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This last Will and Testament of John Cannon deceased was proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Sawyer & Nathaniel King Junr. Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

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Chas Jones Clerk

Charles Abernathy

Will

In the name of God amen I Charles

Abernathy of the County of Brunswick knowing that it is appointed of the Lord for the sons of men all to die and being in full perfection of mind and Judgment as usually do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Rescinding all and every other Will or gift made by me, and as followeth, Item I Give to my beloved wife the Land and plantation on which I now live also one negro Girl named Edey, the negro Girl to be during my wifes Natural live and the Land during her widow-hood and then to be equally divided between my three last Children, Item I Give to my beloved wife one Bay mare called Sue, and one hunting Saddle also one feather bed and furniture, one Chest, one Loom, and one spinning wheel, Item I Give to my beloved son John one Bay mare called Fancy one Saddle, one saw and Piggs Item I Give to my beloved daughter Rebecca one feather bed and furniture also one Cow. And all my other estate after paying my just debts I leave in the Care of my wife to raise up my Children untill my son Daniel comes to the age of sixteen years old and then to be equally divided between my wife and my three last Children And I do constitute and ordain my wife and Bro. George Wilson and Bro. Jesse Lee as Executors to this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this Twenty first day of May One thousand seven hundred and ninety two Sealed & Delivered in presence of us & (Entirely before signed in the original)

Jesse Lee
Jincy Abernathy
Milly ^{her} Devenport
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Charles Abernathy (B)

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This last Will & Testament of Charles Abernathy deceased was proved by the Oaths of Jincy Abernathy and Milly Abernathy formerly Milly Devenport witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Elizabeth Abernathy the Executor therein named she having made oath thereto according to law. and together with John Abernathy and Frederick Abernathy her Deputies entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds with Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form hereby being removed the other Executors therein named to join in the said probate when they think fit