

In the name of God Amen! I Frederick Weston of
Rowan County in the State of N Carolina, being sick &
weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to
God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do
make & ordain this my last will & test: That is to say
principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul
to God & my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian
like manner at the discretion of my executors. And as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give demise & dispose of in
the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Cath-
arina all my land for her fully to be possessed of and at
her disposal.

Item it is further my will that all my personal estate
be raised by three men such as my wife may choose
& that my wife shall have that other disposal
& for her to be freely & fully possessed of.

And lastly I do constitute & appoint my well beloved
wife Catharina my only & sole executor, & I do hereby revoke
& disannul all & every other former will by me before this
time made, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be
my last will & test: in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the 24th of April 1800.

Signed, read, published, & declared
in presence of us.

Joseph Diab: John Fox jun.

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Frederick Weston
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