

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 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

belong to my daughter, Catharina Probst, for herself and her heirs, so that she shall not be bound to give any one an account over it, but shall use the same for her own free use as it pleases her."

For the executor of this testament I order Heinrich Probst, Jr.
This is my last will.

But that everyone may know that the above is my earnest intention, so, as I am inexperienced in writing, I have had my name and seal placed under this in the presence of two witnesses. Done in Cabarrus County, State of North Carolina, on the Ninth day of March, in the year of the Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Two, and in the Twenty Sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Witnesses

John Suther
G. Friesland
Jno. Misenhimer

her
Catharina X Abendschein (Ls)
Signed

(Translated from the original in German)

Will of Jacob Dayvault.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Jacob Dayvault of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, am in a reasonable state of health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be to GOD for it and calling to mind that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make this to be my last will and Testament. And first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of ALMIGHTY GOD that gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and hoping at the Great Day of Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of GOD. And as touching such worldly Estate which it has pleased GOD to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner and form. First, it is my desire that all my just debts and Funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate before any division be made.

Item I. I give & give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Daywalt, my dwelling house, two bedsteads and furniture thereunto belonging, one chest & two iron pots, two skillets and wash kettle my loom and tacklings thereunto belonging, my bookcase and as much of the kitchen and dresser furniture as she may want, one spinning wheel, one check reel & one pair of Chards & all my chairs & my table two water pails, two washing tubs, one meat tub, one crout stand, Dough tray and bread basket, my coffee mill, one Psalm Book and two cows, her choice, & all the cotton, wool, Flax, and Toe, yarn and Linen that I have or may have one breeding sow & five other hogs her choice and her choice of my Horses

and saddle and bridle. This for my beloved wife during her lifetime or marriage.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved son, David Daywalt my plantation whereunto I now live, excepting the west of the Fence that runs along close to Daniel Sephrets House, and the line is to follow the Fence as it now stands, and at the corner of the Fence close by some appletrees the line is to turn and follow the Fence as far as the (Fence) goes & then to & then to keep the same course through the field and woods to the line be the same more or less. And also my Penny plantation except fifty acres along the open line next Barringers, these lands to be my sons after the death of his mother, and I also give to my son, David my waggon, Log chain, Breech band & two pairs of Horse geers & my sorrel mare & one Bareshare plough & one shovel plough and Double-trees, one axe & two iron wedges & my windmill & cutting Knife & my whetstone, two corn Hoes and he the said David my son is to furnish his mother yearly with a plenty of Firewood ready cut & to make her fire in the time of need & to take good care of her in the time of sickness & health, and to have her garden always in good order as it ought to be & to sow her a quarter of an acre of Flax in good ground & ten Bushels of wheat & fifteen Bushels of corn & one hundred pounds of pork with the lard & twenty pounds of Beef & 25 lbs. of sugar & 5 lbs. of coffee two pounds of pepper this to be done yearly, this for my son David & his Heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Sephret the west side of the above mentioned line of my plantation Whereunto I now live be the same more or less, and also fifty acres of my Penny land adjoining the open line next Barringers, for the term of twenty years from this date and then it is to belong to her daughter, her first Born Cornealy and if the first child should die without Heirs of her body the land then falls back to my son, David Daywalt and the said Daniel Sephret is to give his wife's mother yearly as long as she lives five bushels of wheat & ten bushels of corn, five pounds of sugar & two & half pounds Coffee this for my daughter Fanny Daywalt her & her Heirs forever.

4th. I give & bequeath to all the rest of my children an equal part of all the remainder of my property after my death. It is my desire that the Executors shall set up at publick sale my House & Lot in Concord, my negro girl & chile and all and every other piece of property not willed to the highest bidder & the money to be equally divided amongst my above mentioned children (namely) Michael, Barbara, Jacob, Elisabeth, John, George & Susa for them and theirs Heirs forever and also after the death of their mother all the property that she may have to be sold & equally divided amongst my six aforesaid children for them & their Heirs forever.

5th. I do nominate my beloved son, Jacob Daywalt and my son-in-law,