

the above named children so much shooting, as may be requisite in witness whereof I have, set hereunto my hand & seal this 14th Day of July 1800.

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Chas. Strange jun.
Jacob Miller
Peter Sheardrick

Margaret ^{her} Sheardrick ^{Seal}
mark.

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In the name of God Amen! N. Carolina Rowan County a woman being very sick & weak in body, but sound in memory, knowing that I was destined to die, do recommend my soul to God, who gave it, & my body to be buried in a christian like manner, at the discretion of my executor & concerning my worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me, I dispose of in the following manner, to wit: The first of all I give & bequeath unto my beloved mother Elizabeth Gaither, one half dozen earthen plates, ditto of cups & saucers & punch bowls, one white pitcher one half dozen knives & forks, for chairs one tin coffee pot & all the rest of my estate to be sold at the direction of my executor. Item after all my just debts are paid, I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Howard my small chest with all my cloaths together, with a good cloak & saddle & the money arising from the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my beloved daughters Elizabeth Howard & Lillian Howard. I Margaret Howard do constitute & appoint my cousin Mr. W. Gaither, my

executor to this my last will & test; & likewise guardian to my children. I do acknowledge this to be my last will & test: revoking all other by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d Day of October AD: 1804.

In presence of
Beal Lamy
John Gaither.

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Margaret ^{her} Howard ^{Seal}
mark

In the name of God Amen! The 30th Day of August 1789. I Daniel Hunt of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina Doctor, being very sick & weak in body though of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind to mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul in the hand of almighty God that gave it & my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I do give demise & dispose of in the following manner & form. Improvis I do give & bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Hunt, my dwelling house & the one third of the benefit in the shared land, likewise all my household goods, except such as shall be hereafter mentioned to be at her disposal as long as she remains a widow, likewise I do give her