

102 Gaither to have no more but his lawful part and
 all the remaining part to be equally divided a-
 mong all my children namely John Gaither, Je-
 remiah Gaither, Zachariah Gaither, Basil Gaither, Ed-
 ward Gaither, Reason Gaither, Rachel Gaither, John
 Gaither and do constitute & appoint my wife Rachel
 Gaither and my son John Gaither for my Executors
 of this my last will & Testament. And do revoke, dis-
 annul & make void all other wills by me heretofore
 made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal the 11th day of May 1788. Signed sealed acknow-
 ledged & declared this to be his last will & Testament
 in presence of
 Jeremiah Gaither } Benjamin Gaither
 John Gaither }
 Thomas Gaither }
 Thos. M. Gaither }

In the name of God Amen. I James Barr of the Coun-
 ty of Rowan State of North Carolina being of perfect mind
 & memory do this fifteenth of July in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five,
 make or cause to be published this my last will & Testament
 in the manner following viz. First I give & bequeath
 unto — To Christy my beloved wife. I give and
 bequeath my whole Estate Real & Personal to be
 wholly hers & at her disposal with the advice

and consent of my Executors during her widowhood
 and in case she shall be my lawful widow by marriage then
 then the whole of my Estate then in being shall be valued by
 appraisement or Valuer at the direction of my Executors,
 and that then she viz my wife Christy shall have she
 have one bed & bed furniture and one fifth of all my estate
 besides. And the remainder I give & bequeath to be divid-
 ed amongst all my children who have not before such
 time received their parts, my son or sons then surviving
 shall have twice as much of the remaining part as
 my daughter or daughters then surviving: and in
 case my beloved wife Christy should die my widow,
 intestate, then & in that case my estate shall be divid-
 ed according to the foregoing division or proportion
 I do likewise empower & authorize my wife & Execu-
 tors to sell or dispose of my Lands if they viz my
 wife & Executors judge it most for the advantage
 of my family. I do likewise appoint William
 Barr & John M. Corbett to be my Executors of this my
 last will & Testament in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above
 written, signed sealed published & declared to be
 my last will & Testament in the
 presence of us.
 Alexander M. Corbett
 John Barr