

In the name of God Amen. I George Crumson
of the State of North Carolina & Clerk County being
of sound and perfect mind & Memory Bless'd
God do this 12th day of December in the year of
our Lord 1810. make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following that
is to say first I will that all my just debts & demands
against all and every person be collected and all my
just debts be paid and discharged by my executors
herein after named

Secondly I do will and bequeath unto Dear
my dearly beloved wife the sum of Fifty pounds value of
Property of the household furniture and so she shall choose
and also the small man and cattle and in case
and volume I have a bond on John Foster for the
sum of 300 Dollars in consequence of the land said
Foster lives on it is my will that the interest of said
bond be paid to my wife yearly during nature of life
and at her decease the said bond to be Paid
I also have a bond on Horatio Barron for the sum
of 430 Dollars for the land I sold him and
it is my will when that bond becomes due that the
interest of that bond also be paid yearly to my wife
during her Widowhood and after her decease the
said bond shall not bear interest during the
natural life of my daughter Elizabeth and at her
decease said bond shall be paid to her body if living
It is also my will that there shall be a convenient
house built for my wife with the money coming
from my Estate or any part of the land I sold
when she shall choose for her to live in during
her widowhood it is also my will that my
negro girl Anne be sold and the interest of

of the money paid yearly to my wife during her
Widowhood

Thirdly It is my will that the two daughters of my
daughter Mary shall have namely Mary Briggs and Elizabeth
Briggs shall have a parcel of land containing 180 acres
on the waters of Crooked run adjoining Abbees
land to be equally divided between them and
also each of them one Silver Spoon.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Charles my books
which are in print. And I give unto his son George the land
which I purchased of Thomas East containing 87 acres.

Fifthly It is my will that all my remaining property of
every description be sold and after deducting out the expense
of building the before mentioned house and also all other
necessary expenses there the remainder be divided between
my two daughters Catharine and Elizabeth except ten
pounds be added to the part of Catharine

And if Horatio Barron shall take possession
of the land he purchased of me before long and which
is the time his bond is due then there shall be fifteen
Dollars deducted out of his part also and paid to
my wife. And let it be observed that it is my will
that Horatio Barron have the title as it is mentioned in
the deed I gave him for the land. And also at the
decease of my wife the money that remains of the
price of s^d negro girl be divided between my two
daughters Catharine & Elizabeth

I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends
John Stone and John Foster executors of this my last
will and testament in Witness whereof I the said
George Crumson have to this my last will and
testament set my hand and seal the day
and year above written

Ge^o Crumson (L^d)
Signed Sealed published and declared

120 the said George Brinson the Testator as his
last will and testament in the presence of
of us who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

Thos. Smith

Wm. Jones

Stokes County Court at such Term P.M.

The execution of the last will and
testament of George Brinson deceased was
duly proven in open Court by the oaths of
Thomas Smith & Wm Jones and ordered to
be recorded — done accordingly

Robt. Williams cc

Thos. T. Armstrong, Esq

In the name of God amen I Thomas Gaines
of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being
in a low state of health but of sound mind
and memory at this day being the Eighth day
of January and in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Eleven do make
ordain and constitute this to be my last
will and testament in form and substance
as follows to wit

And first I recommend my soul unto God who
gave it through Jeze Christ Amen, and secondly
I do bequeath my worldly estate in the following
manner Viz: I give to my beloved wife Sarah
Gaines in case she survives me the whole

of my estate both real and personal during
her natural life or so much thereof as she shall
choose for her support if she shall make choice
of the former mode my desire is that my executors
immediately after her death, should be appointed three
fit men in order to allot of my estate as I shall
hereafter describe otherwise if she shall make choice
of the latter mode that is only a part of my estate
my desire is that my executors should without delay
so soon as such choice shall be made & make
the necessary arrangements agreeable to the mode
already pointed out for dividing the balance
of my estate in the following manner and first
my will and desire is that my son Phillip
Gaines have no part of my estate for the following
reasons, I wish it understood that I have as much
real love and affection for him as any of the rest of
my Children but having at his first settling out some
doubt for him than the others and as he has since
told me that he was satisfied without having
any more I have thought myself justifiable in
leaving him no part of my estate either real or
personal as it has been a long time since I
have seen my son Richard Gaines and as I know
not whether he is dead or alive my will and
desire is that he shall have no part of my
estate either real or personal but I give and
bequeath to his Daughter Louisa Gaines one horse
bridle and saddle worth eighty dollars and
two hundred dollars in money the balance
of my estate I desire to be equally divided
between my following Children to wit