

In the name of God Amen! I John Carson of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & test: -
 Imprimis I will & bequeath unto my eldest daughter Honour Carson one four year old filly, known by the name of Silver. Item I will & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margaret Carson her riding mare, known by the name of ~~Miss~~ & five cows her choice & one of the best steers, six sheep viz four ewes & two wethers also to my wife aforesaid four fatned hogs, two hogs running out & two sows & their pigs, also all the corn, wheat, rye & barley, for her & the family's support also all the flax. Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Honour Carson, one walnut commodious bed & furniture. Also to my daughter Eleanor one bed & furniture. Item I will & bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Carson two beds & furniture, two tables all the dresser ware & pewter one painted cupboard four cast iron pots & one oven, also all the wool & cotton one flax wheel, the looking glass, also four sides of leather viz two uppers & two sole leather. Item I will to my well beloved wife aforesaid all my land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being one hundred & seven acres & a half, during her life, & at her death to go to my son John Stewart Carson, but in case my s^d son John Stewart Carson should die before my wife aforesaid then said land to be equally divided at my wife's death between my five daughters viz Honour, Eleanor, Prudence, Nancy & Margaret Carson to them & their heirs forever. Item I will & bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret the school

books to be applied, to the use of those of my children that are at school, also one book called Marshall on sanctification also my bible & hymn book. Also it is my will & desire that the remainder of my property shall be sold at public vendue, & after my just debts is paid & equal division to be made between my wife Margaret Carson & my six children viz Honour, Eleanor, Prudence, Nancy, Margaret & John Carson. Lastly I appoint Henry M. Henry & my well beloved wife Margaret to be my whole & sole executors of this my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of January AD 1803.

Signed, sealed, in the presence of,
 Will^m Davenport, John M. Henry Jun^r, John Carson *(seal)*

In the name of God Amen! I George Caldwell of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan, shoemaker being in a low state of health, though sound in mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, I now call to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do for the purpose of disposing my estate & settling my affairs in full with each & every person do make & ordain this to be my last will & test: I do give my soul to God, who gave it & my body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my after named executors and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me I give & dispose of in the following manner. In the first to my well beloved son, Conrad, George & Jacob,

I give & bequeath each of them five shillings, with what they have already had, to be their full share of my estate. In the next place I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter, namely Barbara, Catharina, Susanna, Elizabeth, Dorothea & Mally. — fifty acres of land, which land is to be sold in one year after my death, & the money to be equally divided among these daughters, I also desire that all my daughters should be at my burying, and the day following the will to be read & if there should be any money in hand I allow my daughters to receive it & every one to get a equal share.

And I do hereby appoint my trusty friends Peter Hendrix & John Cable executors of this my last will & test: & I do desire that this my last will & test: shall be faithfully fulfilled, & I do revoke, make void, & disallow, all other wills by me made, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I the said George Davidson sen have to this will & test set my hand & seal this 10th day of November 1803.

Signed, sealed & published by
the said George Davidson in the presence of
George Matteson (Seal)
Hugh Morgan.
John Bawel.

In the name of God Amen! I William Cuypples of the borough of Salisbury, being sensible of the uncertainty of life, & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & devise this my last will & test: And first of all I give & desire all that tract or parcel of land lying on Dyson

Montgomery County, together with all the personal estate thereto belonging, to my mother for her maintenance during her life & the life of my brother James, then to my nephew Charles Cuypples I give & desire the same to him & his heirs forever — And it is my will & pleasure that my executors hereafter named do make sale of all my possessions wherein I now live, that is the land & premises I purchased of Major Stokes, together with the tract of land I bought of Hull, my stud horse, the young horse called Camille, & my library of books this to be done at the discretion of my executors, provided that my wife should not be embarrassed nor interrupted before the Grays is secured of the ground. I give & devise to my beloved wife, all my household furniture, two horses & a bay & a cow, together with all my stock of cattle, likewise all my kitchen furniture. I likewise devise to her forever two negroes named Moll & Jupiter also during her natural life I give & devise to her the residue of my negroes (viz) Ozwell, Luague, Inda & Killa: their increase & at her death I give & devise said residue of negroes with their increase; to my nephew Charles Cuypples to him & his heirs forever It is my will & pleasure that when the surviving partners of Cuypples shall have settled those partnerships accounts that the balance of my mother account shall be charged to my estate, I will & desire that my trusty friend Will^m L. Alexander & Francis Lock should settle my accounts in the office with Major Stokes, & that their determination on that score shall be a rule to my executors. It is further my will & desire that my funeral should be conducted at the discretion of my wife & that my