

11. Christman Executor of this my last Will and Testament with all such powers as the Law permits but the Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d May 1832

Signed sealed & acknowledged &c
before us

John Daniel Christman

Abraham Steiner jr

Stokes County June Term 1832

The execution of the last Will & Testament of John Daniel Christman of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven open court by the oath of Abraham Steiner jr & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

W. M. Moore C. C. C.
By R. D. Colvig J. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I William Childress son of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this twelfth ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say 1st I will that all my outstanding debts be collected and all my just debts paid by my executor hereafter named

2^d it is my will that my wife Anne shall have during her lifetime the plantation on which I now live and also one feather Bed and shall think sufficient for her support and at her death all said personal Estate to be sold and the money equally divided among my children

3^d I give unto my son William Childress a Negro Boy named Isaac provided he shall pay at the same time to my Executor one hundred dollars and if not the said boy Isaac shall be sold and one hundred dollars go to my son William

4th I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williamson one negro woman name Lane and also her two sons Lewis and Jacob and one feather Bed and furniture one cow and half and also my land including my corner and running from Ed Corner East to Eury Childress line

5th I give unto the heir of my son Benjamin out a tract of land on which his widow now lives containing fifty acres laid off by a conditional line made between myself and him in his lifetime

6th I give unto William Childress a son of my son Lefie the Ballance of my land on the south side of the line mentioned in the third

my Daughter Elizabeth I also give unto the two sons of my son Lefie Joseph and Samuel one Negro Boy name Harry

7th I give to my Daughter Nancy one negro girl name Lusak during her life and then to go to her Daughter Elizabeth with all her increase

8th I give unto my daughter Sally one negro name Ruth during her life and then to go to her daughter Nancy

9th I give unto my daughter Susanna one negro girl name Rachel

10th It is my will that my old negro woman Beck and my negro man Frank be sold and the money equally divided among my children and that old Beck shall have the privilege to choose her master among my children

11th I will that all my other property be sold by my Executor and the money

Equally divided among my children and wife

And lastly I hereby make and ordain my worthy Friends John Stone and Solomon Spainhour Executors of this my last will

and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Childress have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said William Childress the Testator as his last will and Testament on the presence of us

David Spainhour Jurat
Elisha Childress

George Boone Jurat

Stokes County

September Term 1832

The Execution of the last will and Testament of William Childress an of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oaths of David Spainhour & George Boone & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

W. M. Moore C. C. C.
By R. D. Colvig J. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Maria Belling of Salem Stokes County North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 2^d day of July in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved Father Godfrey Belling of Shenando in Pennsylvania all & every my whole Estate money Bond & Bonds or notes of hand for money due me clothing Bedding & all & every other furniture or article to me belonging or appearing out of my estate after my debts & funeral Expenses are paid I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Lefie Childress all the land above written and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Lefie Childress