

State of North Carolina Gaston County

I Adam Cloninger Son of the County of Gaston and State aforesaid being of Sound Mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Viz First I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth all my plantation on which my Son Eliza H Cloninger now Lives on which he had a title for but has Relinquished to me, as her dower and all the other property which I have on hand My Will is that she Keep so much of as she may think proper and the Remainder to be sold and the proceeds to go to the use of my wife — during her Life together with all my money on hand and money and Notes and Accounts.

Item My Will is that whereas I have a Girl Bound to me by the name of Mary Ann P. Henry and am to give her certain articles as set forth in my Bond under my hand and seal in the hands of Lewis ~~Cloninger~~ ~~Cloninger~~ she be paid off by my Executor and Guard hereinafter mentioned Item My Will is after the death of my Wife Elizabeth that all my Land be sold and the proceeds Equally divided between all my children share and share alike.

Item I will that my Executor hereinafter mentioned pay all my Just debts and funeral Expenses out of the Money that may first come into his hands as a part of my Estate Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friend Jacob Plonk my Lawful Executor to Execute and carry into Effect this my Last Will and Testament and further I constitute and appoint him to be the said Jacob Plonk Guardian for my Wife Elizabeth In Testimony whereof I have

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ed in the presence of John H. Roberts
John Oats
Lewis Cloninger

Wm Cloninger