

by them & their heirs. I also bequeath & appoint my whole and sole
executors my Brother Walter Bowden & James Harris of Beady
creek of this my last will & Testament and do revoke all former
wills & Testaments made by me. Signed by my hand & seal this
9th day of March 1782

Signed sealed pronounced

In presence of -

John Harris

Robert Harris

Elizabeth Harris }

James Bowden

- 39 In the name of God amen. I George Cathey of Mecklenburg
County & State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body, but of
perfect sound mind & memory not coming to mind my charity, &
that it is appointed for men once to die. Do this 27th day of September
1800 make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following -
I do as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
me with in this life I do give bequeath & devise in the following manner
And it is my desire that all my just debts be honestly & lawfully paid
by my Executors herein after named
To my Daughter Elizabeth wife to John Carruth I bequeath her
Dollars to be paid in money or Cattle at the discretion of my Executors
To my Daughter Jane Cathey I bequeath one good buck, bedstee
& furniture, one horse known by being called her own with his saddle
& bridle & Twenty pounds in money or Trade with a good
Maintenance off my farm during her life if she live single
To my Son George Cathey I bequeath seven pounds in money -
To my Daughter Mary Cathey I bequeath two Horses three years old
and five pounds in money -
To my Son Alexander Cathey I bequeath one Negro boy named
Dick & five pounds in money or Cattle & my Staff Clock -
To my Son in Law George Graham I bequeath two Cows or the
Value thereof in other Trade -
To my Sons John Cathey and Henry Cathey I bequeath

Leave the plantation whereon I now live containing by survey
three hundred & 40 acres, to them & their heirs, come with all
the remainder of my horses, cows, dogs & sheep, my money &
goods with all my household & farming tools, land & all to be
equally divided by men chosen, for that purpose, the best
lots in case they do not agree to be chosen themselves, Also
to my son John I leave my negro man named Adam & my
negro & it named Peter & my negro boy named James, And
to my son Henry I leave the following negroes Tony, Phillis
& Maria & Sandy & my wearing apparel I leave to my sons
John & Henry which of them the best best my household
& plantation I intend to be equally divided between John and
Henry Also -

" To my Grandson Walter I give with a negro girl
named Dinah -

" To my Grand Daughter Frances Cather I give with one saddle
& Bridle, bed & furniture, one cow or the value in money -

" To my Grand Daughter Mary Graham I give with my negro boy
named Peter

" To my Grandson George Cather (son of Josiah Cather) I give with
one bed & a single covering consisting of two sheets, blanket and
coverlet -

" And I appoint my son Alexander Cather & also George Graham
Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby rev. him
all other Will & Wills Testament & Testaments; for the purpose whereof
I the said George Cather have hereunto set my hand this day
& Year above written -

Signed, sealed & pronounced by the said
George Cather to be his last Will &
Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribing Witnesses -

James Stuart

Robert Cather

Alexander Cather

George Cather

