

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