

In the name of God Amen

I William Ladd of Stokes County Son
of North Carolina being very sick & weak
in body but of perfect sense and
memory do make and ordain this
my last will & testament in manner
& form following In presence I commend my
Soul unto the everlasting God that made
it & my body to the earth to be buried
buried at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named

Item my will is that my Debt debts
be first paid.

Item I give & bequeath to my well
beloved son William Ladd one
negro fellow named Jacob and
one bed of furniture also I give to the
child my wife is now big with if
she is delivered with it & it lives one
negro woman named Dinah & one
of the bed of furniture also I desire
my Negro girl should be divided
between them both which girl is named
Dinah also give unto my well beloved

my wife Martha my plantation one house one furnished furniture
also give her head of cattle during her natural
life then for my son William Ladd the
field she is now big with if it lives to have
it equally divided between them both with
all the remaining remaining part of my
Estate to be equally divided between both
also I desire the half of that bond held by you
to my Brother Noble Ladd son Moses Ladd which
bond I purchased of Peter Hamilton on William
Wilcox Ladd in case my son William Ladd
should die in his childhood & the child my wife
is big with should die I give them all to my
Brother Noble Ladd two Eldest sons Moses & Noble
to have Equally divided only my wife to have the
Horse & Cows and bed her one property (there are some
wounds in the will not legible) I appoint my wife
& my brother Noble Ladd Executors of this my last
will & testament in witness whereof I have set
my hand & seal this twentieth third day September
1796.

Legally read and published in
presence of us —
Thomas Hampton
George Bradley
William Lathrop

William Ladd

Stokes County (Duraburton 1796)

The execution of the last will & testament
of William Ladd (Du? of which that foregoing is a true
copy (as far as is legible) was proven by the oath of
William Lathrop known to be recorded which is sufficient
to be by —

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An Inventory of the Estate of William
Ladd Decd.

To Land — 100 acres

negroes — 3

horses — 2

5 Head Cattle 7 Head Sheep

6 Head Hogs 3 feather beds & Mattresses

3 Bed sled 1 Chest & Table 2 Dishes & plates

6 Barren 6 Hens 3 Cattle plates 2 Saws

5 Knives & Forks 4 Jugs 2 bottles

1 large & 1 small bottle 1 Coffee pot

1 Pepper box 1 Silver Spoon 1 horn

1 Razor & Soap 1 Shaving box

3/4 Doz. Mittles Buttons 1 Looking Glass

1 Plate 1 Flan Wheel 1 Cotton Wheel

2 1/2 Cotton Cards 1 1/2 Wool Cards

4 large Chairs 2 small Chairs

1 Saddle 1 Duck 1 small Dog 3 Dogs

2 pair of harness 1 Hand saw 1 Drawing Knife

3 Candles 1 Hammer 2 Organs 5 Cuts 1 Rat trap

3 Flowers 2 Hens 1 Mattock 2 axes

1 Iron Wedge 1 Iron Press 1 pair of Iron Saws

2 Iron Clevis 1 Double tree 2 pair Churns

8 Hammers 1 Dutch oven 1 Iron pot & Shovel

1 work tub & 2 pairs 1 Iron Saddle 1 Barren

1 pair of ~~hinges~~ Scales 2 refectory hooks

1 Iron hammer 1 pair pincers & tippers

1 Knife & 4 all 1 pair of Sissors

5 Vials 1 Iron Shovel 1 old plan

1 flat Iron Lead household Trillings 1 small tank
1 half bushell 1 hog head 1 foot add
57 1/2 of cotton in the red & purple of flax
30 Barrels of Corn five pounds of flax
3 Baskets 2 Cots 3 Sacks 1 pair of Drives
1 pair of Stockings 225 1/2 of Bacon
3 books 1 fish fig 1 Box hives

Noble Ladd Executor

Stokes County Clerk term 1797

An Inventory of the Estate of William Ladd
deced of which the foregoing is a true copy
was returned by the Executor and ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly
done by

Thos. Armstrong Dec
for Robt. Williams CC

Inventory of the ~~estate~~ of articles belonging to
the Estate of Elizabeth Wright deceased May
the 10th 1797 —

one Dress Bed 2 Bedsteads
(of cloths) one Gown one Hoade
7 Petticoats 5 Shirts 2 Handkerchiefs
1 pair shoes 1 pair Stockings 1 Apron 3 caps
3 Bed Gowns 2 Wheels 1 pair cards
1 Dish 3 plates 2 Barren
Thee Kitchen

