

& claims for my service in the United States & all & singular  
 whatever things to me belonging of whatever denomination  
 they may, unto Jacob Duke of Rowan County & State of N.  
 Carolina, to his proper use & behoof forever. And I do by these  
 presents nominate & appoint the said Jacob Duke aforesaid  
 my true lawful & sole executor in witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1808.

Signed, sealed pronounced as the  
 last will & test. of Wm. Cary in pres-  
 ence of us Moses Betlak & J. S.

his  
 William + Cary Seal  
 mark

Daniel Sam.  
 Michael Hartman

In the name of God Amen! I Ezekiah Cranfield of  
 Rowan County being very sick & weak in body, but of a sound &  
 perfect understanding & memory, do constitute this my last  
 will & test. I recommend my soul to God who gave it, &  
 my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be buried in  
 a decent manner at the discretion of my executors.  
 I give & bequeath to my daughter Hannah one cow & calf &  
 one loom, I give & bequeath to my son Thomas, one bag mare  
 which I now own, the remainder of my stock with all my mo-  
 veable property after all lawful debts are discharged to be sold  
 at public sale & divided equally among my children. I sign among  
 all my rights & titles to all my land to be divided among all my  
 sons as they may think best. I do appoint & constitute Wm. Cranfield  
 & Abraham Ball executors to this my last will & test:

October the 9<sup>th</sup> 1795.

Son George & Betty the L. Cain L. S.

his  
 Ezekiah Cranfield Seal  
 mark

In the name of God Amen! I Yeuse Catz of Rowan  
 County in the State of N. Carolina, farmer; being very sick &  
 weak in body but of perfect sound sense & memory Thanks be to  
 God for the same. I now call unto mind the mortality of  
 the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die  
 I do for the purpose of disposing of my words by property  
 & to settle all my affairs in full, with every person made &  
 ordain this to be my last will & test: I give my soul to God  
 who gave it, my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christen  
 And as touching my worldly estate, wherewith God had blessed  
 me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following form.

1. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary her beds &  
 bedstead & furniture belonging to the same. I give her one  
 choice of my horse creatures one cow her spinning wheel & saddle  
 & bridle one bushel of salt - flax - cotton & wool as much as she  
 will need for the first year after my death it is my will that  
 my wife shall reap wheat, corn & pork as much as will serve  
 her for the first year after my death & I give her a peaceable  
 possession of my dwelling room & other necessary priviledges  
 of my dwelling house during her widowhood I give to my wife  
 a small pot, bason & 6 spoons.

2. I give & bequeath unto my son George my plantation  
 & dwelling where I now live for ever, but shall comply with  
 the following condition (to wit) he the said son George shall  
 find feed for his mothers creatures as I have given her & he  
 the said son shall find his mother yearly with sufficient  
 wheat, corn, & meat during her widowhood & shall also find  
 her shoes & stockings yearly during her widowhood then if my said