

To my Aunt Kitty McCrindle I give & bequeath my Negro girl Dinah.

To my uncle Robert Killpatrick I give & bequeath my wages & all my gear.

To my cousin Alexander Barr, son of James Barr I give & bequeath two hundred dollars.

To my Aunt Sarah Andrews & Mary Allison I give & bequeath twenty dollars each.

To each of the two sons of my Aunt last mentioned I give & bequeath ten dollars.

To my cousins William Allison, William Barr sons of Alexander Barr, I give & bequeath my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them.

The remainder of my estate not already bequeathed; it is my will that it be sold, & the money arising from such sale, or otherwise after the legacies, have received their dividends I give to be divided equally between my three uncles Hugh, John & Patrick Barr.

And I do hereby appoint & ordain, my uncles John Barr & William Killpatrick to be executors of this my last will & test.

In witness whereof I the said John Barr, have to this my last will & test. set my hand & seal the day & year above writ,

Signed, sealed, published & declared,
in the presence of us.

John Andrews Test.

George Andrews.

Joseph Irwin.

John Barr Test.

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Bird of Rowan County & State of N^c Carolina being sick but thanks be to God of sound & perfect mind & memory; do constitute this my last will & test: Inprimis, it is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid, as speedily as may be consistent with the state of my affairs. I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Bird, all my personal estate, real I have none, during her life or widowhood, & at her death or intermarriage it is my will & desire, that it should all be sold & equally divided between my four youngest children viz my son Thomas my daughter Jon, Rebecca & Susanah. I also will & bequeath unto my son William five shillings & my daughter Elizabeth five shillings & to my daughter Mary five shillings; & lastly I do constitute my beloved wife Ann Bird my executor of this my last will & test: I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of January

1809.

Witness present:

John Robley Peter Lenes.

Thomas Bird Test.

In the name of almighty God Amen! I Andrew Brauer of the County of Rowan in the State of N^c Carolina, I being very sick & weak in body but of perfect sound senses & memory thanks God for the same, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do for the purpose of settling my affairs with each & every individual & to dispose of my worldly estate, where with

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it had pleased God to bless me in this life, make & ordain
this to be my last will & test: in manner & form following.
First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of the al-
mighty God who gave it my body I recommend to the earth to
be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my
affor named executors.

2.) I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Eva one bed & furniture to the same, ~~for~~ her choice comes out of my stock & two, choice of all my horse creatures, which she would rather take - further I gave her my corner cupboard with all the furniture & articles which it contained within the same & her chest & cloathing 1 Table & such of my house hold & kitchen articles as necessary & as much of the grane growing as my wife will stand in need of for the support of herself & family for one year. It is my will that my wife Eva shall keep together my family, as long as they do well, especially the small ones. I further give unto my wife my dwelling house & out houses together with the plantation & also a sufficiency of my stock of hogs for the familys support, for one year after my death also what ~~is~~ important hand if wanted together with the grane which is on hand, also I give my wife six head of sheep also one beef for the family use, my wife may keep such bees as she may want for her children & such of my plantation tools as she will stand in particular need of to tend the plantation with, also I bequeath my wife the waggon & years for two horses.

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byqueath unto my said wife Eve, as long as she should continue in my name my widow, but in case my wife should marry again it is my will that she shall dispose my dwelling house & plantation, & all the above mentioned articles, shall be sold by my executors, & be divided amongst my wife & children share & share alike, & should my wife marry or die, it is my request that my lands shall be sold & divided amongst all my children.

9.) I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Chollamma one cow
& her bed & furniture for the same, also her spinning wheel
& her chest & cloathing.

4. I unto my daughter Susanna I give her one bed and
furniture to the same, one spinning wheel & one cow.

5. I give & bequeath unto my son Philip one some mare
three years old, my said son Philip may have choice of
either the mare or the young bay horse, it is my will that my
executors, shall sell such of my property as I have not given
& bequeathed at such time as they shall think proper & it
is also my request that my just debts be paid together
with my funeral expences & charges.

I further give & bequeath unto my son Peter, one three year old colt after Philips takes his choice of the two above mentioned, I further direct after my debts are paid out of the property first sold & if there should a ballance remaining on hand it shall be divided between all my children, it is further my request, that my wife shall retain the mill & tools on the plantation, to do work for the use of her & my

children, I do hereby constitute & appoint George Fisher, my executor to this my last will & test, revoking all other wills, gifts or bequests by me made or intended to be made in any wise, satisfying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I the said Andrew Brown have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of May A.D. 1804.

Andrew Brown

Signed, sealed & published in the presence of us who were present the same time.

A. Moore, Ewald Wetherow

In the name of God Amen! I Jesse Bradley of the County of Rowan & State of N^o. Carolina being in a low State of health of body but not defect in mind or memory thanks be to God, 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 & test, that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner, not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate wherewith, it had pleased God to bless me I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
1st I give to my beloved wife Susanna Bradley, whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole executrix of this my last will & test all & singular my lands & tenements together with all my moveable property, to be possessed &

enjoyed by her during her natural life, provided never theless I now will that my son David Bradley shall have one day coll about four months old, & all the rest, lands & moveables, to remain in her possession, during her natural life & after her death I will that my son David Bradley, shall have all my lands and improvements & what may still remain of my household furniture or any other property, I will & ordain shall be equally divided between Mary Bradley & Ruth Bradley & Susanna Bradley & Precilla, Sarah & Lucinda Bradley, And I do hereby acknowledge this & no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of September 1807.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared Jesse Bradley
by the sd. Jesse Bradley in presence of
Richard Leach Gadock Leach.

In the name of God Amen! This 20th day of March A.D. 1804 I Samuel Barkley being in a sick & low condition of body, but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind, the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make & declare this my last will & test: in manner & form following.
1st I will & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Barkley, her living out of the profits of the plantation I now live on, with the use of all my personable property while she remains my widow & further, it is my will, that if any of my children, when of age should incline to take a way of living separate from her, that she shall distribute