

It is further my will & desire that my four children (sons) Mary, Philip, James, Elijah & Stephen Philip, be legally supported & schooled out of the profits of my estate which I reserve out of the use of my estate as before mentioned to my wife.

And I hereby make & ordain my beloved wife Diannah Philip & my friend Lewis Hicks my executors of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I the said John Philip have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal. This day of November 1800

Signed, sealed & declared in

the presence of us.

John B. Palmer

John Rick.

John Philip
mark.

The will & test: of a sick man yet in perfect mind & memory. First & foremost I give my soul to God who gave it to me, & my body to the earth, to be buried after a christian manner, & all my just debts to be paid. Therefore I give unto my brother Abel Baty a tract of land, that my brother John Baty.

Likewise I give to my father one gray horse & a saddle, then & there & therefore, all the rest of my estate & movables to be divided between my two brothers & sisters every one to have & to hold an equal share, Given under my hand & seal this 25th June 1800.

It is to be observed before signed or delivering I have my own John Armstrong at our water to be executor over all my estate & movables.

Witnesses present. 46
John Cohens
James Wilcox.
Edward Williams

Chas^r Beatty
A Copie from the original will
in the office of Mecklenburg county
Court.

Sam^l Martin Clerk

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Carson of the town of Lurington in the county of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being of perfect mind & memory though not in real health & knowing from daily examples, how often persons of strong & healthy constitution are in a very short time called out of this transitory world, without to have time to settle or arrange their worldly affairs, in order to prevent any uneasiness to my self at the hour of dissolution, I do constitute & ordain & make this my last will & test, in the first place I give & bequeath my soul to God, who gave it in full assurance of his reuniting it to such part or parts of my body in the fullness of time as may be essential for the everlasting happiness of both, which body if at a place, where my executor or executors which I shall hereafter name can with conveyance attend it is my will, that they have the same interred, in such a manner & at such a place, as he or they may approve of. Direct, the expence of which he or they is to pay out of any moneys, arising from any part of my worldly effects, out of what worldly property of all & every denomination viz. land & tenement & every kind of stock & moveable property what soever except what I may reserve in the following part of this will I allow my just & lawful debts to be paid before any dis-