

land that my father Christian Avendshine allotted to said Henry Propst, a son of my sister Catherine Propst.

6th And if my said daughter Catherine Avendshine should die without heirs then and in that case the lands that I have given to my said daughter it is my will that my sister Catherine's son Michel Propst shall have the remainder of my father, Christian Avendshine's old plantation, to him and his heirs forever. And also I give to my said son, John one good ax and mattock and all the remainder of my estate not yet mentioned to be sold by my executors after my death and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my wife Rosina and my daughter, Catherine to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph Shinn and Abraham Misenheimer the executors of this my last will and testament and I do utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all other former wills, Testaments, legacies bequests and executors, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and one.

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Signed and sealed, published
and declared to be my last will and
Testament in the presence of us
Mathias Myer
Daniel Slough

Probated October Sessions 1801

Will of Alexander Query.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Alexander Query, of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first I do order that all my lawful debts and funeral charges be paid.

I do hereby leave and bequeath to my son, James the right and title of all the lands which I possess exclusive of a part in the other part of my Estate. and I do likewise leave to him all the money or debts belonging or coming to the Estate exclusive of his part in the remainder of my Estate of which my son James is to pay all debts or demands against my Estate out of his part of my Estate and I hereby leave and bequeath to my wife her living on the land while she lives, and I do leave to my wife a negro boy named "Ben", to her use her lifetime and at her death to be left to my son James as part in his share, and I leave and bequest to my wife the Bald Horse and her saddle, and

I do leave and bequest to my son James the grey stud-horse and I do leave and bequest to my three daughters each of them a horse, saddle and bridle, and I do leave and bequeath to my wife and each of my daughters two cows each and to each of them a bed and bedding of cloth, and I do leave and bequest and allow the Property of my son James and wife and each of my daughters to be valued exclusive of land and money, and all the remainder of my property to be sold and to be divided amongst my wife and son, James, and each of my daughters so as all will have an equal share exclusive of the land and money left to my son James, and I do likewise leave to my sons, Francis and Robert out of my whole Estate the sum of Five pounds each. My son, James to be my executor.

Acknowledged to be my last will and
testament in the presence of
Robert Cochran, Sr.
Robert Cochran, Jr.
James Craton

Alexander Query

Probated October sessions 1803

Will of Catharina Abendschein

In the name of God, AMEN.

Since I, Catharina Abendschein, born Behringern, through the goodness of God, now have a very great age, I therefore can not presume that my years or days of life in this world will be many more; so I thank the good God for all the many graces and mercies granted to me, and beg Him when it shall please Him to take me away from this temporal life to have mercy on my poor soul; also have firm confidence in my friends and neighbors that they will then in a decent and Christian manner consign my exanimated body to earth.

Since it has pleased the wise God to call all my children, except one living daughter, into eternity, before me, and this still living daughter is now my only refuge, consolation and assistance, also the same gladly supports me, and as a good child, assists me in my old age, so I consider it right and just to prove myself grateful for this as far as possible according to the conditions of my feeble temporal possessions.

As I now, thanks be to God, find myself with good faculties of body and soul, so that I can now fix a certainty over my inheritance after my death, so I order, for the avoidance of all disagreements after my death, the following as my last will and intention, and will that the same after my death will be exactly brought into fulfillment. I, therefore, order and will that after my death "My daughter's oldest son, Heinrich Probst, out of my inheritance shall have and keep for himself as one tin bowl, one tin platter, two tin plates, six tin spoons, and the Trutschen stove. Everything remaining after my burial expenses have been paid out of my left over estate, be it cash money, cattle, household goods, or what it may be, shall