

full thinking the Lord will and I have no doubt
but the name of God is ever being my dear wife of her
mind and memory as I have given to the Almighty God
to endow me with a small number of these Northern Shakers
I mean to bestow it in this manner following. First I
recommend my life to God that grant it and my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent manner according to the dispo-
sition of my descendants.

Now I do leave and bequeath unto my well beloved
wife Priscilla Chandler my dwelling plantation where
I now live and half of the land and the rest of my estate
during her natural life or widowhood and after her death
or widowhood as following.

Now I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Chandler the son of
Jelly Chandler and Priscilla Chandler his Wife my dwelling
plantation and half of my land beginning at the Mouth of
the Scotchman's Branch and so running up the said Branch to
the Head and there cornering at a Poplar and from thence a

live one

Now I do give to my son David Chandler the son of Joel
Chandler and Priscilla Chandler his Wife the other half of my
tract of Land I do now live one beginning at the dist house
branch and so running up the said Shovel Creek to the head and
so along Treasures line to Helms line and so to Hollins
line and so to conclude

Now I give and bequeath unto my son John Chandler one Feather
bed and Furniture after my Wife Priscilla Chandler decease or Marrying

Now I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Chandler one Feather
bed and Furniture after my Wife Priscilla Chandler decease or Marrying

Now I give and bequeath unto my son Timothy Chandler a
Feather bed and Furniture after my Wife Priscilla Chandler decease or Marrying

Now I give one Feather bed and Furniture unto my Daughter

Priscilla Chandler after my Wife Priscilla Chandler decease or Marrying

and lastly I leave my well beloved Wife Priscilla Chandler and
my son Robert Chandler to be my whole and sole Executors

and after my well beloved Wife decease or Marrying all

the said money to be equally divided amongst all my children
and the said money to be my last Will and Testament
and all other Wills Oaths or Ceremonies that was made by me
before this day and said Witnesseth my hand and seal this last
day of February 1754.

Signed Seal and the Testaments of us Joel Chandler

Edward Barnard

John F. Bragg

Edward F. Bragg

Charles F. Bragg

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 20th Day of July 1754

This last Will and Testament of Joel Chandler dec^d was presented

in Court by Presilah Chandler and Robert Chandler Executors

there named, and proved by the Witnesses there

ordered to be Recorded and on the said Executors and Witnesses

made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted them

obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form giving Security

they together with William Spears and William Taylor J^{rs}

before this day and date Witnessed my hand and seal this last
day of February 1754

James Clerk in the presence of us

Joel Chandler

Edward Bennett

John & George

Edwin & George

Charles & George

made

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They together with William Spear and William Taylor Jrs

entered into and acknowledged their Bond according to

Law

John H.

John
Johnson
James

Pursuant to an order of Cumberland Court the following