

(100) I do give & bequeath unto Charles Bedwell four
pounds of my money he holds out. I do make and
appoint Thomas Davis Esq. my sole Executor
hereby I do revoke & annul all other former
wills & bequests only this to be my last will and
Testament In witness I do set my hand & seal
this above signed said pronounced & declared
in the presence of us
Gersoms
Robert Harrison }
his
Charles E. Esq. }
Mark

In the name of God amen I Henry Hendrix of
Roan County in North Carolina now intending to
travel into Maryland and calling to mind the un-
certainty of human nature makes this my last
will & Testament I wish & former I commit my-
self into the hands of my blessed Redeemer for the re-
mission of my past sins if it should please God
to call me and I never return again I dispose of
my estate in the manner & form following First and
Primally I give and bequeath unto my wife
loved wife Ruth Hendrix all my Rites and
Claims of land and improvements and all my
personal estate untill the children come of age
and then after my wife Ruth Hendrix to have the
third part of my Estate according the Laws of
this Province then the residue & remainder

equally to be divided amongst my children for and in
consideration whereof I do constitute and appoint my
above mentioned wife Ruth Hendrix and John Bonvill
of said County jointly & severally together the sole &
sole Executors of this my last will & Testament signed
sealed and decreed in presence of us the 12th day of August
1777
Benjth Hendrix
Chasth Bonvill
Mark
his
Henry H. Hendrix
Mark

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Gaither of Roan
County and State of North Carolina being weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this
my last will & Testament in form & manner following
First I will & bequeath unto my wife Rachel Gaither all
and every part & parcel of my personal & real Estate all
movables & land that I now enjoy by the blessing
of God except two colts & one white face hiupper I will
& bequeath unto my son John Gaither one black horse
Coalt & one hiupper with white face: I will & give unto
my son Jeremiah Gaither one mare colt to have if
she lives when he is twenty one years of age: and all
and every other part of my estate to be for the use of my
wife Rachel Gaither till her decease provided she the
said Rachel Gaither continue my widow, but and
if she marry again all the said Estate to be sold both
personal Estate & land and then for the said Rachel
Gaither

102 Gaither to have no more but his lawful part and
 all the remaining part to be equally divided a-
 mong all my children namely John Gaither, Je-
 remiah Gaither, Zachariah Gaither, Basil Gaither, Ed-
 ward Gaither, Reason Gaither, Rachel Gaither, John
 Gaither and do constitute & appoint my wife Rachel
 Gaither and my son John Gaither for my Executors
 of this my last will & Testament. And do revoke, dis-
 annul & make void all other wills by me heretofore
 made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal the 17th day of May 1788. Signed sealed acknow-
 ledged & declared this to be his last will & Testament
 in presence of
 Jeremiah Gaither } Benjamin Gaither
 John Gaither }
 Thomas Gaither }
 Thos. M. Gaither }

In the name of God Amen. I James Barr of the Coun-
 ty of Rowan State of North Carolina being of perfect mind
 & memory do this fifteenth of July in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five,
 make or cause to be published this my last will & Testament
 in the manner following viz. First I give & bequeath
 unto — To Christy my beloved wife. I give and
 bequeath my whole Estate Real & Personal to be
 wholly hers & at her disposal with the advice

and consent of my Executors during her widowhood
 and in case she shall be my lawful widow by marriage then
 then the whole of my Estate then in being shall be valued by
 appraisement or vendue at the discretion of my Executors,
 and that then she viz my wife Christy shall have shall
 have one bed & bed furniture and one fifth of all my estate
 besides. And the remainder I give & bequeath to be divid-
 ed amongst all my children who have not before such
 time received their parts, my son or sons then surviving
 shall have twice as much of the remaining part as
 my daughter or daughters then surviving: and in
 case my beloved wife Christy should die my widow,
 intestate, then & in that case my estate shall be divid-
 ed according to the foregoing division or proportion
 I do likewise empower & authorize my wife & execu-
 tors to sell or dispose of my lands if they viz my
 wife & Executors judge it most for the advantage
 of my family. I do likewise appoint William
 Barr & John M. Corbett to be my Executors of this my
 last will and Testament in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above
 written, signed sealed published & declared to be
 my last will & Testament in the
 presence of us.
 Alexander M. Corbett
 John Barr