

will is, that if they should not agree, to take such a lot as they should draw of the land, when so divided by five men to be appointed for that purpose, as these part of the same, that the same shall be sold at publick sale & the price thereof given to them as their division or whole share of the same, by my executors, whereas I have theretofore advanced to my eldest son George Clingerman the sum of forty pounds, which I allow to be part of his patrimony my will is therefore that the sum of forty pounds be divided out of his dividend or equal part of my estate so that which may be so setted by my executors & I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved sons Michael & Peter Clingerman & my trusty & beloved friend & neighbour Fredrick Fisher as my executors in this my last will & test: & my will is that they should all act as my executors in this my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & test: This 19th day of June A.D. 1803

Signed, sealed, & declared in presence of
David Woodson test: Martha ^{her} Woodson, Alexander ^{his} Clingerman, Peter ^{test}

On the 6th 1802 I David Cowan being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind that it is appointed to die, I make & ordain this my last will & test; my will is that my estate is to stand undisturbed in the hands of my wife untill she raises the family & then divide it among them as she sees proper. I also give my wife liberty to sell this plantation & purchase elsewhere. I request that Benj: Brandon, James Cowan & my wife be executors of this will.

Robert Wagon, John Kullidge, David Cowan

In the name of God Amen! I William Cowan of the State of N^o Carolina & County of Rowan being now sick & low of body but in perfect mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby make this my will & test: first I recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named: nothing I desire but for to receive the same again at the general resurrection, as as touching such worldly goods as God had given me, I do dispose of in the following manner, (to wit) that all my just debts be paid by my executors, I give & bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin Cowan fifty acres of land whereon he now lives. Then I give & bequeath to my son Henry Cowan five shillings. Then I give & bequeath to David Jenkins Cowan my son five shillings. All & singular with the residue of my estate I give & devise unto my wife Anna & my children herein named Fency, Mary, Joseph, & Stephen Cowan for to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike & hereby I appoint my son Henry Cowan & Benjamin Cowan my executors for to execute this my last will & test: making & disanulling all others, as witness my hand & seal this 6th day of May 1806.

Witness

Henry Hughes

Rusannah Becket

William Cowan
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