

In the name of God Amen! I John Linke of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors, & as touching such worldly estate, where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner.

First I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife a bed & bedclothes, one cow her choice of the whole one sow & six sheats. Next I allow all the rest of my estate both real & personal, to be sold to the best advantage, then first I desire that my funeral charges be paid, then the remainder to be divided according to law, between my wife & four children And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannull all & every other former test: wills legacies bequeaths & executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed, ratify & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of December 1794.

Signed, sealed, & declared in the presence of us.
 John X Linke (Seal)
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 I do appoint W^m Robison & Jacob Linke executors.
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In the name of God Amen! the 9th Day of January 1780
 I John Lawrence, in the County of Rowan, in the State of North Carolina, being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it ~~happily~~ body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner (very)

1- I will that all those debts & duties I owe in right & consequence to any one whatsoever shall be well & truly paid in convenient time after my decease by my executors.
 2- I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret my plantation, I now live on, as it stands with the house, furniture & plantation utensils, to her during her widowhood & all the stock consisting of one mare, cows, hogs, sheep & geese, & after her widowhood or death all to be sold & divided as hereafter named.

I give & bequeath unto my beloved son William two hundred & twenty five acres of land lying on the east & of the head I now live on joining James Graham, & the dividing line to run north & south.

I give & bequeath unto my two beloved sons Alexander &

David the remainder of my land, in Rowan to be equally divided between them & to cast lots for cash, and the land I owe in Burk County, I allow to be sold when the shut is ended with M^d Dowel & the price to be equally divided between William, Mary, Alexander & David, I give to my beloved son Will^m the young mans best companion.

Item I give to my beloved son Alexander Delworth the Shalmaster a servant Item I give unto my beloved son David Fishers Arithmatick.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Mary her bed and furniture thereto belonging & her saddle & two cows such as her mother sees cause to give her & two pewter basins & a pewter dish, a half dozen of pewter spoons & a half dozen of pewter plates & a two gallon pot & a eight gallon pot & after my beloved wifes decease I allow all the moveable property to be sold that I have not named & my beloved daughter Mary to have fifty pounds & the remainder to be equally divided between William, Alexander Mary & David. I allow the corn, I give to my two sons Alex^r & David to be sold & equally divided between them.

And lastly I ordain my beloved wife & my beloved son W^m & I give John McCorkle executors of this my last will & test & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former test: wills, legacies, bequeaths & execut: by me in any way before named willed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed in presence of us
Jas^h Graham John Sherr: Thomas Cowan. John Lowrance

In the name of God Amen! I Conrad Low of Rowan County in the State of N^c Carolina being very sick in body but of perfect sound senses & memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death, do for the purpose of disposing of my estate & settling my affairs in full with each & every individuals, make & ordain this to be my last will & test: I give my soul to God who gave it, my body I recommend to the earth, requesting of a decent & a Christian burial, of my friends & executors, and as touching my worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner.

1. I will that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate.
2. I give & bequeath unto my brother in law George Hafs my son's stud horse.

3. I will that my land shall be rented & kept for the use & maintenance of my well beloved mother during her life, I will also that the money that is due to me after my debts is paid out of it, & all other articles to me belonging shall be for the use & maintenance of my well beloved mother during her life.

4. After my mothers death I will that my land & what is left of my personal property if any, shall be equally divided between my two sisters Elizabeth Lockman, & Ebe Hafs; to their own use & benefit for ever to dispose of or to do with the same as they shall think proper & willing in so far as whereof I the said Conrad Low have to this my last will & test: Set my hand & seal the 7th day of September 1796. I appoint my brother in law George Hafs executor.

Signed, sealed in presence of
Nicolas Crison, Henry Brumser, Jacob Hafs, Conrad Low