

In the name of God Amen! I John Adam Helmettatter
of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being
sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory -
Thanks be to God knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make ordain this my last will & test
First of all I recommend my soul to God & my body to
be buried decently. And as touching such worldly estate
where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise & dispose of in following manner & form.
First I give & bequeath to my beloved son Peter Hel-
mettatter two hundred acres of land whereon he now lives
being part of my plantation where on I now live &
being part of a tract of four hundred acres of land.
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Christen
Helmettatter two hundred acres of land whereon he now
lives being part of the four hundred acres before mentioned.
Thirdly my will is that each of my two sons above named
pay unto my beloved daughters to wit Elizabeth &
Mary Gobel the price of twenty five acres of land that
is to say fifty acres out of all my land above willed
to be paid according to the valuation of two neighboring
freeholders.
Fourth I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Maria
Magdalena Helmettatter all my goods & cattle to-
gether with all my household furniture, one mare
two cows & four head of sheep for her maintenance during
her lifetime, & what ever of the last said property

may be to expensive for my sd beloved wife to keep, my
will is that my executors sell such property as she my
beloved wife may see proper to part with it & deliver the
money to her for her to live upon, and my will is further
that my beloved wife shall have her free liberty & choice
to choose a place to have her a house built on my land
above willed, & that my two sons above named shall build
her a house whenever she may request it.

And for the better performance of this my last will & test
I do appoint my trusty friends John Goble sen. & John
Goble jun. Executors of this my last will & test. Signed
sealed pronounced & delivered in the presence of two
witnesses the presence of each other have hereunto set our
hands 3 April 1807.

Witnesses
David Mager
Adam Heltrick

John Adam Helmettatter
mark. (Signature)

In the name of God: I William Wiseman of the
County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina planter, being
weak in body but of perfect mind & memory. Calling to
mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men 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 be
decently buried at the discretion of my executors, And
as touching such worldly goods where with it had
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise