

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
die do make 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 & bequeath
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-

amongst my wife & my five children to wit three sons &
two daughters, & also one Negro child named Abby, my
wife shall keep & raise on the plantation, & shall have the
use of her until she either marry or die, then the said Negro
shall be sold & the money arising therefrom shall be equally
divided amongst my children so that the boys &
all share equal; & if my wife should marry or die
before my youngest son shall arrive at the age of twenty
years then my plantation, is to be rented out until
he comes of age, & then the money arising therefrom, shall be
divided among my three sons, & when my three sons, shall
come of age my land shall be divided amongst my sons
so that they three shall share equal. And I do constitute
appoint, my beloved wife Barbara & my brother John
Mottz executors of this my last will & test in witness
hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th
of November 1807.

Signed, sealed & delivered

in the presence of
Henry Carper, John Linn Sud.

Conrad Mottz

In the name of God Amen! I John Kerr of
Person County & State of N. Carolina, being of law state
single but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind
mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make this my last will & test. And
of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands

of God, who gave it, hoping that through the merits
& intercession of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ - to have
full & free pardon of all my sins & to inherit everlasting
life. And as touching such worldly estate as it had pleased
God to bless me with, in this life I give, demise, & bequeath
& dispose of in the following manner & form. And first it
is my desire that all my just debts I owe to any persons
be paid.

I give bequeath & demise to Ford my Negro fellow, from
the day of my death, all the days of his life to himself
to be free to himself while he lives on earth.

I give & bequeath to - Christopher Irvin, the son of George
Irvin fifty Dollars - I give bequeath to Peggy the daughter
of Georg Irvin fifty Dollars - I give & bequeath to a son
of Betsey Dickey that was reported to be my child the
sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid at the discretion
of the executors & that put to the use of schooling.

I give, bequeath to Elisabeth Irvin the wife of George Irvin
my bed & parates, & all my household furniture. I also
reserve to myself, as much of my estate as will cover my
grave with a marble tomb. - Then the remainder of
my estate to be divided equally between James Kerr &
Peter, my brother & sister & to go & be divided equally
between their heirs, all but a cow that is at Willm Young.
that I give & bequeath to him - also a large bible, I give
& bequeath to James Kerr - also to his daughter a small
bible & confession faith. Ratifying this to be my last