

We remembre all men by these presents in the name of God Amen! I John Arnhart of Rowan County being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God Do this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord 1795 make & publish this my last will & test in manner following that is to say:

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Catharina Arnhart one bed & furniture, belongeth to the said bed if she marries or not, & I do allow her portion on the plantation three cows & all the hogs, household things, the beds, pewees, iron pots, & all necessary things for her house keeping & the choice of all my horses, which she will take & the grain necessary for her family for the first year, these above mentioned articles she shall have portion of the same & the service thereof while she continues in my name a widow or her death & then the above mentioned is to fall back to the children, & when she marries or die the property falling back from her, it shall be sold agreeable to law & equally divided amongst them all when they become of age, then & the land I do desire to be rented out till the children come of age, then any two of them may take it at two hundred & fifty pounds, & then pay back to the others as to form a equal part in proportion to them, & after her marriage or death the children, is not of age they shall be put to good trade & bound & good learning to be given to them & the property that is not above mentioned is to be sold agreeable to law one year credit to be given with taken in good note & security for the money.

Do hereby make & ordain my friend George Fiches & Catharina Arnhart my executors of this my last will & test. in witness whereof I the sd Arnhart have to this my last will & test set my hand & seal the day & year above written,

Signed, sealed, & declared in presence of us.

Henry ^{his} Henry George ^{his} Arnhart.
George ^{his} Hartline hand seal.
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John ^{his} Arnhart
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In the name of almighty God, Amen! I Henry Arnhart son of Rowan County, in the state of N. Carolina (farmer) being sick, but of perfect sound senses & memory thanks be to God for the same.

I do for the purpose of settling all my worldly affairs & to dispose of my estate in a just manner, & to my own mind, do make & ordain this to be my last will & test in the following manner & form, to wit:

I. It is my will & I do direct that my well beloved wife Christiana shall have a pleasurable & quiet possession of my plantation & buildings, during her natural life, & I do authorize her to keep & retain for her use & support the whole or any part of my estate during her life & may dispose of any part thereof for her use & benefit as she may think proper. But after the death of my wife Christiana it is my will that all my personal estate & land shall be equally divided amongst all my sons & daughters (to wit, Henry, Abraham, John, Eve, & Barbara share & share alike).