

In the name of God, Amen!

I Valentine Fry of the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina being in perfect health and sound mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God calling into mind the duty of men and knowing it to be appointed unto men once to die do make and revise this my last Will & Testament that is to say viz

principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to my Rector & my body to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Direction of my friends and as touching such worldly estate whomever it hath pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath the same in manner & form following

(1) Whence I have heretofore in my lifetime sold all my lands & Tenements as well as my stock & Negroes and have given sufficient land or other property to my five Sons named Nathaniel Valentine Henry John & Ephraim I therefore will that after my death all the remaining estate of my personal estate shall be sold at public sale & the money arising out of said sale shall be then divided viz: My five daughters and Anna Barbara wife of Ferdinand Buckle and Maria wife of John Fier Margaretta wife of Rudy Nut Anna wife of William Fier and Christiana wife of John Wolfenbarger shall each of them have Twenty five Dollars of the United States as their own sole

property for and to them and their heirs forever

2) And I do hereby make a devise and appoint my trusty friends Ferdinand Buckle & Michael Fry my Executors of this my last will and Testament and do hereby demand and make void all my former Wills & bequests done by me either in writing or by word of mouth relapsing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven

Signed sealed pronounced
and declared by the Testator as
his last Will & Testament
in presence of us

Valentine Fry



John Rights
Joseph Fry
George Fry

Stokes County December term 1798

The contents of the last Will and Testament of Valentine Fry deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court in the oath of John Rights a Justice of the Peace & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by

Thos. Armstrong

Stokes County March term 1799

An Inventory of the Estate of
John Vasey (Du^t of which the for-
going is a true copy was returned by
the Executors & Ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done by

Thos Armstrong &
for Robt Witham &c

An Inventory of the Estate of Valentine
Du^t —

5 Bells 1 Sugar Box 7 Vials
1 Coffee Burner 1 Spin Mill
1 Hand Bellow 1 Table & Briddles
2 Hats 2 P. Leggings 4 P. Stockings
1 Perry Bittles 1 P. Thos & Buckles
4 Books 1 Leather Cover
2 Bells 2 Corners & Bolster
1 Hood & Longs 1 Pig Coat
5 Hats 4 P. Buckles 8 Sackets
2 P. Stockings 1 P. Leggings
6 P. Cornells 12 Thits 1 Raza Case
1 Horse 2 Thits 2 Table Cloth
1 Lamb Vessels 1 Arm Chair

1 Table 1 Kettle 1 Basin 1 Basket

1 Chair 1 Cupboard

The above articles were sold at public sale
Vander & amounted to thirty nine pounds
below Shillings & two pence for which Lin Mather
paid was given

Matt King
made
Frederick Pickles

There were found in the possession of the
said Valentine by the following notes
or bonds which are not yet due
Viz^t { Bonds against Stephen Collier }
for £ 31. 8/ cash paper money } £ 187. 10. 0
amounting in all to —

When also found the following bonds & notes
which are now due Viz^t

3 bonds Stephen Collier of £ 31. 8/ paper } £ 93. 15.
money cash amounting in all to
1 Note against John Fry of — 10. 12. 6
1 do do do of — 15. 0. 0
1 do do do of — 17. 10. 0
1 do do do of — 41. 10. 0
1 do do do of — 20. 0. 0
1 do do do of — 46. 0. 0
1 do do do of — 11. 0. 0

1 Note against John Fry of — 15.
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1	Note against David Ingram	Feb. 2. 1
1	do	Andrew Black £ 22. 0. 0
1	do	Peter Fyfe — 2. 4. 8
1	do	Peter Fyfe — 20. 0. 0
1	do	do — 16. 13. 8
1	do	Rosina Petrie — 69. 0. 0
1	do	John Haff — 5. 0. 0
1	do	Thomas Cooper — 6. 5. 0
1	do	Rudolph Nuts — 18. 0. 0
1	do	do — 55. 0. 0
1	do	John Brinkley — 46. 0. 0
1	do	Frederic Pickles — 10. 0. 0
1	do	do — 80. 0. 0
1	do	do — 18. 14. 0
1	do	Michael Fry — 18. 0. 0
1	do	do — 80. 0. 0
1	do	Henry Fry — 45. 0. 0
1	do	do — 7. 0. 0
1	do	Peter Fry — 24. 0. 0
1	do	do — 32. 0. 0
1	do	do — 20. 0. 0
1	do	Christina Lark — 50. 0. 0
1	do	Fetty Pickles — 6. 0. 0
1	do	do — 6. 2. 9
1	do	William Gordon — 7. 19. 9
1	do	John Macgillivray — 29. 9. 0
1	do	Joseph Lambuth — 1. 15. 1

1	Note against John Pickles of	£ 11. 19. 0
1	do	Henry Miller — 5. 12. 6
1	do	John Miller — 2. 13. 0
1	do	Philip Frame & Sons, Beethamson — 1. 8. 0
1	do	Stephen Foster — 3. 16. 0
1	do	Michael Miller — 1. 5. 0
1	do	Jack Lewis — 0. 16. 0
1	do	John Ecker — 12. 0. 0
1	do	Harley Jones — 180. 6. 0
1	do	Mark Bowler — 6. 18. 0
2	do	Land Pick £12. 15. each 25. 10. 0
		£ 253. 12. 6

They were also found charged on back the following persons with the sum annexed to their names viz.

Rudolph Nuts	£ 29. 17. 6
Arthur Smith	1. 8. 8
Rud. & Hollis	8. 0. 0
Adam Petrie	2. 0. 0
Andrew Black	1. 7. 0
Duncan Campbell	10. 0. 0
Peter Stron	6. 0. 0
David Ingram	15. 0. 0
do do	19. 0. 0
Adam Boyer	38. 6. 0
Abraham Tansay	10. 0. 0
William Jackson	17. 0. 0
Henry Haver	12. 0. 0

John Wolfenbarger £0. 16.. 0

Henry Fry ——— 12.. 0.. 0

Peter Fry ——— 8.. 0.. 0

Jacob Dor ——— 16.. 0

Andrew George ——— 2.. 5.. 0

Yusufy Griffin 16.. 0
£24. 12.. 0Which notes & Books accounts are do
not consider ourselves liable for further
than we can collectI shall ^{his Fry}
markFrederick ^{his Pucker}
mark

Stokes County March term 1799

An Inventory of the Estate of Volition
Fry Senior Decd of which the foregoing is
true copy as returned by the Executor
& ordered to be entered which is hereby
done byThos. T. Armstrong Esq
for Robt. Mithum Esq

In the name of God amen: I Britain ^{Captain}
of Stokes County State of N Carolina being very
sick in body but of good perfect mind among
& understanding, I am knowing the appointed hour
when to die do ~~make~~ hereunto make & ordain
this my last will and Testament. that is to
say. first. I give and recommend my soul into
the hands of God that give it and my
body to the earth to be buried at the
duration of my Executors not doubting but to
have a happy resurrection and on touching
my worldly Estate I give bequeath & dispose
of the same in manner & terms as following
First it is my will that my last debts &
funeral expenses be be duly paid out of my Estate
by my executors hereafter mentioned as also
all my outstanding debts due to me to be
satisfied by them
And then I give to my beloved wife Mary
all the plantations whereon I know live &
have held furniture & other plantation which
the house I have in my opinion know and
further except two four Negroes & ship also the follow-
ing Negroes but Pharaoh and Mitty during her
widowhood and the service of said Negroes to