

years & log chains & two horses of their choice of mine after my wife provided nevertheless that if the child that my wife is now great with, shall be a son shall have equal share of the land & waggon & 2 two horses & log chain with his brothers, my children shall continue with my wife until the sons are seventeen years of age at which age they shall go to trade if any of my son will learn the pottery trade shall have all my tools & necessaries for the potters business & also all my Glazing - Item I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Anna Maria, & Barbara each a bed & furniture & a cow, Item I give & bequeath to my Nephew Benedict Mull five pounds & a bed & furniture my blue coat & cordray Jacket & breeches & a great bible And provided that the child my wife is now great with, be a daughter I give & bequeath unto her five pounds & a cow but if a son ten pounds & share of land as above mentioned, the remainder of my goods shall be sold at public vendue & the surplus of my estate after each of my children is furnished with apparel book shall be equally divided among my wife & children each to have share alike And I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Barbara & Jacob Dawalt executors of this my last will & test: & I hereby make void all former wills In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 14 Novbr. 1789.

Witness present

Robert Linn

Jacob Benz

Bastian Lenz

Henry Wenzel

In the name of God Amen! The 3 Day of Novbr. 1789.
I Matthew Woods of Rowan County State of N Carolina being sick in body but of good & perfect memory, calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call I do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

1/ I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Rebecca Woods my dwelling house, plantation farming utensils stock and grain for the use of her self & my family while she remains my widow likewise my share of the mill & if any of the children take to away of living for themselves I allow them a sixth part of the mill & sheep & a part of the household furniture left to the direction of their mother to give as she sees fit -

2/ I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved son Samuel Woods my young horse called Short to be used on the plantation as the rest of my horses till he Samuel Woods doth come of age.

3/ Likewise my hatters Kettle I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved sons Samuel & Israel Woods with a provide that the should both incline to follow the trade & if only one of them should incline to go, I allow him to have twenty dollars less than each one my children out of the other part of my estate & the Kettle to be his own property, Farther my will is that the whole plantation shall be in my wife's possession until my son Samuel Woods comes of age and if he