

Signed Sealed; pronounced & declared as my last will & testament: in the presence & who in my presence & in the presence of each other have witnessed the same

Ja^s Brandon.

John McNeely

Samuel Jenkins

Thomas Thompson (seal)

Be it known that I Thomas Thompson having this Day made my last will & testament in the presence of James Brandon, John McNeely & Samuel Jenkins & having re-considered this same do annul this codicil for the amendment thereof viz. I will & desire that the sum of eighty five pounds be paid out of my estate to each of my daughters Pamela & Eleanor in the place of fifty pound bequeathed each of them in my said will & to be laid out to instruct until they come of age - As witness my hand & seal this 12th day of Nov 1793.

Signed & pronounced

in presence of us

Ja^s Brandon

John McLaughlin.

Thomas Thompson (seal)

In the name of God, I Peter Troutman son: of the County of Rowen & State of N Carolina being in health of body & of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally

& first of I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a christian decent burial nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection through the mighty power of God. And as touching those worldly goods wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of them in manner & form as followed viz. After the payment of all my just debts I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Elizabeth her bed & furniture, one sorrel horse one row her spinning wheel one large Iron pot & one small ditto, one frying pan, one powder dish, two plates two spoons & one ink cup one psalm book, one smocking Iron, one live sheep & one swarm of Bees. And also her maintenance in my house as long as she lives the same to be provided for her by my son Jacob who shall furnish her with ten bushels of good wheat & shall take the same to the mill & bring her meal home to her & shall also furnish her with a sufficiency of pork, beef, & salt & all such other necessaries as is suited to her age & degree & shall sow one quarter of an acre of flax for her each year & order & dress the same fit for the Hackle I shall furnish her with herbs & roots & other produce of the garden & field as much as she shall want & shall furnish her with six Gallons of peach brandy each year that the peach trees bears & shall keep & maintain her cattle as aforesaid in Summer & winter well & sufficiently and also attend on

herself both in sickness & in health in a suitable manner, there service he is to perform for her annually during her life. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Adam the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my son Melchior the sum of one pound. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eve, wife to Peter Cord the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary wife to Jacob Yost the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret wife to Philip Cornhart the sum of one pound, I give & bequeath unto my daughter son Margaret wife to Philip Peter the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife to Samuel Garber the sum of one pound. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob my plantation & land whereon I now live with every of its appurtenances to him his heirs & assigns forever, on this condition that he shall maintain his mother as aforesaid and pay unto Paul Beringer or his heirs or executors the sum of fifteen pounds, & shall also have living Issue, but if my son Jacob shall die without leaving, living Issue then after his death my said plantation shall be sold by my executors or the survivor of them at public sale & my executors, or the survivor of them shall make & encounter a lawful deed unto the purchaser & the monies arriving from the sale of the land shall be equally divided among all my children the surplus of my Goods & Cattle not herein bequeathed shall after my decease be sold

at public sale and the money arising from shall be applied to the payment of my debts & the surplus of any there shall be equally divided amongst all my children. And I do hereby constitute & appoint Peter Cord, my son Adam & my son Peter executor of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of May A.D. 1792.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us.

Peter Lentz jun.

Christoph Bieber.

Jacob ^{his} Dries
mark.

Peter Trautman

In the name of God Amen! I John George Meyer being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, do make this my last will & testament in manner following. My executor shall bury my body decently: I will that my just debts be paid, & as to my estate I give & devise it in the following manner. My house, Garden & outhouses I give to my wife Catharine during her natural life. At the expiration of a Lease made to my son Christian for two hundred & thirteen acres of Land dated Aug. 20. 1799. I give & devise all my real estate, at my decease unsold, & in particular (the said two hundred & thirteen acres of land with all the appurtenances to my said son Christian & his heirs for ever.