

In the Name of God I am

Richard Rose of Lincoln County do make this my last will and testament & will that all my debts be paid to purpose direct my executors to sell such part of my personal estate as in their opinion can be best spared & the most suitable to effect this object.

I will be my wife Mary the tract of land on which I now live during her life & at her death to my son Thomas & his heirs in fee also will my wife Mary, Betsy Adeline, Emily, & a Silversmith, Peter Silver and wife, Maria & also to have during their life & at their death to be equally divided among all my children & the household & the money equally divided of an equal division can not otherwise take place. I will to my Daughter also a horse called "Fay" saddle & bridle two beds & furniture.

I want on which he now lives the said Peter Silver has  
paying four hundred Dollars for which sum he has  
given me his note bearing date the 25th Feb 1826.  
also for a Billy and Grace Silversmith which by his  
request his father & mother until he comes to the  
age of eighteen years also the sum of one hundred &  
fifty Dollars in money to make the boy his equal partner  
to share on. I will to my son John the tract of land lying  
on the west side of the river in the County of Lincoln  
of the County also Peter, Paul and Jacob. I will to my son  
Richard the tract on the south side of the Catawba  
River in the County lying north of the Ferry about one mile  
I will to my son James eight hundred Dollars to be used  
out of part of the estate given him other sons to  
make him equal with them not having settled him  
equal portions also I will have the same apportioned  
as far as the lands on which

I have after his mother's death also Little & Large Rd  
16 Yards of Silk and the profits of the Storey & Fisheries  
on the baton be over to my Son-in-Law Richard  
James & Thomas together with one acre of land on  
each side of the river at the Ferry for all time  
and it is my will that they shall not dispose of said  
& Fisheries and that they are permitted to try other lands to an  
extent to free from debt, to pick and pack their own cotton  
I will to my Daughter Polly whose husband also  
at the death of my wife Mary. My will is that my wife  
have one year provision for her support at the least  
My further will is that my daughter & their husbands  
have the privilege of picking & packing cotton at  
My Machine free from toll the balance as of my estate  
I direct to be left by my executors & after payment of  
debts to be equally divided among my children  
also if there should be any other negro children  
born from the <sup>women</sup> killed my wife be in credit to be  
equally divided & appear Battell Sharp John  
Prest & Peter Kamelle my executors witness present  
hereby seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1836

Peter Forney Seal  
John Mangold  
William Henshall

Richard Prest Seal

Battell Sharp & Peter Kamelle executors  
the foregoing wills were presented to the Court  
of Probate by Prest