

requisite prudence; As to my worldly estate, that it had pleased God to give me I will & order that all my just debts be paid. Then I give to my dear & loving wife for term of life the house & plantation where I now live also two feather beds & furniture two cows & earlins, two pewter dishes two basons & a half dozen plates & a horse bridle & saddle & after her decease the land to be equally divided between my two sons Jeremiah & Jonathan, the moveable property I bequeath to my loving wife & after her death to be equally divided between my son & two daughters (viz) Jordan - Susanna & Elizabeth I give to my son Zacharias a horse colt two years old one cow & earlin three pewter plates & one bason to be delivered on demand; to my daughter Susanna one feather bed & furniture to be delivered at my death or at my pleasure before. Then I give unto my son John William Burrell & Limson one shilling to each of them I give to my daughter Nancy Meritt one shilling I give to my daughter Martha Clements one cow & lamb I give to my daughter Prudence one shilling I give to my daughter Sarah Canaday one huffer, I give to my daughter Rebecca Cooper one cow. I also give & desire all my stock of hogs to the use of my loving wife to rise the small children & constitute & appoint my dear loving wife Miss Elizabeth with my trusty son Zachariah executors of this my last will & test in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th Day of Janr: 1793.
Signed, & declared in Presence of
Jas Daniel Jordan ^{his} & Cogens. ^{mark}

^{his} John & Cogens ^{mark}

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In the name of God Amen. I Nicolas Creson of the County of Chowan & State of N. Carolina being through the abundant Mercy of God to weak of body, but of sound & perfect understanding & memory, do constitute this my last will & test: & desire it to be received by all as such: Improving I most humbly bequeath my soul to God, & my body to the earth from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day; as for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear wife & my executors hereafter named, who I doubt not, will manage it with all requisite prudence As to my worldly estate, I will & positively order that all my debts be paid. Then I give to my dear & loving wife for term of life this house wherein I now dwell, with a bed bedstead & furniture likewise all the pewter that is in the house a black walnut chest & drawers & the third of my land that lays about the house, a cow & heifer, And I will that all my land & all that I possess be equally divided between my children, Samuel, Catharine, Mary, Eve, Sophia, Margaret & Philippine. And I do constitute my son Samuel & Mary Bruner executors of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th Day of August A.D: 1799.

Witness:

Henry Brummer ^{his} ~~mark~~
Catharine & Bruner. ^{mark}

^{his} Nicolas & Creson ^{mark} ~~mark~~
here I take of my seal, & I declare this to be my last will & test: