

In the name of God Amen! I John Kearn junior
of N. Carolina Rowan County being sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory, but calling to mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: in manner &
following, that is to say. First of all I give my soul to God & my
body to be buried in a decent christian like manner; nothing con-
taining but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
through the mighty power of God: As touching my estate which
with it had pleased God to bless me I give & dispose of in the
following manner & form.

Item I give unto my beloved sister Esther Kearn twenty pounds
likewise I give to my two sisters Mary & Susannah Kearn nine
pounds each of them; the rest of my estate, I give unto my
two brothers Daniel & Peter Kearn, to be equally divided be-
tween them, after all is sold by my executors, & my will is
that the money be paid to my three sisters & two brothers
within twelve months after my decease I also appoint my
beloved brother Daniel Kearn & John Borthly executors of this
my last will & test: revoking & disannulling all wills, by me her-
etofore made, only allowing this & no other to be my last will
& test: signed, sealed & published & acknowledged, in the presence
of witnesses, my hand & seal this 26 day of April 1794.

Test: Herman Butner
Martha Walton.
Catharina Kearn
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John Kearn

In the name of God Amen! the 15th Day of October 1803
I David Kerr of the County of Rowan & State of N.
Carolina being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory &
calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die & afterwards to come to judgment
do think proper at this time to make & ordain this my last will &
test: And first & principally I recommend my soul to God who
gave it & my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the
discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall here-
after be reunited to my soul, by the mighty power of God
through the merits of my redeemer at the resurrection, & as touching
the goods of this life, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me
I give, demise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form:
1. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Jean Kerr, three beds
& furniture, my dresser & furniture, the tables & their furniture,
the half of the cattle, to be equally divided & my Mare named Maria
my Negro wench named Dina & my Negro boy named Andrew
& fifty pounds to be paid, in the year 1804 out of my notes,
to her her heirs & assigns forever, & also the use of the plantation
whereon I now live on, also my hogs, waggon, & plantation
utensils, & the Negro boy named Mary, excepting what is here-
after mentioned, demised, all which I will bequeath to her
during her natural life.

2. I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy, my Negro
girl named Luce, which she has already received, to her her
heirs & assigns for ever.

3. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary the sum of Ten