

Eighty, for compensation to Mr. John Miller for his kind treatment to my daughter, Elizabeth during her last illness, I give to him one half the cattle that was in the possession of my daughter Elizabeth at the time of her decease, also the use of the land on Bay Branch heretofore 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 reserved, 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. 1808.

Charles Gause

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

Pet. Gause, Sarah Gause.

State of North Carolina, Faby Term, 1808.

Brunswick County. The due execution of the within last will and testament of Charles Gause, decd., was proved in Court by the oath of Peter Gause, one of the subscribing witnesses and was ordered to be recorded. John Gause, junr., and John Gause, junr., one of the Executors therin named, affid and qualified to the trust reposed in him. Ordered that letters testamentary issue. Extract from the Minutes, John Gause, junr., recd. Recorded in Book C. p. 35, 36, & 37.

John Gause, junr.,

Recorded agreeably to an act of Govt. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
Ratified Feb'y. 1st, 1908 - Copied from Old Records Booklet C. p. 35, 36, & 37.

No. 53

In the Name of God, Amew! I, John Daniel, of the State of North Carolina and County of Brunswick, being weak 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 money, 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.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us as the last will and testament of the testator. Henry Willets,
Oct. Term, 1808.

Absalom Robbins.

The due execution of the within Will and testament of John Daniel, decd., was proved in open court by the oath of Absalom Robbins and was ordered to be recorded. John Gause, Jr. recd. Recorded agreeably to an act of Govt. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
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No. 17

In the Name of God, Amew! I, Charles Bette, 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 four 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 Sophie, all the rest of my property of every description to be equally divided as they become of age at the discretion of my Executors. There is after named It is my further desire that when my sons have a little better education that they be bound out to trades. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint John Daniel