

to be sold by my after named executors & shall make a sufficient title to the purchaser in my name for ever & shall give credit to the purchaser as he shall think proper, if my wife remains a widow, shall have her possession as above mentioned but in case she should die before my youngest son is of age my lands shall be rented as aforesaid untill he is of age & then sold as above mentioned & the money arising from my lands aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst me & my fifty pounds thereof equally amongst my daughters.

I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel my black yearling mare colt & shall have a young colt, of my estate, in two years after the date hereof & give him the saddle he now owns - it is my will that if either of my sons, should be willing to learn a trade that he be bound to what trade he ever makes choice of, if any rent of my land it shall be equally divided amongst all my children.

I do constitute & appoint my friend John Williams executor of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I the sd Henry Egender have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd Day of April 1798.

Signed, read, published & declared
in the presence of us

Jacob Fisher & Co: Henry Egender
Peter Hendricks.

In the name of God Amen! I Stephen Ellis of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God, this 4th Day of September 1806 make & publish this my last will & test:

In manner following that is to say

Item, I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my estate

Item, I give to my beloved wife Mary Ellis all the rest of my estate untill my youngest child comes of age.

Item, I give & bequeath to my daughter Catty Broadson five shillings.

Item, When my youngest child becomes of age my will & desire is that my estate should be equally divided, between, my wife & the rest of my children &c -

And I hereby make & ordain my beloved Mary Ellis & my son Ransom Ellis & John Douthett executors of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I the said Stephen Ellis have set my hand & seal to this my last will & test: the day & year above written

Signed, read & published in the presence. Stephen Ellis
Jue Wells, John Bryson.

In the name of God Amen! I Agnes Crvin of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being in bad health of body but of sound mind & memory & judgment, thanks to God for it but being advanced in years & calling to mind the mortality of body, & that it is appointed for all men once to die, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, in the most just & equitable manner, do make & ordain this