

executrix of this my last will & test: & for their trouble in the management of my estate I allow them an ample compensation for the same. Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed, pronounced

W^m Herbert

In the name of God Amen! I John Atwood of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory & understanding, Do publish this my last will & test: In manner following, I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved sister Fanny Batts Atwood, all the estate & legacy that may be coming to me or that I am intitled to from the estate of my grand mother Ligger of the State of Virginia, as also all that may be coming to me from Alexander Norton if there should be any thing after paying the Doctor, funeral expences & all my other just debts.

I give & bequeath to John Norton son of my sister & Alexander Norton all the estate or legacy that may be coming to me, or that I am intitled from the estate of my grandfather James Atwood late of the common wealth of Virginia. And I hereby nominate & appoint Fanny Batts Atwood executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of August A.D: 1799.

Signed, sealed & declared in

the presence of us.

Max: Chambers

John Atwood
mark.

In the name of God Amen! I Erasmus Wethers Allen of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being of sound mind & memory (blessed be God) & calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make ordain, publish & pronounce this my last will & test: in manner & form following.

First my just debts being paid I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Allen two of my Negroes which she shall choose, my household furniture, stock of all kind & the use of my plantation during her life.

2- I give to my daughter Mary Chapman's four children viz: Allen, Erasmus, Phreshley, & Sally Chapman one ninth part of my estate & to their heirs amongst them equally.

3- I give to my daughters Susannah Dewitt's five children viz Frances, Sally, William, James, & Thomas Dewitt one ninth part of my estate & to their heirs to be equally divided among them, which is to come out of the estate I lend my wife.

4- All the rest of my estate both real & personal I give & bequeath to my seven children viz W^m Allen, Th^s Allen, Rachel, Pex, Hannah, Estes, Wiley White, Betty Chapman