do with at pleasure
I give unto my son John Heath my Cooper &

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I give to my several children not now mentioned
in my will five shillings to them and each
of them
Lastly I do hereby appoint my son Thomas
Heath Executor and my wife executrix of
my estate to manage as herein directed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto put
my hand and seal the 20th day of August
AD 1799 Thomas Heath ^{his} mark

Signed sealed in
presence of us
Jos Winstow
Leonard ^{his} Fyler
mark

Stokes County June term 1804

The execution of the last will and
testament of Thomas Heath one of which
the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of Leonard Fyler
and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done

Robt Williams C
P. H. Armstrong

North Carolina
Stokes County

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The verbal or nuncupative
will of William Hawkins late deceased and
the 29th day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & four
in the presence of Hugh Martin and
Elizabeth Martin his wife, and it being
in the last sickness, produces the intention
of the said William Hawkins relative to
the disposition of his property after his decease
to the following effect to wit that I William
Hawkins of the County aforesaid and state
aforesaid conceiving my dissolution fast approach-
ing it is my will and desire that all my
Just debts should be paid off and discharged
and as to what little property it has pleased
my maker to give me possession of, it is my main
wish and desire as also my will both real &
personal as to the property, should remain in the
possession and safe keeping of my dear beloved
wife Nancy Hawkins the better to advance
and nourish my dear children untill the
youngest should become of age or to the age
of twenty one years and then to be equally
divided amongst my dear wife Nancy and
my beloved children to wit Benjamin Hawkins
Chilly Hawkins Betsy Hawkins William Hawkins
Lazarus Hawkins James Hawkins Joel Hawkins