

In the name of God amen I Henry Riches - of Rowan County in the State of N^c Carolina being very sick in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it, Do this 13th Day of November in the year of our Lord 1799 - Make & publish this my last will & testament, in manner following that is to say.

It is my will that my well beloved wife Chatharina Riches shall keep her possession on the plantation I now live on together with all my beloved children as like in my life time as long as she shall be a widow after her death or if she should marry again then it is my will that my well beloved son Henry Riches shall possess the land I now live on after he shall take his right of the land, & live on, in a twelve month after he shall pay to each of his sisters ten pound good & lawful money but if my son Henry should die before he should have her possession of the plantation, which he shall not have before his twenty one years of age, it is my will that the plantation shall be sold after my wife's death & equal divided amongst my children, it is my will that all my wife, & my children that will obey her & stay with her do make of the plantation shall be equally divided amongst them, any stock they rise during the time, they live peaceable together on the plantation shall be equal divided amongst them - Concerning all other property to me belonging it is my will that the three oldest daughters shall each of them have when they marry as before it if convenient a bed and

one cow each and the balance left it is my will it shall be equal divided amongst the rest of my children - Now I desire that this my last will & testament be faithfully fulfilled - in witness whereof I the said Henry Riches have set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.

Signed, read, published, & attested by the said Henry Riches as his last will & testament in the presence of us.

Johann Gotten.
Leonhard Welcher.
Jacob Fisher jun.

In the name of God amen!
I Steph. Roberts of the County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Do make this my last will & testament: Viz First I give my soul to God that good it is my duty to the dust to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors And as to what worldly property it hath pleased God to bless me it is my will that it be disposed of in the following manner.

Viz, In the first place it is my will that all my just debts be paid
I give to me beloved wife Phoebe all my Negroes stock of every kind, plantation tools, household furniture for her use during her natural time the Negroes to put in her possession as soon as the crop is made where they are now under the direction of my son Warren.