

In the Name of God Amen!

I Catharine Rich of Salem N.C. State County  
being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do this day make  
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following  
1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my just debts be paid & all my dues collated  
2<sup>nd</sup> I will that after my burial expenses are paid & all my debts adjust  
that my estate be distributed as follows -

3 I give & bequeath unto my son John Philip Rich to use of his day  
4 I give unto my daughter Catherine Clevell the sum of one hundred  
dollars & my Porte Poins which is the possession of my said daughter  
5 I will that all my clothing &c shall be equally divided among my  
three daughters Catherine Louisa & Henrietta,  
6 I will that my Jacob shall have the refusal of my house  
and lot in Salem paying for it Eleven hundred dollars but if  
he should not be inclined to take said house and lot at  
the time mentioned my Executrix shall sell the said possession to  
the best advantage they can under the lease I hold -  
7 All the household furniture including an iron stove shall  
be sold by my executors either at publick or private sale  
as they may think fit but it is expressly to be understood that  
the beds of my children Louisa Edward & Henrietta or all those  
who are not of age are not considered as my property but exclu-  
sively theirs. Out of my bed I will that my son Edward &  
my daughter Louisa & Henrietta shall have their beds respectively  
& all the proceeds of the sale to make & all other property that  
hath none to shall be equally divided between all my children  
to wit John Philip, Jacob, Emanuel, Edward Catherine, Catherine  
Louisa & Henrietta share & share alike And I do hereby appoint my  
son John Philip & Jacob Rich to be executors of this my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all others by me made prior to the present date  
Be witness whereof I have this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828 at my house Rich

Test

C.P. Bassett

Catharine Rich

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Salem N.C. State County September 1<sup>st</sup> 1828  
The last will and Testament of Catharine Rich of said the  
foregoing is a true copy was set down in open Court & the will of said to  
Blame to be recorded

M R Moore Esq  
By R D Warren J.C.

In the name of God Amen!

I Catharine Rich house of Salem State County & State of  
North Carolina being weak in body but of a sound & perfect mind  
and memory do make this my last Will & Testament in the following  
Manner, 1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Brighouse twenty dollars  
one large bed pillow & my new bed cover bed four years gingham my  
green Calico gown & my black Muslin cloak 2. To Charity Grindis  
Twenty dollars further my Beams two bed sheets, two towels & my new  
white gown, 3 To Catharine Spack I give & bequeath ten dollars -  
4 To Frederica Puckel I give & bequeath ten dollars  
5 To Johanna Spack I give five dollars & a grey Callic gown  
6 To Doretta Warner I give & bequeath fifteen dollars my water  
& my new feather bed & two cotton bed sheets -  
7 To the fund for the support of the Missions of the United Brethren  
among the Western I give & bequeath twenty dollars  
8 To the fund established for the support of the poor sick living  
in the single women's house in Salem I give and bequeath  
twelve dollars & likewise should after the payment of all my just  
debts & funeral expenses & all the money I have settled & all  
leaving no sum of money be left not settled herein  
such sum what ever it may be shall also belong & I bequeath  
it to the fund for the same mentioned purpose for the support of  
the sick in said young women's house. Mary Fitchell of Salem I give  
To Catharine Brighouse I give two bed sheets & my new quilted  
counterpane & a blue shawl to Mary Smith two of my best  
shifts & my grey homespun gown & my new morning gown  
To Mary Fitchell of Salem already before mentioned I give in addition  
one morning gown & one white shawl & my flea spinning wheel  
To Polly Vanbold my black bonnet & my blue shawl  
My red Calico gown & my white gown to Justine Goff I  
give my Calico Morning gown & my brown gown one towel  
& one every day wearing handkerchief To Margarette Kriegs  
my large white shawl - To Rebecca Holden my black gown  
& my bandana no handkerchief To Susan Phillips a coarse large  
shawl & to Doretta Warner one silver table spoon -

The little furniture I am possessed of such as cups, silver spoons  
plates &c shall all fall to the legacy of Charity Grindis in addition to  
that bequeathed to her above Every one of the sister who dwelt  
with me in the room I give & bequeath each of them two  
aprons & one handkerchief & should any thing of my clothing & other  
things be left after the division it shall be divided among the

(190) the young women who live and labour in the kitchen in our said house  
And it is my deare & sincere wish that Miss Dorothea Warner and  
Miss Margaret Krieger shall in conjunction with my Executrix herein  
after named make the division of that part of my Estate as far  
as respects my Clothing bedding &c. And I do hereby make constiute  
and appoint my trusty friend Leonard Kreuzer Executor of this my  
last Will & Testament whom I hereby empower to pay all my lawful  
debt & settle all my accounts - Revoking hereby & annulling all  
my former wills & legacies done & made either in writing or  
by word of mouth and acknowledging this to be my last will  
& Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto at my hand  
& seal this twenty seventh day of August one thousand eight  
hundred & eighteen

Signed sealed and declared by the testator or her last Will & Testament  
is the present of - *Sophia Langhoff* *1828*

*A.C. Basco*  
*I Jacob Blum Esq.*

Otter County September 1<sup>st</sup> 1828

The execution of the last Will and Testament  
of Christian Bruegham of which the foregoing is a true copy  
was duly proven in open Court by the oath of A Jacob  
Blum and found to be recorded

*M R Moore Esq*  
*By A C Basco Esq*

(191) On the name of God Amen! I John Gambold Missionary among  
the Cherokee tribe of Indians being in good health and of sound memory  
for which I may thank God the giver of all good gifts rememb'ring that  
it is appointed for man once to die so truly make known my last  
Will an Testament concerning those things wherewith to blesse me it  
has pleased the Lord in manner following viz,

- 1 My just and lawful debts which I may have incurred on  
my private account and are unpaid at my decease shall be paid  
out of my estate 2. My English Quarto Bible with copper  
plates printed by Matthew Carey Philadelphia 1801 I give as a  
memoriam to my little godson David Fischinger Smith
- 3 To my dearly beloved wife Anna Maria late widow Shultz  
formerly Gratz I give & bequeath all those German books  
which are my own property all that part of house hold furniture  
which is mine own my silver watch silver snuff box all other  
things of silver I may die possessed of her wearing apparel  
with all my linen made up or not, all handkerchiefs &  
thoroughly all bed parts of my bed & bed clothing as she shall  
choose to retain for her own use & generally all other things  
in my possession at my decease which are not otherwise disposed  
of by the my last Will
- 4 To my beloved friend Ich Remans Smith Missionary at  
Spring place Cherokee Nation I give for the use and benefit  
of the Mission of the United Brethren among the Cherokee  
Indians all my English books my clothing except thirtieth three  
being included in No 3 &c &c all my edge tools that part of  
my beddng which my said wife does not choose for her use
- 5 All money or monys due to me at the time of my decease  
as well for interest on a bond of ~~the~~ hundred Dollars for One  
hundred dollars dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1823 as on any other account  
shall be paid to my said dear wife Anna Maria
- 6 The interest which shall become due on the said bond after my  
decease shall be paid to my said wife Anna Maria yearly as  
long as she living
- 7 After the decease of my said dear wife Anna Maria the above  
said principal sum of One hundred Dollars shall be divided  
in manner following To the daughter of my dear wife Anna Maria  
by former marriage viz Gertrude Scott Shultz & Dorothy McTilda  
Shultz shall be paid one hundred dollars each To the four children  
of my brother Joseph Gambold viz Ich Ferdinand Conrad Sophie  
Elizabeth now widow Nichols Anna Benjamin wife of Philip Hoffman  
& Maria Rosina Gambold shall be paid to each of them twenty five