

4. I give & bequeath to my son Andrew Meril my Negro boy named James, which is also to be valued & the above John Meril, William & Charles Meril to have an equal part of the value in money, also I give to my son Andrew equal part of my moveable property, that I do not mention in my will.

5. I give to my son Donathan Meril my Negro boy named David & he is to pay to my son Charles Meril ten pounds current money two years after my decease I give also to my son Donathan Meril an equal part with the rest of my sons of my moveable property, which is not here mentioned or given.

6. I give to my son Elijah Meril an equal part of my moveable property which is not mentioned as given in this will.

Lastly I also appoint constitute & ordain, my son Andrew Meril & Donathan Meril whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby revoke all other wills & test: at any time by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of May: 1801.

Signed, & sealed & declared
in the presence of

Thomas Durham.

Azariah Merrell

his
Testimony & Seal
mark.

In the name of God Amen! I John Barr of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory, do this 5th Day of March AD 1801, make & publish this my last will & test: in manner following (viz), I give & bequeath unto my grandfather & grandmother John & Elizabeth Kirkpatrick I give & bequeath one hundred Dollars & my beds & bed furniture.

To my uncle John Barr I give bequeath & devise all that part of the plantation on which I lately resided, which lies on the north west side of the creek to be his his heirs & assigns forever. To my cousin William Barr son of James Barr deceased I give & bequeath & devise all that part of the plantation, on which I lately resided, which lies on the south east side of the creek dividing it from the north west side, by a line running as near as may be along the middle of the two grounds of the creek to be his his heirs & assigns forever, & also to said William Barr I give & bequeath my watch.

To my Uncles Hugh & Patrick Barr I give, bequeath & devise the whole of my plantation lying on the waters of Rungey run, call^d woods place together with my part of the land in Rutherford County on Cathey's creek to be theirs their heirs & assigns forever.

To my uncle William Kirkpatrick I give & bequeath my Negro man Charles, my wheel more & Jilly, my rifle gun & my part in the back entered John Newton works & the confession of faith. To my cousin Joel McCaskle I give & bequeath my Negro boy Bob & my bay horse.

To my Aunt Kitty McCrindle I give & bequeath my Negro girl Dinah.

To my uncle Robert Killpatrick I give & bequeath my wages & all my gear.

To my cousin Alexander Barr, son of James Barr I give & bequeath two hundred dollars.

To my Aunt Sarah Andrews & Mary Allison I give & bequeath twenty dollars each.

To each of the two sons of my Aunt last mentioned I give & bequeath ten dollars.

To my cousins William Allison, William Barr sons of Alexander Barr, I give & bequeath my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them.

The remainder of my estate not already bequeathed; it is my will that it be sold, & the money arising from such sale, or otherwise after the legacies, have received their dividends I give to be divided equally between my three uncles Hugh, John & Patrick Barr.

And I do hereby appoint & ordain, my uncles John Barr & William Killpatrick to be executors of this my last will & test.

In witness whereof I the said John Barr, have to this my last will & test. set my hand & seal the day & year above writ,

Signed, sealed, published & declared,
in the presence of us.

John Andrews Test.

George Andrews.

Joseph Irwin.

John Barr Test.

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Bird of Rowan County & State of N^c Carolina being sick but thanks be to God of sound & perfect mind & memory; do constitute this my last will & test: Inprimis, it is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid, as speedily as may be consistent with the state of my affairs. I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Bird, all my personal estate, real I have none, during her life or widowhood, & at her death or intermarriage it is my will & desire, that it should all be sold & equally divided between my four youngest children viz my son Thomas my daughter Jon, Rebecca & Susanah. I also will & bequeath unto my son William five shillings & my daughter Elizabeth five shillings & to my daughter Mary five shillings; & lastly I do constitute my beloved wife Ann Bird my executor of this my last will & test: I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of January

1809.

Witness present:

John Robley Peter Lenes.

Thomas Bird Test.

In the name of almighty God Amen! I Andrew Brauer of the County of Rowan in the State of N^c Carolina, I Plant being very sick & weak in body but of perfect sound senses & memory thanks God for the same, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do for the purpose of settling my affairs with each & every individual & to dispose of my worldly estate, where with