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about Seven Hundred Dollars, to be equally divided amongst all my Children, and those that are dead for it to go to their Heirs.

It is my Will that a note I have in my Son John B. Harrington of Fifty Pounds and 13/100 Dollars October 6th 1846. that he should not pay but Three per Cent interest, except Fifty Dollars to go to the Baptist Home Missionary Society.

Also my Bed and bed clothes to be sold and the money equally divided amongst my Heirs also the spinning wheels.

It is my Will that it be understood among my Heirs that I and my Negroes were to live with John Cromartie my lifetime, for one note and I have no demands against him.

Lastly I appoint my friend Abraham Murphy my Executor and do revoke all former ones.

In Witness Whereof I the said Elizabeth Harrington have hereunto set my hand and seal this April 14th 1846 -

Signed sealed and published in the presence of

L. W. Cromartie
James W. Cromartie
David A. McMillan

May Term
AD 1849 -

Thus is this Will proved by the oaths of David W. Cromartie and James W. Cromartie, subscribing witnesses thereto and it is ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Robinson - Clerk -

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In the Name of God "Amen"
I William S. Adams being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following to wit -

I desire and direct that a sale of all my perishable property be made as soon after my death as possible, and that all debts due me by note account or in any other way, be collected and the various proceeds be applied to the payment of my just debts.

I direct that my plantation known as Porters Neck or Strawberry Hill, and my back place on Carons tract near the Mineral Spring, be sold and one third of the purchase money be paid at the time of sale, and a credit of one two and three years be allowed on the balance and if the money from the sale of my perishable property and from debts due me, do not prove sufficient to pay my debts, then I direct that enough to pay them be appropriated from the amount of the sale of my lands.

I give all of my Slaves their freedom, condition of their removal to Colony of Liberia in Africa, and I hereby bequeath to them the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to aid the Colonization Society, in removing them as speedily as possible to said Colony.

And I hereby direct and request my Executor to appropriate said sum of Five Hundred Dollars out of the first monies collected by him, after the payment of my debts for said purpose.

Should any delay be experienced in sending them to Liberia, for the want of funds, I hereby direct my Executor to hire them out at public auction till the said account shall be collected, and that the proceeds of their hire be given to them, at the time of their departure for said Colony, to be equally divided among them.

If any of my Slaves have husbands or wives living with other persons, and they should prefer remaining with them, to removing to Liberia then I direct my Executor to sell such slave or slaves, and I bequeath to such slave or slaves

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4th I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann J. Cummings of Elizabethtown Bladen County Cr.C. and to her heirs Two Hundred Dollars, and all of my Rail Road Stock.

5th I give and bequeath to my Cousin William J. Cummings of Greensboro Cr.C. One Hundred Dollars.

6th I give and bequeath unto my Sisters and their heirs the residue of my Estate.

7th I give and bequeath to Robert E. Troy Esq.

my Gold Watch and chain.

I constitute and appoint Robert E. Troy Esq.

Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I William S. Andrews

have to this my Will written in one sheet of

paper, set my hand and seal. This the first

day of November in the year of Our Lord one

thousand Eight hundred and forty seven -

Signed sealed published
and declared by the
above named W. S. Andrews.
as and for his last will and
testament in the presence
of us who at his request
made and in his presence
have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto.

Wm. C. Cline

Chas. D. Council

Wm. S. Andrews - Seal

August Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
for Bladen County, North Carolina A.D. 1849 -

Robert E. Troy Esquire, brings unto Court this paper
writing and offers the same for Probate as the last
will and testament of William S. Andrews, deceased.
Whereupon it is that the same be admitted to
probate, and it is given as the last will and
testament of William S. Andrews by the oath of the
determining witnesses, thereto who

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of the same in his presence and in the presence of Charles
A Council the other subscribing witnesses, thereto, and
it is considered by the Court that the said paper writ-
ting is the last will and testament, of the said William
S. Andrews, and it is sufficient in law, to pass Real and
Personal Estate.

Whereupon Robert E. Troy, the said Executor therein named
is duly qualified in open Court, and it is ordered, that
letters testamentary issue to him.

Wm. Robinson, Clerk.

"In the name of God Amen"

I Calvin Promartie of the State of North Carolina
and County of Bladen being of sound and perfect
mind and memory, Blessed be God, do this the
15th day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty nine, make and publish
this my last will and testament, in manner following
that is to say,

I wish all my just debts to be paid before
division of property.

I give and bequeath unto my mother, my share
in the Branch Bank of Cape Fear, at Fayetteville
N.C. and also a negro girl named Hannah
mother to have, said girl during her life and
after death to become the property of my son
Calvin Promartie.