

Eighthly, for compensation to Mr. John Miller for his kind attendance to my daughter, Elizabeth during her last illness, I give to her one half the estate that was in the possession of my daughter Elizabeth at the time of her decease, also the use of the land on Bay Branch hitherto bequeathed to Sarah Brinson, until the said Sarah shall arrive to age. Ninthly, All the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, not herein particularly devised, I hereby direct to be sold, and the proceeds thereof, after my just debts are paid, to be equally divided among my grand children that may be living at the time of said division.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephews John Gause, Junr and Samuel Gause, Executors to this my last Will and Testament (empowering them to sell any or all of my lands by private sale, if deemed most advantageous) hereby revoking all Wills by me made, and ratifying & confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of August, A. D. 1806.

Charles Gause. *Seal*

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us who at the request of the Testator, and in his presence subscribed our names.

Oct. Gause, Sarah Gause.

State of North Carolina, } Feby Term, 1808.

Brunswick County. } The due execution of the within last will and Testament of Charles Gause, decd., was proved in open court by the oath of Peter Gause, one of the subscribing witnesses and was ordered to be recorded. John Gause, Junr, Clerk. John Gause, Junr, one of the Executors therein named, appeared and qualified to the trust reposed in him. Ordered that letters testamentary issue. Extract from the Minutes. John Gause, Junr, Clerk. Recorded in Book A. p. 35, 36, & 37.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908. Ratified Feby. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A. p. 35, 36, & 37.

No. 53

In the Name of God, Amen! I, John Daniel, of the State of North Carolina and County of Brunswick, being aware in body, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1808, make and publish this — My Last Will and Testament — in manner following: that is to say, First, I desire my just debts to be paid, then I give and bequeath to my beloved cousin, and intended partner, Miss Elizabeth Moore all the property I have, both real and personal and moneys that are or may become due to me, or what I might have a right to in law, leaving her my Executrix to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal — Day and Date above written

John Daniel. *Seal*
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us as the last will and testament of the testator. Henry Willets, Oct. Term, 1808. — Abraham Robbins.

The due execution of the within Will and Testament of John Daniel, decd., was proved in open court by the oath of Abraham Robbins and was ordered to be recorded. John Gause, Jr. Clerk. Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908. Ratified Feby. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A. p. 37.

No. 17

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Charles Betts, of the Town of Smithville, in the County of Brunswick, and State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind and sound memory, though low in health, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following: First, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Euphemia, and the child she is now pregnant with, all the property that belonged unto her before my intermarriage with her, the said property to be solely to her, and the child she is now pregnant with, and in case either should die, the survivor of the two to possess the whole; but in case both should die, in that case it is my will and desire that the property before mentioned be equally divided between my other children; and in case my wife married my Executor to have the care of the one half of the said property, the half of the child. I give and bequeath unto my sons William and Charles, and my daughter Sophia, all the rest of my property of every description to be equally divided as they become of age in the discretion of my Executors, here in after named. It is my further desire that when my sons have completed their education that they be bound out to trade. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint John Daniel

Alexander Duren, and John Conyers as Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by one made and pronouncing this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this fourth day of January, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and nine. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, Charles Betts (seal)

and declared to be the last will and testament of the testator in presence of us who in presence of the testator have subscribed as witnesses. Amos Jerry, B. Blaney No Carolina, ss } Brunswick Sessions The due execution of the above April Term 1809. } Will of Charles Betts was proved in open Court by Benjamin Blaney one of the subscribing witnesses and was ordered to be recorded - at the same time Mrs. Euphemia Betts dissented from the said Will.

John Gause, Junr. Notary Public, Court Office, } Recorded in Book A. pages 37 & 38. 29th June, 1809 } John Gause, Junr. Notary Public Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908 - Ratified Feb'y. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book A. O. p. 37 & 38.

No. 150

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Samuel Leonard, of Brunswick County, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner following, that is to say, First, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ephraim Leonard and her two youngest children, namely Rebecca & Daniel all the perishable part of my estate, & after the death of my wife the same to be equally divided between my said children, & in case of the death of either of them, then to the survivor. Secondly, I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel the piece of land whereon I now live containing twenty acres, & which I purchased from Charles Gause - Lastly I do hereby appoint Samuel Leonard & Thomas Leonard, Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th July, 1809. Signed, sealed & acknowledged before us. Sam Leonard (seal)

Miles Potter, & Isaac Baron. State of North Carolina, } January Term, 1810. Brunswick County. } The due execution of the within last Will & Testament of Samuel Leonard, Decd., was exhibited in open Court & proved by the oath of Miles Potter and was ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book A. p. 38 & 39.

John J. Gause, Jr. Notary Public, Court Office, } Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908 - Ratified Feb'y. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book A. O. p. 38 & 39.

No. 217

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Moses Skipper, of the County of Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Supremes, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Kizzia, the use of one half of my real and personal estate of all and every kind whatsoever for and during her natural life. Then, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Sothy Jane Skipper, the other half or moiety of my real and personal estate of all and every kind whatsoever, to her, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. Provided nevertheless that in case my said daughter should depart this life during the lifetime of my said beloved wife, Kizzia, under age and without lawful issue, then and in such case I give, devise and bequeath the other half or moiety of my real & personal estate, so bequeathed to my said daughter, to my said wife for & during her natural life. Then, in case my said daughter should survive and outlive my said wife Kizzia, then and in such case, I give, devise and bequeath to her, the said Sothy Jane the half or moiety of my real and personal estate first above bequeathed to my said wife, Kizzia, to the said Sothy Jane, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. It being my will and desire that my said daughter should have the whole of my estate after the death of my wife. Then, in case my said daughter Sothy Jane should die under age and without lawful issue, I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons (after the death of my wife) the whole of my real and personal estate to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. and I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Kizzia, Executrix of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 18th day of December, Anno Domini, 1809.

Moses Skipper (seal) Signed, sealed and published by the said Moses Skipper, as his last will and testament in presence of us (the words "under age and without lawful issue" being first inserted between the Eleventh & twelfth lines from the top. Willer Hall & Henry H. & Neale.

State of North Carolina, } January Term, 1811. Brunswick County. } The due execution of this last will & testament of Moses Skipper was proved in open Court by the oath of William H. & Neale, & was ordered to be recorded. John Julius Gause, Notary Public, Court Office, } Recorded in Book A. page 39 & 40. Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908 - Ratified Feb'y. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book A. O. p. 39 & 40.