

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Clinard of the County of Lowan & State of N. Carolina, being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God, calling unto mine the mortality of my body, & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, to make & ordain this my last will & test: That is to say principally & first of I give & recommend my soul to God & my body to be buried decently & in a 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. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to my son Daniel Clinard all my lands, meadows & tenements, by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed, with this exception, viz, that it shall not be in his power to sell, or convey it untill his youngest daughter shall come of age (to wit Phoebe) And in consideration of his having the above mentioned lands & he shall furnish his mother every year of her life-time, with the following articles viz twenty bushels of good merchantable wheat, twenty bushels of good indian Corn, six bushels of rice, two fat hogs at the right season, each to weigh upwards of a hundred weight half an acre of flax in suitable good ground, one bushel of salt, & one good fat beef, or five dollars in cash. The third part of the garden, room sufficient for what potatoes & cotton will be sufficient for her self, & food sufficient to winter what cattle & sheep she has. Likewise & sufficient quantity fire wood brought handy

to her room. And likewise he shall take what grain will be sufficient for her to the mill & bring the meal back to her; & the said Daniel Clinard shall give his mother full possession of the room that I now live in, her life time & reasonable privilege in any other of the house on the said place.

2^d I give to my wife all my moveable effects, i.e. Negroes, cattle, &c. her lifetime, so as not to sell or unlawfully to make way with any thing, & after her decease to be vendued and sold at public sale by my executors, to be distributed in the manner hereafter mentioned.

Also I give to my son Clinard one hundred dollars to be raised out of my moveable estate after my wife's decease.

Likewise, I give & bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Mock my big Dutch bible.

Likewise I give to Laurence Clinard my son five shillings as his full share. I also give to my grandson Jacob Mock the son of Philip Mock twenty five dollars, to his brother John Mock twenty dollars, & to my grand daughter Mary Stanley the wife of Reuben Stanley the sum of fifteen dollars, as their full share of my estate, to be raised as above certified.

Likewise it is my will & desire that my son Daniel Clinard shall pay unto my son Henry Clinard the sum of fifty dollars out of the land now after my just & lawful debts is paid, & the aforementioned distribution are made, the remainder after my wife's death to be equally divided between my following children viz Jacob Clinard, Phoebe Mock, Peter Clinard, Catharine Miller, Daniel Clinard, & Henry Clinard.

I likewise constitute, make & ordain my son Jacob Clinard & my grandson John Mock the son of Deavitt Mock & Phoebe his

wife (or widow now) my executors of this my last will & test: And I do hereby disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other test: wills, legacies, bequests, & executors, by me in any wise before named, willed & bequeathed: ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 23rd day of March A.D.: 1802.

Signed, sealed & declared as his last will & test in the presence of

Ezekiel Brown Ltr.
Jacob Brummett.

Philip Cruse
his mark.

In the name of God Amen! I Philip Cruse son of the County of Rowan & State of N.C. Carolina being very weak in body but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it me & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors & as touching my worldly estate I give & dispose of them in manner as followeth First I give to my wife Catharina my four head of cattle which my son Henry is to feed, likewise the upper part of the meadow also my house & all the furniture & a note of fifty pounds, which my son Henry is to pay to me also what money I have in hand to the proper use & behoof of my beloved wife Catharina & to each of my other heirs, I give each & every of them one english shilling to be paid to them after my

death & I do constitute & appoint my son Peter Cruse & my wife Catharina executors of this my last will & test: & do hereby make void all other wills made by me heretofore Ratifying & declaring this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of May 1804.

Signed, sealed, & returned in the presence of us
Henry Casper
John Linn Ltr.

Philip Cruse
his mark

In the name of God Amen! I Adam Coble of Rowan County & State of N.C. Carolina (Planter) being in perfect health & of good & sound memory, thanks be to God for the same, & now calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: do this 28th day of November A.D.: 1794 make & ordain this my last will & test: I give & recommend my soul to God, who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and as touching all worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the manner as followeth

First I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth, one horse creature her choice & two cows her choice her bed & spinning wheel, & give unto her my copper Still during the whole time she will remain a widow, & desire she shall keep her possession on the plantation I now live on during the whole time she remains a widow but if she marries I desire she shall have but a child's part, of all my personal property