

after directed them I do will & bequeath to my son in law
 Elijah Mculloch & my Daughter for use the said Elijah
 Mculloch's wife the sum of six hundred dollars to be levied
 & collected out of my Estate; Further it is my desire that it
 shall be paid in the following manner & form by my
 Executor. Viz Two hundred dollars Twelve months after
 the day of the sale of my property, & the balance to be paid
 annually to wit Two hundred Dollars Twelve months
 after the first payment, & two hundred dollars (the last
 payment) to be made Twelve months after the second
 payment which aforementioned six hundred dollars I
 allow to my son in law Elijah Mculloch full power for
 his use & his heirs forever. Lastly it is my will and
 desire that any surplus arising out of my Estate after
 satisfying the before mentioned bequeathments, I do will
 the same to my son John Weeks and his heirs
 signed sealed & pronounced & declared to be the
 last will & Testament in the presence of us who
 signed in presence of each other this 28th day of March 1809
 L. H. Bigham } Philip Weeks }
 D. Brown } 

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Wren of the County
 of Horryburg & State of N. Carolina, being grown old
 sickly & weak in body, but of a perfect mind & memory.
 Thanks be to God for it, had calling to mind the mortality
 of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die; Do make & declare this my last will & Testament
 First of all I recommend my soul to the Almighty God who
 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 my worldly affairs

Wherewith hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
 I give & dispose of the same in the following manner &
 first that I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine
 my plantation of 140 acres, wherewith was my soore
 man with necessary tools & a plow to cultivate the ground
 with a woman's saddle & bridle, one cow & calf, a sow
 & one sheat, one bed & bedstead with its furniture, &
 all spun yarn, the biggest pen of best iron, a little pot
 a loom with all the gear, a spinning wheel & cards,
 The Table & other things of woods & spoons on the & has
 a wheel barrow, a cutting bar & knives two bags, a wash
 ing tub & pitch, a stone court stand, two flou barrels
 The Bible & Hymn book all his clothes & wearing apparell
 with all the grain that is in the ground the & one the
 portion were, but after my death if she should marry
 again or at her death the land as well as every one
 of the above mentioned articles shall be sold at public
 sale & the money arising therefrom shall be equally
 divided among all my Children as follows Viz
John Wemy, Barbara Lipe, Valentine Wemy, Catherine
Slinker, Christian, Archibald, Margaret, Benjamin, Esther
Stewart & Henry Rice - Them It is my desire that if my beloved
 wife should marry I allow her a Child part of the land
 & besides the above said saddle & bridle bed & bedstead and
 furniture spinning wheel & all her clothes & wearing apparell
 & yarn - It is my will & pleasure that all my lawful
 debts may be paid out of the remainder of my property
 and it is my desire that my sons John & Benjamin be
 & their themselves shall have all my clothes & wearing tools
 but no plantation utensils, & further it is my will
 & pleasure that all the remainder of my property
 that hath not before been bequeathed away may
 be sold at public sale & if there is as much be had

Let John Mentry here twenty, in dollars. & if there is any more yet remaining it to be equally divided among all my children, And I do hereby constitute & appoint my son John Mentry & my son in law Leonard Lipe & my worthy friend Robert Brown Esq^r to be my sole Executors to this my last will & Testament, disannulling all & every Will & Legacies by me made, written & bequeathed before Ratifying this & no other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof The said John Andrew Mentry hath hereunto set hand & affixed his Seal this 15th day of April 1809 -

Signed Sealed & delivered by the said John Andrew Mentry to be his last will & Testament, in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands & affixed our names

Samuel Black

James Black

Daniel Cook

John Andrew Mentry



In the name of God Amen: I the undersigned William of the State of N^o Carolina, Mecklenburg County, being in perfect mind & memory Thank be to God, calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men here to die, Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Children nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, had as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of the same in the following manner First I give & bequeath to my son Andrew Mentry