

Benjamin Padget Declared To be September 25th 1794

|                          |           |    |    |
|--------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| To a Dresser             | 1         | 15 | 0  |
| To two Wheels            | 1         | 5  | 0  |
| To one bed and furniture | 2         | 0  | 0  |
| To one bed and fur       | 0         | 12 | 0  |
| To one Chair             | 0         | 3  | 0  |
| To four Churn            | 0         | 4  | 0  |
| To two Axes              | 0         | 8  | 0  |
| To three Hoes            | 0         | 8  | 2  |
| To one Saddle            | 0         | 12 | 0  |
| To one Saddle            | 1         | 5  | 0  |
| To one Mattick           | 0         | 9  | 0  |
| To one Wedge             | 0         | 6  | 0  |
| To two Suckles           | 0         | 4  | 0  |
| To one Loom              | 0         | 10 | 0  |
| To one Plow              | 0         | 12 | 1  |
| To one Slide             | 10..10..3 | 0  | 1  |
| To one Shovel plow       |           | 0  | 2  |
| To one Drowing Knife     |           | 7  | 7  |
| To one Curry Comb        |           | 2  | 4  |
| To two Tubs              |           | 0  | 1  |
| To one Tub               |           | 0  | 0  |
| To two Hops              |           | 1  | 6  |
| To four Hogs             |           | 1  | 1  |
| To one Sow Pig           |           | 1  | 10 |
| To one Cow & calf        |           | 3  | 5  |
| To one Cow               |           | 4  | 0  |
| To one heifer            | 12..0..2  | 3  | 0  |
| To one Cow               |           | 4  | 7  |
| To one Steer             |           | 2  | 10 |
| To one Cow and calf      |           | 3  | 15 |
| To one Steer             |           | 1  | 15 |
| To one Cow               |           | 4  | 12 |
| To one Steer             |           | 1  | 10 |
| To one Steer             |           | 1  | 8  |
| To one Mare              |           | 10 | 0  |
| To one Colt              |           | 6  | 1  |
| To one Mare              |           | 15 | 17 |
| To three Sheep           |           | 1  | 15 |

52..13..1

76..6..6

Robt Chod. adm.

An account of the Sales of the Estate of Benjamin Padget of which the foregoing is a Copy was returned by the administrator and does to be recorded which is accordingly done by  
 Stokes County Clerk. Term 1794  
 Tho. J. Armstrong Clk  
 for Robt. Withington CC

In the name of God amen. I William Southern of Stokes County being weak in body but of sound Memory begeth be god. do this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following: that is to say I give to my Daughter Judith Southern one feather bed with furniture also one Cow and calf also I give all the remainder of my household stuff and furniture together with all my stock of Horses Cows Hogs and all and every kind of stock belonging to me with all and every kind of Plantation utensils with all and every kind of Working tools to my wife Magdalen Southern for and during her Natural life or Widowhood In case she shall see cause to marry again all the above mentioned Articles given to her shall immediately be divided amongst my Children but should she remain a widow during her life what ever shall remain of what is hereby given to her after she has had her living a maintenance out of it she may at her Death disposed

of as the the shall see cause but only to  
 my children Also I give to my said wife  
 the plantation whereon I now live together  
 with all the land thereunto belonging  
 with all Houses & outhouses and every other  
 kind of Benefits to the said plantation  
 or land belonging or in any wise affe-  
 ctaining for and during her natural  
 life or Widowhood at the end of which  
 the said plantation and land I have  
 given to my son John Southern for whom  
 I make and assign my said wife sole  
 executrix of this my will in trust for  
 the intents and purposes in this my  
 Will contained Nothing in this will  
 is to operate against the land and  
 plantation that I have given my  
 son John a Deed of Gift for he being  
 whereof I have to this my last Will &  
 Testament set my hand and Seal the  
 Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered by  
 the said William Southern do  
 and for his last Will and Tes-  
 tament in the presence of us  
 who were present at the signing &  
 making thereof  
 Jonathan Varnon  
 Fidd Southern  
 Jonathan Barnard

William Southern

Witness

Stokes County December term 1794

The execution of the last will and Testament  
 of William Southern Dec<sup>d</sup> of which the foregoing  
 is a true copy was proven by the oath of  
 Fidd Southern and Jonathan Barnard  
 and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly  
 done by

Thos. Armstrong Sec  
 for Robt Williams &c

An Inventory of the book, Deeds of Stokes  
 County Dec<sup>d</sup>

|                  |    |            |
|------------------|----|------------|
| Reheial Starbuck | or | £ 2..7..6  |
| Thomas Elmore    | or | 1..4..4    |
| Paul Starbuck    | or | 4..12..7   |
| Isiah Coffin     | or | 2..1..18   |
| Genri Chase      | or | 0..4..4    |
| Thompson Smith   | or | 4..8..9    |
| William Mortimer | or | 1..13..9   |
|                  |    | £ 17..3..2 |

|                                                                               |  |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| The amount of some Articles<br>that was omitted in preceding In-<br>ventories |  | £ 1..15..-   |
| To Cash 1899                                                                  |  | £ 10..18..2  |
|                                                                               |  | 18..9        |
|                                                                               |  | £ 17..16..11 |

Stokes County March term 1795

An Inventory of the book, Deeds of Stokes

Downman (Qu? of which the foregoing is a true copy was returned & advised to be recorded which is now accordingly by

Thos. Armstrong Esq  
for Robt Williams CC

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Ham of the State of North Carolina and County of Stokes being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make and constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament. In the first place I commend my soul to god that gave it leaving my body to be buried in a decent and Christian manner and as for the world goods wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me I dispose of them in the manner following

And first, My ~~will~~ will and desire is that my land remain divided among my children as formerly agreed upon among themselves -

Secondly, My desire is that my wife Lett Ham enjoy all and every article of my Household furniture and likewise have her maintenance or in other words every thing to remain as it is during her lifetime except stock of every kind and after her death to be equally divided

between Ezechiel Ham & Daniel Ham

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Thirdly My desire is that my stock of every kind viz Horses cattle sheep and hogs (except Ezechiel & Daniel a horse & pair) be equally divided among my children viz Ulysses Wallbrook, Thomas Ham, John Ham, Rachel Watson Lett Ham Ezechiel Ham and Daniel Ham

Fourthly My desire is that all my tools of every kind be undivided and remain jointly to Ezechiel & Daniel Ham -

Fifthly and lastly I do appoint my two sons Ezechiel Ham and Daniel Ham the only and sole executors of this my last will & Testament declaring this to be my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th Day of October 1794

Signed sealed declared and published in presence of us

John <sup>his</sup> Quillen Jurat

William <sup>his</sup> Bean

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Burnett Jurat

Stokes County March term 1795

The Execution of the last will and testament of Joseph Ham Deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was proven by the oaths of John Quillen & Elizabeth Burnett Cor and to be supposed which is accordingly sworn by

Thos. Armstrong Esq  
for Robt Williams CC