

In the name of God Amen. The 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1786-  
 I Andrew Cahey of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North  
 Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind  
 & memory thanks be given to God for the same, and calling to mind  
 the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all  
 men once to die Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament  
 And principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands  
 of God that gave it, & my body to be buried in a Christian like &  
 decent manner; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith  
 it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give Devise  
 & dispose of the same in Manner & Form following that is to say  
 In the first place I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife  
 one Mary nee that go by her own name & her s<sup>r</sup> dells & Bridle  
 & her bed & furniture thereto belonging & the use of all my  
 Negroes while she remains my widow between her & my son  
 George. And at the decease of my widow my executors shall  
 sell or then Honor them to value my Negroes and each of my  
 Children an Equal share, I also give to my beloved wife an  
 honorable maintenance of the Land now live on & in the house  
 now live in as formerly enjoyed & the use of all my Horses  
 Cows & Hogs & Sheep & farming implements & house hold fur-  
 niture such of these as shall not be particularly mentioned  
 hereafter shall be for the use of my widow & my son George while  
 my widow liveth and then to be divided equally as follows  
 first in Case any of my Children should marry during my  
 widows life she shall have the freedom to give them such things  
 as she shall see they stand in a necessity for  
 I Give & bequeath to my beloved son George one young Bay  
 horse that go by his own name & one hundred & Eighty acres  
 of Land now live on, but in Case my son George think proper to  
 dispose of said Land he shall be authorized to dispose also  
 of all my said Land now live on, and pay his brother Andrew &  
 Archibald in proportion for the remainder, I also give to my  
 son George Mecklenburg Co., NC Wills 1783-1844  
 I Give & bequeath to my daughter Mary nee that go by her own name & her s<sup>r</sup> dells & Bridle  
 & her bed & furniture thereto belonging & the use of all my  
 Negroes while she remains my widow between her & my son George.

men come to die & make a widow in this my last will & testament  
and principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands  
of God that gave it, & my body to be buried in a christian like &  
decent manner, and as touching such worldly Estate whereunto  
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise  
I dispose of the same in manner & in following that is to say  
" In the first place I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife  
our Mary more that go by her own name & her sole & whole  
& her bed & furniture thereto belonging & the use of all my  
Negress while she remains my widow between her & my son  
George. And at the decease of my widow my executors shall  
leave on them honest men to value my negress and each of my  
children an equal share, I also give to my beloved wife an  
honorable maintenance off the land I now live on & in the house  
I now live in as formerly enjoyed & the use of all my Horses  
Cows & Hogs & Sheep & farming implements & household fur-  
niture such of these as shall not be particularly mentioned  
hereafter shall be for the use of my widow & my son George while  
my widow liveth and then to be divided equally as before  
best in case any of my children should marry during my  
widow's life she shall have the freedom to give them such things  
as she shall see they stand in a necessity for  
" I give & bequeath to my beloved son George our young boy  
more that go by his own name & one hundred & eighty acres  
of <sup>the</sup> said I now live on, but in case my son George think proper to  
dispose of said land he is hereby authorized to dispose also  
of all my said I now live on, and pay his brother Andrew &  
Archibald in proportion for the remainder, I also give to my  
son George 500 acres of land more on the western side  
" I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca our daughter  
more a bed & furniture & such other things as she in time  
shall see she stands in immediate need of  
" I give & bequeath to my beloved son Andrew the lot of the  
Ocean more & saddle & Bridle & one hundred acres of land

Now live on to the value thereof in case it be sold \$ five hundred acres  
of Land on the Western waters--

"I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eleanor a young horse bred  
to her & furniture & such other things as her mother shall think proper

"I give & bequeath to my beloved son which could a mare & colt that go by  
his name saddle & bridle & one hundred acres of Land & more land  
on the value thereof if it be sold \$ five hundred acres of my  
Land on the Western waters--

"I give & bequeath to my beloved sons Robert & James & sons ten acres  
of them four hundred acres of Land on the Western waters--

"I do hereby constitute & appoint my well beloved wife & my  
beloved son George Executors of this my last will & Testament  
and do utterly revoke & disavow all other former Wills and  
Testaments, Reduplicating & confirming that & no other to be my last  
will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal the day & year first above written  
Signed, sealed, published & declared  
to be my last will & Testament in presence

of Joseph Swann

& Alexander Porter

George Cathey

Andrew Cathey (Seal)

"In the name of God Amen. I Charles Crommins of the County of Newblenbury  
State of W<sup>h</sup> Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory  
thanks be to God therefore, calling to mind that it is appointed for all  
men one to die, Do make & ordain this my last & Testament that is to  
say principally & first of all I give my soul unto the hands of Almighty  
God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be Buried  
in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors; and as  
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to  
equip me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner  
to wit I give & bequeath unto Rebecca Crommins my dear  
beloved wife all that plantation on which I now live during  
her widowhood & all the profits thereof & all the household  
furniture & all the other goods & chattels which I now possess