

Testament
Will In the Name of God Amen I Henry Newton of the
County of Mecklenburg and Parish of Saint James being weak
and infirm in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to
Almighty God for the same but being persuaded of the
certainty of Mortality and now moved to declare this my last
Will and Testament. Viz, I give & devise and dispose of my
Estate in the Following manner and form. Inprimis It is
my Will and I do Order that all my just Debts & Funerall
expences be first paid and Satisfied. I give and bequeath unto
my loving Wife Sarah Newton all my household furniture
of every kind Together with all the Money now in my possession
and also all moneys due to my estate I also give her my
beloved wife the Old Bay Mare and the Young Sorrell mare
also all the Litter to be at her own disposal I also give
her my beloved wife that part of the present Crop that is
due me also I give her all the hogs and Sheep all the
Articles above mentioned my will is that that my wife
dispose of them as she shall think proper.

Item I give unto my son George Newton five Shillings Sterling
 to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give unto my son in law
 James Wilkins five Shillings Sterling to him & his heirs forever.
 Item I give unto my Daughter Agnes Newton one young Smith
 Horse to her and her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my
 Son Rob^t Newton the Land and Plantation whereon I now live
 but that Agnes Newton be allowed the Liberty to live on the
 Land with her Mother during the time she shall live single
 also that her Mother shall have a Sufficient Support on the
 Land during her natural life and then my Will is that my
 Son Robert Newton shall have the Land & above mention'd
 without the least Interruption to him & his heirs forever. I also
 give to my son Robert Newton one Smooth Boar Gun one
 of Steelyards one hand saw one foot Adz together with all
 the working tools belonging to the plantation to him & his heirs
 forever. I do likewise constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah
 Newton and my Son Robert Newton Executors & administrators
 of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly disan-
 null and revoke all and every other Testament Will Legacy

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
15th day of July 1783

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of
John Wynn

William Newton

Sarah ^{her} X Newton
mark

his
Henry + Newton 
mark

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 8th day of September 1783
This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Wynn & William Newton
Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Robert
Newton the executor therein Newton who made Oath thereto and
together with Joel Chandler & William Green his Securities entered into
and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of two hundred pounds
conditioned as the Law directs Certificate was granted him for obtaining
apostat of the said Will in due form Liberty being reserved for the
executor therein named to join in the probat when she shall
think fit

Attest John Brown Esq. Clerk