

In the name of God Amen I do, Anne Bennett being
 just of body but otherwise sound and soundly, calling to mind
 the condition of my say, and having that it is a provision
 and all men to see, so make and agree that my last will
 and testament, and just before and beneath my seal to
 God was just, and my leg to the last. It is known to
 the situation of my farms, and as to such worldly substance
 as I have at it and house and to bless and I suppose of it so
 I have by just. To my beloved wife Anne Bennett
 I give and bequeath the following piece of land includ-
 ing the dwelling house beginning on the old boundary
 line of former paper Grants and running with the same
 on the one side to the top of the hill on the other
 line to the branch thence with the branch to Lamb Marks
 and thence with said line to Perry Lane thence with
 Perry Lane to Tobacco line thence with Tobacco line to
 the former old boundary line, thence with said line to
 the beginning containing one hundred and twenty five
 acres more or less, to have and to hold the said Anne Ben-
 nett her life, and at her death to be equally divided among
 all my children, I also give my beloved wife her negroes
 George and Henry, a cow named, her cow and calves named
 and Mary, a sow and eight pigs, five sheeps, and six riding
 horses her share out of the whole lot, five sheep, all my
 crop of every thing made on the plantation the present
 year, all my household and kitchen furniture, dishes &
 crockery & the like of my best farming tools, to hold the same
 then to be divided as the land.

Second, To my beloved daughter Elizabeth I give and
 bequeath a negro girl named Caroline, a small cow the youngest,
 and one hundred dollars, a cow and a calf, a bed and furniture
 and various articles.

Third, To my dear children, Mary, Susan, Francis
 Ann, Sarah, Susan, Ella, George, Ann, John, Bennett,
 Susan, William & William I Bennett. I give and bequeath
 the ten following negroes viz. Paim, Green, John &

his two children, Daniel & Henry, James, Susan, John, William
 Bennett, to be equally divided between the seven children aforesaid,
 in any way they may agree upon. The balance of land, stock,
 house and plantation tools, and every thing else not hereby disposed
 of, after the payment of my debts, to be equally divided among
 my eight children share & share alike.

To my dear daughter Amelia Bennett I give her share to
 be taken out of the share of the house, stock & the like
 the division. I constitute and appoint William Bennett &
 William Bennett my executors of this my last will and
 testament, and now writing all former wills by me at any
 time heretofore made, I declare this to be my last will and
 testament, as witness my hand and seal this twentieth day
 September 1848

Signed & sealed in
 presence of us
 John P. Jackson
 Thomas J. Carter
 Joseph Perry

A. Bennett Test.

George, 2, Personally came into open Court John &
 William Grady & Jackson Thomas J. Carter & Joseph Perry
 who being duly sworn depose & testify that
 they saw Alexander Bennett sign seal publish & declare
 the foregoing instrument to be and contain his last will
 & testament & that he was of sound disposing mind & mem-
 ory at the time of signing the same that he executed the
 same freely without compulsion so far as we know & that
 we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the as-
 sisted & each other
 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 2^d day of November 1848
 Augustus H. Evans Clerk
 Joseph Perry
 John P. Jackson
 Thomas J. Carter.

Received November 15th 1848

Wm. O. Lusk Notary