

about twenty paces or yards, below a cross fence that is a little way below my upper fishing landing (except one half of the fishery) & running from thence to a little dam, thence up the branch, with the water course, to my back line straight as the cause will direct. Also I give to my well beloved son Emanuel Telpo, all my land lying between the above mentioned Thomas Telpo land, & the above mentioned Jane Telpo land, at the cross fence against the said Charles Catons' fish pond, & likewise one half of the upper fishing place. Also I give to my well beloved son Britton Telpo the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son William Telpo the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Keeling Telpo the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Ezekiel Telpo the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved wife Jane Telpo, all the remaining of my estate, that is all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, & sheep & all of every kind & likewise all my household furniture of every kind, likewise all my farming utensils, carpenters, blacksmiths & Joiners tools likewise a waggon & gear for waggon & farming & likewise all my Negroes both males & females during her widowhood above mentioned. And I do likewise constitute Jane my well beloved wife, & my well beloved son John Telpo the sole exutors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby, utterly disallow, revoke, & disannul all & every

other former test: wills, legacies, bequests & executors, by me in any way before named wills & bequests, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of April 1794.

Signed, sealed, & declared in the presence of us
Edward Cox & Samuel Telpo.

In the Name of God Amen: I Michael Bueler of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory blessed be God: And calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: in manner & form following viz.

I resign my soul into the hands of almighty God whomever it & my body to the earth to be buried after a Christian burial Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection, by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly goods wherewith, it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise & dispose of in following manner.

1. I give & bequeath unto Margaret my dearly beloved wife two beds & bedding, spinning wheel, & two cows & calves, one bay mare with colt, two goats her choice, one chest, one saddle & bridle one pewter plates two water pails, two washing tubs, table & six knives & forks ones & about her child's part

& likewise she shall have the use of my dwelling house & milk house.

2./ I give & bequeath unto my son John one hundred & twenty five acres of land, including part of the plantation I now live on, plough & clevises fit for two horses to work likewise one mare colt two years old, one ax & mattock, saddle & bridle two cows & a yearling & one bible & him after of age, to give his mother eight bushels of wheat & the same of corn & fifty weight of pork yearly.

3./ I give unto Elizabeth my daughter one frying pan, one flesh fork, one skinner three knives & forks,

4./ Eighty acres to the east of this plantation, to be sold & my debts & demands to be paid, & the remainder of my property to be sold & equally divided among my sons & daughter.

5./ Michael & Lewis Biles my two sons to be executors of this my last will & test.

And I do revoke & disannul all former wills by me made allowing this to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal A.D. 1807. this 10th day of March.

Signed & Delivered in
the presence of us.

John Miller
Christian Miller

Michael Biles

In the name of God Amen! I Timima Butner of the County of Rowan & State of N.C. Carolina being in perfect mind & memory, but weakly in body & calling to mind my mortality think proper to make & ordain this as my last will & test: knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die, do think proper to confirm my intention by these presents, & in the first place I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God, & my body to be decently buried, at the discretion of my executors, & as touching such worldly estate, as it had pleased God to bless me with, I dispose, devise & give in manner & form following, that is to wit.

1./ I give & bequeath to my eldest son Samuel Meril 14th pounds which I paid for the improvement whereon Smith Meril now lives also twenty seven pounds, which I paid in taking up a judgment that was against him, also my sorrel horse, also an equal part of all my moveable property with the rest of my sons, my Negroes except

2./ I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy my Negro women Hager, which is to be valued, & John, William & Charles Meril is to have an equal part of the value of said Negroe in money; also I give one half of my wearing cloaths to my daughter Nancy.

3./ I give & bequeath to my daughter Ellen one Negro girl named Rose, which is also to be valued & the share John, William & Charles Meril is to have an equal part of her value in money, I also give to my daughter Ellen the other half of my wearing cloaths.