

the above named children so much shooting, as may be requisite
in witness whereof I have, set hereunto my hand & seal this
14th Day of July 1800.

Signed & sealed in the
presence of

Chas. Sprague jun.
Jacob Miller
Peter Sheardrick

Margaret ^{her} Sheardrick ^{Seal}
mark.

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In the name of God Amen! N. Carolina Rowan County
a woman being very sick & weak in body, but sound in
memory, knowing that I was destined to die, do recommend
my soul to God, who gave it, & my body to be buried in a
christian like manner, at the discretion of my executors
& concerning my worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased
God to bless me, I dispose of in the following manner, to wit:
The first of all I give & bequeath unto my beloved mother
Elizabeth Gaither, one half dozen earthen plates, ditto
of cups & saucers & punch bowls, one white pitcher one
half dozen knives & forks, for chairs one tin coffee pot &
all the rest of my estate to be sold at the direction of my
executor. Item after all my just debts are paid Item
I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Howard my
small chest with all my cloaths together, with a good
cloak & saddle & the money arising from the rest of my
estate to be equally divided between my beloved daughters
Elizabeth Howard & Lillian Howard. I Margaret Howard
do constitute & appoint my cousin Mr. W. Gaither, my

executor to this my last will & test; & likewise guardian to
my children. I do acknowledge this to be my last will &
test: revoking all other by me made. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d Day of October
1804.

In presence of
Beal Lamy
John Gaither.

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Margaret ^{her} Howard ^{Seal}
mark

In the name of God Amen! The 30th Day of August 1789.
I Daniel Hunt of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina
Doctor, being very sick & weak in body though of perfect mind
& memory thanks be given to God, therefore 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 give & recommend
my soul in the hand of almighty God that gave it & my
body to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian burial
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 estate
wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I
do give demise & dispose of in the following manner & form.
Imprimis I do give & bequeath to my beloved wife Susan
Hunt, my dwelling house & the one third of the benefit in
the shared land, likewise all my household goods, except
such as shall be hereafter mentioned to be at her disposal
as long as she remains a widow, likewise I do give her

a feather bed & furniture one horse creature & her saddle
Likewise two cows, & if she should marry I do allow all my
house furniture to be equally divided amongst all my
children & a child's part to be given to her, I do allow her choice
of the horse.

I do give to my beloved son John Hunt one cow.

I do give & bequeath to my beloved son Jeremiah Hunt sixty
acres of land, whereon he now lives, beginning at his fence
the fence to be the line, running the course as the fence stands,
to it comes the branch then up the branch to the fork then
a west course to Joseph Lanens spring branch, then up the
branch to the line be it more or less.

I do give & bequeath to my beloved sons Arthur Hunt
& Daniel Hunt all the rest of my lands, which will be
two hundred acres to be equally divided between them as
my executors shall see fit. Likewise I do give to each of
them two cows. I do give each of them a horse & bind my
son Arthur to have the one called his & my son Daniel
to have his choice of the rest.

I do give & bequeath to my beloved daughters Margaret
Hunt, Anne Hunt & Charity Hunt, to each of them a
feather bed & furniture, likewise to each of them two cows.
I do allow one years provisions for the family all the
rest of my goods, not willed or bequeathed here, I do
allow to be equally divided amongst all my children
to wit. John, Jeremiah, Hannah Green, Owen, Jonathan,
Abel, Margaret, Arthur, Anne, Daniel & Charity Hunt.

& to my wife & equal part. I do appoint & ordain my son
John Hunt & John Green, & my wife Susannah executors
of this my last will & test: and I do hereby disallow, revoke
& disannul, all & every other former test^s, wills, legacies &
bequests et: executors, by me in any ways before named, willed
& bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal the Day & year above written

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced, Daniel Hunt ^{son} ~~son~~
& declared by the said Daniel Hunt as
his last will & test: in the presence of us:

Richard Wilwood.

John H. Hoots Secy.

Henry Roberts.

In the name of God Amen! I Zachariah Harwood of the
County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being of sound & perfect
mind & memory blessed be God do this 21st Day of June A.D. 1800
make & publish this my last will & test: in following manner.
First I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Harwood
" my personal estate that I am now possessed with, &
all debts that I have owing to me to be her right & property
after paying my just & honest debts, that all that remain
of my estate is to belong to my beloved daughter Mary Harwood
I hereby make & ordain my daughter Mary Harwood executor
of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I the said
Zachariah Harwood have to this my last will & test: set