

to be my last will & Testament. In testings whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty eight

Gottfrey Trust

Signed sealed pronounced &
declared in the presence of

John Wrights Jurat

Charles Holder

North Carolina Surry County February term 1789.

John Wright one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last will & Testament of Gottfrey Trust, made oath that
he saw the said Gottfrey Trust sign publish & declare
the same to be his last will & Testament, that he was
of sound disposing mind & memory; And at the same time
he saw Charles Holder, sign the same as a witness, And
ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly. ~~At~~
H J. Williams & Co

State of North Carolina

Surry County } In the name of God Amen

I Jacob Groeter of Surry County in the State of North
Carolina planter, calling to mind the mortality of my
body, tho' as yet of perfect mind and memory have thought
proper to make, And do hereby make and declare this
my last Will & Testament. First of all I recommend

my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and
my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
manner. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it
hath please God to bestow me with in this life, I give, devise
and dispose of the same in the following manner & form. —
1st I do hereby appoint my dearly beloved Wife, Mary Catharina
and my dearly beloved friends Peter Frey & Adam Spach Sch.
of Roman County, planters to be my lawfull exccutors of
this my Will & Testament, and I do hereby ordain, that they
pay all my lawfull debts out of my said estate and I do
empower them if they think necessary, to sell part of my
Land for the payment thereof. —

2nd As to the rest of my real and personal estate I ordain as
follows, to wit, It is my Will and desire that my
beloved wife Mary Catharina, as long as she remains a
widow ^{hope} ~~and~~ enjoy all my real & personal estate jointly
with my son Jacob untill he become of age, at which time
he the said Jacob is to have and possess my plantation on
which I live at present, situated on the South fork of
Muddy Creek in Wachovia, always reserving to my said
wife Mary Catharina the third part of the revenue of
the said plantation during the time she shall remain a widow.
And as I have during my life time already paid unto my
daughter Elizabeth her share of my inheritance I now leave
unto her son Philip Wogler my Grand child the sum of

Heath please God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise
and dispose of the same in the following manner & form. —
1st I do hereby appoint my dearly beloved Wife, Mary Catharina
and my dearly beloved friends Peter Frey & Adam Spach Sen.
of Rouan County, planters to be my lawfull exccutors of
this my Will & Testament, and I do hereby ordain, that they
pay all my lawfull debts out of my said estate and I do
empower them if they think necessary, to sell part of my
land for the payment thereof. —

2nd As to the rest of my real and personal estate I ordain as
follows, to wit, It is my Will and desire that my
beloved wife Mary Catharina, as long as she remains a
widow, ^{should} enjoy all my real & personal estate jointly
with my son Jacob untill he become of age, at which time
he the said Jacob is to have and possess my plantation on
which I live at present, situated on the South fork of
Muddy Creek in Wachovia, always reserving to my said
wife Mary Catharina the third part of the revenue of
the said plantation during the time she shall remain a widow.
And as I have during my life time already paid unto my
daughter Elizabeth her share of my inheritance I now leave
unto her son Philip Wogler my friend & kins the sum of
two hundred pounds in hard money to be paid to him as
soon

85) Soon as he shall be of age.

I also will and desire that my said son Jacob pay out of the said estate to Martin Hart and Johannes Hart both now or late of Bethlehem in Northampton County in Pennsylvania to each of them five pounds in specie as soon as he become of age. —

3rd Concerning my personal estate, I will and desire that one third part thereof belong to my wife Mary Catharina forever, the other two third parts thereof to fall to my son Jacob when he become of age. —

I at the same time hereby revoke all and every Will or Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Signed, sealed, published and
subscribed by the said Jacob
Groeter as his last Will and
Testament, in the presence of

us, who in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed
our names

Peter Yarell

Adam Koffler

Thos. Jones

Jacob IG Groeter Seal
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Peter Yarnell one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Jacob Groter, made oath that he saw the said Jacob Groter, sign, publish & declare the same to be his last will & testament, that he was of sound disposing mind and memory and at the same time he saw the other witnesses sign the same: and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly, J. Williams Ck

In the name of God amen; I Michael Stanser of Surry County, and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but yet of good & sound memory and understanding, thanks be given to God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, at the following manner and form to wit;

First I recommend my Soul into the hand of my God and Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave it, and my body unto the earth thence to be buried in a decent and Christian manner; And my touching my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this world I distribute, devise & dispose of at the following manner and form.

Secondly it is my absolute will and order that all my debts where I am justly indebted shall be paid off out of my estate, and on the other side all my just debts credit and demands in any wise justly due to me, shall be demanded in by my hereafter named executors.