

my said two sons shall contribute to my sufficient main-
tenance & my beloved wife so long as we live in the following
manner (to wit) my son Henry shall find me two thirds and
my son Francis one third towards our said maintenance -

Utterly by the said will revoking every other gift or bequeath-
ment before made by my ratifying & confirming this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year above written
Signed & Delivered

in presence of
Batham Heymoore
Darcy Dusenberry
John: P. Saxe Jr.

Ludwig Winkler (seal)

In the name of God Amen! I Henry Wensel of the
County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being very sick
& weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, calling to
mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will
& testament, that is to say principally & first: I recommend
my soul to God & my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian & decent manner. And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise & dispose of in the following manner & form.
Item I give to my well beloved wife Barbara the following
articles which she shall have for her use, for the purpose
of supporting & raising my children during her widowhood
(viz) My bed & furniture, two cows her choice of my flock

my chest & all that is therein, two Iron pots & a large Iron
Kettle her spinning wheel, & dough troughs & lake baskets,
five shovels, tongs, one psalm book, eight hogs her choice of
my flock all my pewter ware of every sort, a saddle & a
horse her choice of mine all my bags three hogsheads, four
meat barrels, & all my crops of grain & Forage in the Barn
& fides of what kind whatsoever all chairs & dresser, fur-
niture of every kind two ploughs & tacklings for the same
gears for two horses two sheeps of her choice, all my axes
mattocks, spades, & shovels, & Iron wedges & nail rings all
my corn hoes, and also the use of my plantation to till
at her pleasure until my sons arrive to the age of twenty one
years, provided she remains my widow & also a plough
share & bar & all the iron & steel that I brought from
Charleston, also a smoothing Iron a paper mill & a wind
mill for my grange & State. My saddle all pails tubs and
meat tubs, sifters & riddler churn & other copper ware,
that is necessary for her use, all flax, wool, yarn, Cotton
& cloths both woolen & linnen, hand saw & whatsoever
else of my goods that is necessary for her, to maintain
my children & work the plantation she shall have in use
so long as she remains my widow, but so soon as she
marries another husband my plantation shall be rented
out & the above sd goods shall be sold at public sale
of which she shall have her third part.

Item I give & bequeath unto my two sons Jacob
& Henry my plantation of land that I live on to them
their heirs & assigns forever also my Wagon and

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 stepson 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. Bastian Lenz.
Jacob Benz.

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