

64) negro, Sarah and Nathan and Increase and each Child Jeremiah John & William to have one Cow and calf to be delivered to them by my executors when married or come of age lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca executor of this my last will & testament for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 N. B. I further Desire that all my personall Estate to be equally divided Between three youngest sons

Jeremiah Barton
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Feb 1785
 In the name of God Amen:

August 31st 1785 I John Pastore of Rowan County State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory, Calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting, that I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection by the Almighty power of God, and as touching the worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life — I do Bequeath —

65) and dispose of in the following manner and form
 Imprimis I allow all my just Debts and funeral charges to be paid of my moveable Estate —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ten Shillings
 Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jean Ten Shillings
 Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margret Ten Shillings
 Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth her choice of all my Horses or Mares Saddle and Bridle Spinning Wheel Bed and furniture Two Cows and the one half of the Household furniture. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Robert the one half of my whole Tract of six Hundred and forty Acres Beginning off the North part of said Tract Beginning at Joseph M. Cains line and running down the River with the other Boundary line for complement and the one half of the remaining part of my Horses Item I give ^{& bequeath} unto my Son John the one half of my whole Tract of six Hundred and forty Acres of Land being off the south side or part of said Tract, Beginning at John M. Conds line and running up the River with the other boundary line for Complement and the one half of the remaining part of my Horses Item I give and Bequeath to Margret my well beloved Wife One Bed and furniture Spinning Wheel Saddle and Bridle and the remaining part of my Cattle, a sufficient maintenance washing and Lodging in the House she now lives in if she choose to stay with sufficient Apparel &c

a Good Name to live, with the one half of my
Household furniture during her life time, and
if she remains a Widow) and at the end of her
Days a decent Burial, all which Articles and
Performances is to be performed and done equally
by my sons, Robert & John as to be taken off the
parts herein mentioned willed or Bequeathed to
them which said parts are under and Subject to
these and all other performances herein mentioned

I likewise Constitute and Ordain
my son Robert Esten and James McEwin my
Trusty friends to be the whole and sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament disannulling
(and revoking all former wills Bequeathments
or Legacies whatsoever by me willed or bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament writings
my hand and seal the Day and Year first written

Signed sealed pronounced
(read and declared in presence

James McEwin
Joseph McEwin
Robert Rankin

John Esten (Seal)

In the Name of (Jhd. Amer)
the Twenty third day of January Anno domini 1781
I John Lynd School Master at Creek in
Rowan County in the state of North Carolina
being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God
and calling to mind my mortality and that
it is appointed for men to die Do make this my
last will and Testament and principally and first
of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of
God ^{that} gave it hoping through the merits Death and passion
of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free
pardon of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my
Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian
Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the general
Resurrection by the mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me
With In this life I give Bequeath & Dispose off the same in
the following Manner and form Viz. First I will that
all those debts and duties as I owe in Right or Conscience
be paid or so ordered to be paid in some convenient time after my
Deaths by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give
and Bequeath to my loving Nephew Adam Lynd
Davidson son of the late James Davidson