

(12) In the Name of God, Amen I John Getchey of Rowan County and
May 1784 Provind of North Carolina Comrainger being very anctient and infirm
but of perfect found mind and disposing Memory Thanks be to Almighty
God for his Mercies towards me, and well knowing that all men must
on as die and knowing how soon my ^{Redemer} may visit my Defolu-
tion and call me out of transitory life, and knowing that its not
only necessary but also a Duty to settle and dispose of those worldly matters
wherein God in his great Wisdom and bountiful Mercy to bless me
in this life with I give grant dispose of & devise in Manner and
Form following, and principally first of all I recommend my Soul
into the Hands of God my ^{Redemer} who gave it me and my Body is
the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned (and after my
funeral Expenses and all my just Debts are first paid, I do, will
and Order that my beloved Wife Christina Getchey be & remain in
Possession & Custody of all and singular of both my real and
personal Estate except such part parcel or share thereof as is or
may be devised by this Will to others my Heirs or Legates
And that she is not to sell or dispose of any part thereof but the
same to keep together until my Son Jacob Getchey arrives to
twenty one Years of Age, being now aged Twinteen Years and
ten Months at this Date, but in Case she should die or die
before my said Son should arrive to age, I do hereby empower
my said Executors to enter in and upon my Part and parcel
of my personal Estate and to sell the same at publick Auction
and the Money arising from such sale on third Part thereof
to be paid into the Hands of my said beloved Wife for her
support in Life & besides two good horses and heifers,

also, the young say man together with my own riding saddle and bridle¹⁸ which must be devised to her as her own property before any sale be made by my said Executors. Item I give and devise to my three sons namely John, Frederick and Jacob, the remaining two thirds to be divided in manner following between them as follows viz I give unto my son John Gutchey three pounds over and above his equal share of the said two thirds of the remaining Part of said personal Estate (and also release him from a debt of nine pounds he owes to me for a horse he lately bought of me. And I do hereby nominate Frederick my executor and five pounds to be paid to him over and above his Dividend or third Part of such Remainder of the said two thirds, and after the said John and Frederick have recd the above Legacies I will and direct that all the Remainder part of the said two thirds be divided by even and equal Portions between all my Children viz John, Frederick, Jacob, Mary, Elizabeth, Christina legal and natural Elizabeth Elber to them and their heirs forever. Item I give grant sell and devise unto my son Jacob Gutchey and his heirs and assigns forever the Plantation wherein I now live together with all and singular Orchards Gardens Buildings & Improvements thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining still subsisting to my beloved wife the term of the said estate to be as is to be one and twenty Years of Age or she should marry. Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my said son Jacob one iron tooth Hammer one cutting Box and Knife and one young red horse now in my livery together with one Plow and Yoke thereunto, all which is to be reserved before the sale of my movable Estate to be sold by my Executors. Item and in Case of any of my said Children should die before such Division should be made I direct that my Executors divide such share between all my said Children or their heirs by even & equal Portions among them the survivors. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my bel

17A Son John Gutchy and my trusty Friend Daniel Little Esq. sole Executors,
of this my last Will and Testament nowkin annulling and making
void all and every other Will or Testament heretofore by me made
revoked ratifying and confirming this and as often to
be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this third Day of September Anno
Dom 1772.
Signed sealed delivered and procured } John Gutchy in last
in the presence of us who in his presence
have signed our Names as Witnesses

The Clause in the Margent was inserted before his Will was sealed & delivered.

Sam L. Little
Peter Little
John Dunn

Codicil to the foregoing Will and Testament made
by the said John Gutchy this twenty second Day of
of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy two Whereas I the foregoing mentioned John Gutchy in the
foregoing last Will and Testament did through a mistake mention
and declare that my son Jacob to whom left my land and
some other legacies was at the Time of making my said Will,
and thereby mentioned that he the said Jacob was seventeen
Years old and ten Months on the said third Day of Septem-
ber 1772. When in Truth and in Fact he was but sixteen
Years and ten Months and thus I publish and declare
to be his true Age; and no more.

Item I did and upon the following alterations be made in
the foregoing Will as to wit some legacies by me made,
and that my Executors conform to the same with regard
to the said Alteration viz. First the Legacy by me given

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of twelve Pounds to my Son John Gutchy and the Legacy of five Pounds
to my Son Frederick which was to be paid to them out of my personal
Estate before any Division was to be made, I do hereby will and direct
that the said Legacies be paid to each of my said Sons, by my Son
Jacob to whom I have given my real Estate, and by him to be ac-
countable to each of them as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty
one Years and that the said Estate of land be chargeable with
the same unto them until paid. And I the said John Gutchy at
this Day being of perfect sound mind and memory do hereby
declare it to be my own Act and Desire the above Codicil and
Alterations be made and inserted as an Amendment to my said
last Will and then so declare this Amendment as part of my
said Will In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and affixed
my Seal the Day and Year above mentioned,

Signed sealed and delivered in
Presence of

Sam. Little
Joseph Daboul
John Dunn -

John Gutchy

177A } In the Name of God Amen y^e twelfth Day of July 1773
May 1773 } I John Wetherdon of y^e Province of North Carolina & County of
Rowan New Man being very sick and weak in Body but
of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God therefor
calling unto Mind y^e Mortality of my Body and knowing y^e
it is appointed for all men once to die so much and ordain
this my last Will & Testament y^e is to pay principally and
first of all I give and recommend my soul into the Hands
of Almighty God y^e gave it and my Body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the
Discretion of my Executors nothing concerning my