

In the name of God Amen, I Miles Abernathy of the County of
Eastern & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, but
considering the uncertainty of my Earthly Existence, do make and declare
this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following; that is
to say, I give and devise to my beloved wife Marazan Abernathy one hundred
& fifty acres of land, all my live stock, my Wagon & Harness, all my house hold
& Kitchen furniture, all my money on hands & notes & book accounts, and all
the provisions on hands, I will all to my beloved wife, my Will is for her to
make use of any of the above articles at any time for her own use or for the
use of her family so long as she remains in my name, If she marries my Will
is that the land and all the above mentioned property to be sold and divided
Equally among my Children, If she remains in my name until death the
above mentioned property is to be sold & the money Equally divided among my Children,
and lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Bartlett Shoup my lawful Executor
to all intents & purposes to Execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true
intent & meaning of the same, and every part & Clause thereof, hereby revoking
and declaring void utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made,

In Witness thereof I the said Miles Abernathy do hereunto set my hand & seal
this the 15th day of November A.D. 1869, signed sealed published & declared by the
said Miles Abernathy to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
thereto

Test J. H. McLure.

" Henry ^{his} Abernathy

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State of North Carolina } In Probate Court, August-16, 1870. This day the
Forsyth County } foregoing and within Will was propounded in Probate
Court for Probate by Bartlett Stroup the Executor therein named
and was duly proved by the Examinations & oaths of J. H. McLure &
Henry Abernathy the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to Probate
and ordered to be recorded, and said Executor therein named
duly qualified to Execute said Will & took out letters Testamentary,
E. H. Wilkins Probate Judge