

to be sold by my after named executors & shall make a sufficient title to the purchaser in my name for ever & shall give credit to the purchaser as he shall think proper, if my wife remains a widow, shall have her possession as above mentioned but in case she should die before my youngest son is of age my lands shall be rented as aforesaid untill he is of age & then sold as above mentioned & the money arising from my lands aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst me & my fifty pounds thereof equally amongst my daughters.

I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel my black yearling mare colt & shall have a young colt, of my estate, in two years after the date hereof & give him the saddle he now owns - it is my will that if either of my sons, should be willing to learn a trade that he be bound to what trade he ever makes choice of, if any rent of my land it shall be equally divided amongst all my children.

I do constitute & appoint my friend John Williams executor of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I the sd Henry Egender have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd Day of April 1798.

Signed, read, published & declared
in the presence of us

Jacob Fisher & Co: X Henry Egender
Peter Hendricks.

In the name of God Amen! I Stephen Ellis of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God, this 4th Day of September 1806 make & publish this my last will & test:

In manner following that is to say

Item, I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my estate

Item, I give to my beloved wife Mary Ellis all the rest of my estate untill my youngest child comes of age.

Item, I give & bequeath to my daughter Catty Broadson five shillings.

Item, When my youngest child becomes of age my will & desire is that my estate should be equally divided, between, my wife & the rest of my children &c -

And I hereby make & ordain my beloved Mary Ellis & my son Ransom Ellis & John Dorothea executors of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I the said Stephen Ellis have set my hand & seal to this my last will & test: the day & year above written

Signed, read & published in the presence. Stephen Ellis
Jue Wells, John Bryson.

In the name of God Amen! I Agnes Crvin of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being in bad health of body but of sound mind & memory & judgment, thanks to God for it but being advanced in years & calling to mind the mortality of body, & that it is appointed for all men once to die, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, in the most just & equitable manner, do make & ordain this

my last will & test: principally & first of all I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly substances or estate as God had been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give devise & bequeath in the following manner & form:

My mind & will is that my just debts & my funeral expens, & the expence of proving this my will be first paid by my executors herein after mentioned out of the residue of my estate & by me bequeathed & as soon as may be after my death.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Isabel Johnston my black velvet mantle.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Nancy Dobbin my dark callico gown the second & the third largest of my broad pointed dishes & three the best of my plates.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Ervin my black silk gown & all the remainder of my petticoats, my dish towel, one small pot & scillet & one old pot & one smother iron, & agreeable to my husband's will I give to my daughter Mary Ervin, the wench Luce at my death & the one half of ~~the~~ crop, on the ground at my death & her sorrel mare & colts. I leave against the price of the young negroes, to be drew out of their value first a charge of sixty pounds for rising of them & care of the wench, & the one half of that which is thirty pounds, I bequeath to my daughter Mary as her part for the trouble

she had, & the remainder thirty pounds, to be equally divided between my other four daughters.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving son William & Joseph Ervin all my iron farming tools & chains & harnessing & the one half of the crop to be equally divided between them.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving grand daughter Nancy Waker my oldest bed, bolstering & pillows one sheet & one single blanket.

Item to my loving daughter Greasy Dobbin my great iron. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter by law Caty my harwood pot.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Margaret Hod one dark brown huffer about two years old.

Item I give & bequeath unto my five daughters Isabel, Greasy, Nancy, Margaret, & Mary all the residue of my estate to be equally divided as may be, between them my said daughter as afore said, & my daughter Mary paying out of the mare & colts: ten pound to the funeral expences.

Lastly I do nominate, constitute & appoint, Mary Ervin & Joseph Ervin executors of this my last will & test: hereby revoke & disannul all other wills by me heretofore made & do ratify & confirm this my last will & test.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, & seal this 3rd Day of August 1803.

Agnes Ervin *per*

Signed, sealed & confirmed as the last will & test: of Agnes Ervin. in the presence of us.

George Hatfield

