

one hundred & fifty acres of land, including the improvement wherein she now live.

9. I will & bequeath unto my daughter Anna One hundred & fifty pounds, to be put out to interest & be given to her as she shall stand in need of at the discretion of my Exec.

10. I will & bequeath unto my son Griffith & my daughter Rachel Cunningham, after the decease of my wife Anna all the remaining part of the two tracts of land that I now live on to be equally divided between them.

11. I will that the remaining part of my estate, that I have not already willed, that it be sold & after all my debts are paid the balance to be equally divided between my heirs.

Lastly And I hereby make & ordain my well beloved wife Anna & my son Joseph Cunningham executors of this my last will & test. I witness whereof I the said Joseph Cunningham have to this my last will & test set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, in the presence of Joseph Cunningham,
Sam'l Dusenberry Sub. Hugh Cunningham.

In the name of God Amen! I Mary Cowan of Rowan County & State of N^e Carolina, being of a sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God, do this 27th Day of November A.D. 1802 make & publish this my last will & test in manner following (viz) 1. I give & bequeath to my son William Dickey my best hat 2. I give to my daughters Elizabeth Dickey two brown stuff Petticoats 3. I give & bequeath to the heirs of my son Joel Dickey, namely Esther, Eliah,

John & Mary Dickey one dollar a piece 4. I give & bequeath to my son John Dickey one brown calamanet petticoat 5. I give & bequeath to my sons John, Willm Thomas & David Cowan on black taffety & a striped silk gown, to be equally divided among them, & it is my will & desire that my son David Cowan shall have all my horses, cattle, sheep, hogs & also all my kids & furniture likewise all my house hold furniture, & every thing except what are named to my other children. I give to him & also my lawfull dower of the land wherein I now live also my said dower of two Negroe fellows named Samuel & John & say him & his heirs forever, & also all the above named children the property which I have named to them & their heirs forever. Lastly I make & ordain my sons John, William & David Cowan joint executors of this my last will & test. In witness whereof I the said Mary Cowan have to this my last will & test set my hand & seal the day & year above written, signed, sealed & published in the presence of us.

W^m Barber, Margaret Coward, Mary Cowan, ^{her} mark

In the name of God Amen! I William Cerry of from Burlington County & State of New Jersey, & lately discharged from the marine service of the United States, being very sick in body but of sound mind & disposing memory, do make & ordain & constitute this my last will & test: & first of all I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors & after all my just debts & funeral expences, be paid, I will give & bequeath the whole remainder of my property

claims for my service in the United States & all & singular whatever things to me belonging of whatever denomination they may, unto Jacob Ducke of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, to his proper use & behoof forever. And I do by these presents nominate & appoint the said Jacob Ducke aforesaid my true lawfull & sole executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of January 1802.

Signed, sealed pronounced at the
last will & test. of W^m Parry in presence William Parry Esq^r
since 18th no Moses Hartman stnd. X mark.

James Lain.
Michael Hartman

In the name of God Amen! I Hazeckiah Branfield of Rowan County being very sick & weak in body, but of a sound & perfect understanding & memory; do constitute this my last will & test. I recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Hannah one cow & calf & one boomer. I give & bequeath to my son Thomas, one bag mare which I now own, the remainder of my stock with all my mercable property after all lawfull debts are discharged to be sold at publick sale & divided equally among my children. I sign away all my rights & titles to all my land to be divided among all my sons as they may think best. I do appoint & constitute W^m Branfield & Abraham both executors to this my last will & test.

October the 9th 1795. S^t George & Betty Sherrill L^t Hazeckiah Branfield Esq^r
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In the name of God Amen! I. Yost Catz of Rowan County in the State of N^o Carolina, Farmer; being very sick & weak in body but of perfect sound sense & memory Thanks be to God for the same. I now call unto mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do for the purpose of disposing of my worldly property & to settle all my affairs in full, with every person make & ordain this to be my last will & test: I give my soul to God who gave it, my body to the earth to be buried in a decent chard for, and as touching my worldly estate, wherewith God had blessed me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following form.

1st I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary her bed & bedstead & furniture belonging to the same. I give her one horse of my horse creatures one cow her spinning wheel & saddle & bridle one bucket of salt - flax - cotton & wool as much as she will need for the first year after my death it is my will that my wife shall keep wheat, corn & pork as much as will serve her for the first year after my death & I give her a reasonable possession of my dwelling room & other necessary priviledges of my dwelling house during her widowhood I give to my wife a small pot, basin & 6 spoons.

2^d I give & bequeath unto my son George my plantation & dwelling where I now live for ever, but shall comply with the following condition. (to wit) he the sd son George shall find feed for his mothers creatures as I have given her & he the said son shall find his mother yearly with sufficient wheat, corn, & meat during her widowhood & shall also find her shoes & stockings yearly during her widowhood then if my said