

62. In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Motz of Rowan County & State of N Carolina, being through the abundant mercy & goodness of God, to weak in body, yet of sound & perfect understanding & memory do constitute this my last will & testament, & desire it may be received by all as such. First I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker & desire my burial may be decent

As to my worldly estate I will & positively order, First that all my just debts be paid.

Then I give to my dearly beloved wife for the term of her life, this house wherein I now live, with all the furniture & the lands & tenements that lie about it & after her death to my sons Simon & Jacob. their heirs & assigns forever, they paying jointly between them, to their brother Martin & to each of their sisters Eve, Margaret - Katrin, Mary & Christina the sum of fifty pounds the first payment to comence five years after my decease to their said brother Martin, & the said sum of fifty pounds to be paid each succeeding year after, to their sisters above named making their second payment to their eldest sister & fulfilling the same annually as it becomes due to the minor legates untill my youngest daughter Christina receives her part of said quote.

And also they my said sons Simon & Jacob I ordain to keep & take care of my three younger daughters Katrin, Mary & Christina untill they become of age at which time if will they shall give to each of them a bed & cow & which ever of my children, my daughter Christina shall live with

63. the remainder of her life, I appoint that her property & estate shall descend to them & their heirs forever at her decease. Again I appoint my said sons Simon & Jacob to work & manage the concerns of said plantation & tenements with the assistance & council of my wife untill my son Jacob be comes of age: & then the said land to be equally divided between them in whatever manner they may agree upon between themselves or by the determination of two disinterested persons mutually chosen between them for the purpose; only that I desire & appoint my son Jacob to hold & dwell in the same house wherein I now live & to assist his brother to build a house on his division of the said Land.

And also I ordain that my wife shall be maintained & taken care of between said sons Simon & Jacob & if it should be made appear that they do not treat her with duty & affection then I enjoin they shall pay her the sum of fifteen pounds per annum for her support. And last, I do constitute my son Simon Motz & John Lydkes executors of this my last will & testament & Trustees for my wife & Children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of Septber in the year of our Lord 1793.

Andrew Bastian
Johannes Lyderhuter,
Sam^l Graham

Johan Jacob Motz seal