

I Jacob Daut of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina
being weak in body but perfect in mind after resigning my soul and
body into the hands of God who gave them do this day, Make
this my last Will and Testament as follows "Viz

1st I Give unto my beloved wife Susan and my plantation on
which I now live with all its improvements and advantages
so long as she shall live after her death to descend to my beloved
Son John Boyd... and also give unto my wife that tract
of Land I bought of Jacob Schaub so long as she shall live
after her death to descend unto William Thomas with all its
improvements and advantages Also I give unto my wife
my two Mares with all the plantation reticulate and give
also so much of my stock of cattle as she thinks she needs,
her choice and as much of the stock of hogs as she ^{thinks they} needs her choice
and all my sheep all my household and kitchen furniture
with a sufficiency of grain and most cattle vegetables, and
what else may be needed that is raised on the plantations so much
as is sufficient to raise all the children under age
I give her also my loom while she lives I also give my wife,
the silver money say sixteen dollars
The grain and cattle above named are appraised for the
support of my wife and children for one year

2^d I will that my lower plantation be divided by a deep North
and South line so as to divide it into two equal parts in
number of acres the part I give unto my son Daniel
giving him that part which he shall choose the other