

In the name of God Amen! I George Niesong of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being in good & perfect Senses & of perfect memory prais'd be given to God for it, but in a low State of health I do hereby make & devise this my last will & test: in a manner & form as followed.

Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of God & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it had pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followed

1/ I will that all my debts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Niesong the plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood & afterwards to my youngest son Jacob Niesong with all the share land on it, with the land I had of John Suttonfield - joining to it.

Item I give & bequeath to my sons George Niesong & Adam Niesong all the remainder of my land joining to the plantation lying south, to be equally divided between them if they cannot agree for, my executors to divide it for them.

Item I give & bequeath to my two daughters Mary Niesong & Magdalen Niesong fifty pounds each of them in hard money Gold or silver, to be paid out of my personal estate & the residue of the money over & above to my wife Elizabeth Niesong.

Item I appoint also, my beloved friend Thomas Long & George Clotfelder executors of this my present last will & testament.

I do hereby disallow & revoke & disannul all & every other former test: by me in any ways before made & bequeath - ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eight day of March 1797.

John Bennett, *his* George Niesong *his*
Willm Standley, Philip Siglaff. *mark*

In the name of God Amen! I Margaret Nail widow of Caleb Nail deceased of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being in health & of a perfect & sound mind & memory to constitute this my last will & test: first I recommend my body to the earth to be buried decently at the discretion of my executors.

2/ I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Dorothy Linkle one feather bed & bedding & my hackle & what cloathing I should have. 3/ the remainder of this my estate is to be divided in three parts the first part to the above mentioned Dorothy Linkle & the second part to my grandson & granddaughters Philip & Mary Nail to be equally divided between them & the third part to descend to my beloved son Frederick Nail & as for my son Henry Nail he has got a full share of my estate in the profits of my land & lastly I do appoint my trusty friend Daniel Lewis & Samuel Austin my sole executors of this my last will & test, & all other heretofore made by me to be void & of no effect signed sealed & declared in the presence of us this 23rd day of February 1802.

Braxton Bryson.
James - Neal.

Margaret Nail *her*
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