

hood & no longer, except one hundred acres to
of on the south side of the plantation so that
include the spring & place where blackmores cabbie,
to be sold, also one black horse, to pay my just

I give & bequeath to my little daughter Polly Black
plantation at the death or marriage of her mother
beside & the money put to use for her use when come
of age.

3.) I give & bequeath unto my sister Eleanor Black a
bay colt & no more, all the money remaining in the
hands of my executors after my just debts being paid
I give & bequeath to my little daughter also, to be put
to use for her use when come of age. La

Lastly I constitute & make my trusty friend John
Little jr my whole executor in this my last will &
test. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal in presence of. this 20th day of May 1804.

Jacob Trout:

Philip Backus. John & Quar
mark: Henry Black

In the name of God Amen! I Bastian Lentz
of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being of old
age but of perfect & sound memory blessed be God for his
merci, And calling to mind the mortality of my body &
all knowing, that there is a time to die & that all flesh
must yield unto death make this my last will & test.

in manner & form following that is to say first of all
principally I will & commend my soul into the hand
of almighty God who gave it me, & my body to the earth.
Nothing doubting but I shall receive it again through the
mighty power of God at the great day of the resurrection
& as touching my worldly estate, whereinwith, it had been
pleased God to bless me I give & divide of in the following
manner viz.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Michael
this my plantation wherein I now live, agreeable to a bond
which I gave unto him for that purpose, with complying
to a bond which he gave unto me that is to say to take
care of his mother my wife as is specified in the condition
of said bond of maintenance which he gave unto me &
my executors herein after named, shall make him a good
& lawful deed of conveyance to him his heirs & assigns for

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
which is married unto William Liffers the sum of fifty
Dollars & also my large bible

Item I give unto my daughter Catharina which is
married unto John Hornbarger the sum of fifty Dollars

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Marybeth
which is married unto Abraham Liffers the sum of
fifty Dollars.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Maria Lentz
the sum of fifty Dollars.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Bastian Lentz
the sum of fifty Dollars.

I will that my executors hereinafter named shall
pay of said above debts out of my estate & shall sell
such part or parcel of property after my decease as my
wife shall think proper to give up unto them for sale &
the money arising from said sale shall be laid out upon
interest for the use of my wife as long as she remains
widow but if in case she should marry again then
in that case it shall be equally divided amongst all
my children, provided also that in case upon the death of
my wife all the remainder of my estate which may be
left after paying to each of my daughters & my son
Bastian Lentz the above mentioned sum of fifty dollars
so as to make them equal with my other sons, then the
remainder shall be equally divided amongst all my chil-
ren. And I do hereby appoint & intrust my loving son
Peter Lentz & my son in law William Riffers to execute
as my last will & test. & I do hereby revoke & disannul
& make void all former wills heretofore by me made
ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & test.
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 16th day of March: A.D.: 1807.

Witnessed & declared
in the presence of us
Michael Kiske
Peter Kutble

Bastian Lentz

In the name of God Amen! I Conrad Klotz of
the County of Rowan & State of N.C. Carolina, being very sa-
d & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God
for it & all others of his mercies & calling to mind the mor-
tality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to
do make this ordain this my last will & test: that is to say
principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul
to the hands of God who gave it & my body to the earth to be
buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my
executors & as touching those worldly goods, wherewith it
had pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of
in manner as followeth. I give & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Barbara the whole use of the plantation one black
man & five head of cattle, all the hogs & three sheep be-
choiced all which she shall have so long as she shall remain
my widow & afterwards to be equally divided amongst my
children, also I give all the corn, wheat & all the ruffa,
for the support of my stock & family until such times
there can be a vendue made & also three beds & furniture
all the flax wool & cotton, as much as she needs for the
family & also one chest, one table, & as much of the dry
furniture as she needs for the family & all the rest of my
property, consisting of a Negro wench & child, one waggon
house cattle & all kinds of house & plantation furniture
I will to be sold at public vendue & my just debt to be paid
& if any thing remains I will that it shall be equally divid-