

In the name of God Amen I Adam Rider
being weak in body but of sound memory Thanks be to
God for his mercies. Do make this my last will and test:
First of all I recommend my soul to almighty God that
gave it & my body to be buried in a christian manner.
Item At first of all I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Barbary fifty Dollars lawfull money of the United
States Item I give & bequeath unto my three sons Adam
John & George my Land whereon I now live to be equally
divided between my son Adam John & George and I
give unto my sons Adam, John & George each of them
one horse valued at fifty Dollars each Item I give
and bequeath unto my daughters Elizabeth Catharina
Margaret, Barbara Christiana all the rest of my
moveables to be equally divided to share equally
and I do ordain & constitute my trusty friends John
Peck and Jacob Young my executors of this my last
will & test, I do hereby revoke & disannul all other
will by me made & do ordain this to be my last will
and test: whereunto the said testator Adam Rider has
signed sealed & acknowledged the 15 Day of July 1801.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us the subscribers
witnesses.

W. Bodenhamer
Isaac: Flint Creek

Adam Rider (real
mark.

In the name of God Amen. I Gefried Ratter of the County
Rowan & State of N. Carolina planter being very weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto
God. Calling unto mine 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 unto the hand of almighty
God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in decent christian burial at the direction of my executors
nothing doubting that at the general resurrection I shall
receive to same again by the mighty power of God, & as
touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God
to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same
in the following manner & form.

First I do give & bequeath to my beloved wife margret
the house & plantation whereon I now live containing one
hundred acres, likewise all my household furniture & one
horse of her choice saddle & bridle three cows & one Negro
of her choice all to be for her use as long as she remains a
widow in my name, and if she marries or at her decease I
do allow all that I have here willed & bequeath to her, to be sold
at public sale & an equal division of the money made amongst
all my children, likewise I do give & bequeath to my son
Henry Ratter the plantation whereon he now lives containing
two hundred & seventy five acres to him & his heirs for ever
Likewise I do give & bequeath to my daughter Catharin Ratter
twenty Dollars, likewise I do give & bequeath to my son Gefried

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That the plantation whereon he now lived, containing two hundred acres & another tract of land that joins to it containing two hundred acres both tracts containing four hundred acres to him & his heirs for ever, likewise all the rest of my land not here willed & bequeathed I do allow & give to three of my daughters to wit. Elizabeth Copoe, Mary Ratto and Magdalena Ratto to be equally divided amongst them as possible, likewise I do allow my three daughters Elizabeth Copoe, Mary Ratto, Magdalena Ratto to pay Catharine Blessing twenty Dollars out of the land, likewise I do allow all the rest of my moveable property & negroes not here willed or bequeathed I do allow to be sold at public sale and the money to be equally divided amongst all my children & my wife to have a child's part with them and I do hereby make & ordain my beloved wife and my son Henry Ratto executors of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I the said Godfried Ratto have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal this 14 day of June in the year of our Lord 1808.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Godfried Ratto test. as his last will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time of signing & sealing thereof

Godfried Ratto

Robert Wilson.

Henry Clement.

Isaac L. Loucks

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Rowan County St. of N.C. Carolina Decbr: 24th 1808.
I John Rattledge of s^d State & County aforesaid being indisposed in Body but of a sound mind, calling to mind my mortality do make & ordain this my last will and test: to be as following
That my wife live on my land during her widowhood, and that she have her bed & cloths and one bay mare & her saddle the mare to be put to a good horse the Colt if any thereof to be given to my son Able.

My will is that my son Isaac have my black coat & waistcoat
That my daughter Margaret have her bed and cloaths & her spinning wheel & her saddle.

That my daughter Susanah have her bed and cloaths her spinning wheel & her saddle.

That my daughter Ann have her bed & cloaths & the price of a saddle out my estate & the price of a spinning wheel.

My will is that my son Able have my black horse and my saddle with all my land & cloaths except the above said.

My will is that my daughter Providence have a bed & cloaths & a spinning wheel, and saddle given her out of my estate

My will is that my three youngest milk cows be kept for the use of the family & all the hogs & sheeps & one bay for this winter provisions.

That all the pots & pewter cask & barrels and all other vessels be kept for the use of the family.

That all things not mentioned be sold and all my debt paid & the remainder or such a part as may be sufficient to move the house up to the other side of the spring