

In the name of God Amen

I Absalom Hoyle of Burke County
and State of North Carolina Being ^{of perfect sound} mind but
of feeble Health do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament as follows
I will and Bequeath unto Almighty God
My soul and Body.

1st I give and Bequeath unto my beloved ^{wife} Mary
the three pieces or parcels of Land namely one of 88 Acres
deeded to me by Nicholas Chapman dated May 11th 1825
one of 100 Acres dated 27th of January 1832 deeded by N^o and
J^r Chapman and one of 50 Acres deeded The 4th of August
1847 ^{Also 50 Acres known as the John Wright tract} by N^o Chapman. The tracts contains 280 Acres
more^d less said land is for the support and Benefit of
my beloved wife Mary during her lifetime and
at her decease the same land is given and Bequeathed
unto George W. Hoyle my youngest son. ^{also one rifle gun by him -} Also my house
^{payin to his estate two hundred dollars current money} hold and Kitchen furniture and as much of the perisable
stock namely horses cattle and hogs and sheep as she may
have to keep also ^{one wagon} farming tools &c. to have and use during
her lifetime and after her decease to be disposed of as hereafter
named

2^d I give and Bequeath my beloved son John deceased
or unto his heirs one dollar current money

4th I give ^{and bequeath} unto my Beloved ^{son} Eli or his heirs one piece of land of 15 acres deeded to me by Nicholas Chapman dated 6th February 1834 one tract of 10 Acres deeded by Richard Tallant the 12 Feb. 1834 Also the balance of land that Remains of the tract deeded by J. H. Stevely By his paying to ^{the estate fifty dollars current money}

5th I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Nicholas ^{or his heirs} one tract of Land of 50 ^{acres} lying in the fork of Mill Creek deeded by Robert Chapman to me dated the 9th of March 1852 By his paying to ^{the estate} fifty dollars current money

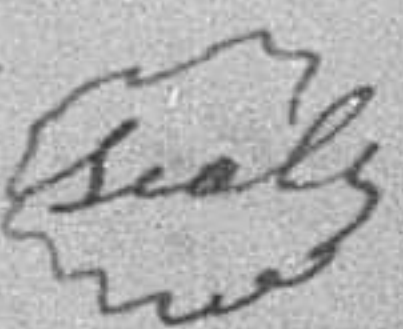
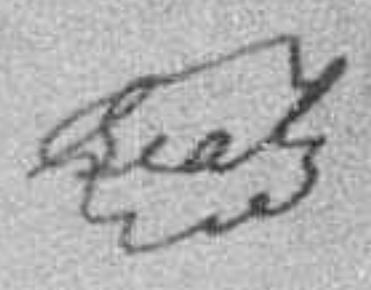
6th I give and Bequeath my beloved Daughters namely Sarah. Susannah. Fanny. Adeline. Patience and Naomi Each the sum of fifty dollars in current money which is their portion instead of Land

7th And at the Decease of Mary my beloved wife ^{and effects} All the property ^{then} remaining is to be sold and all proceeds thereof to ^{be} Equally divided amongst my heirs Except the heirs of my son John deceased who are not to receive who are not to ~~have~~ any more than my first

Bequest. I do appoint my sons Eli and Nicholas to be my legal Executors in this my last will and Testament Made Twenty first day of April A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and sixty six in witness whereof I subscribe my name The day and date written

Abel Eli Hoyle

Henry ^{his} Swin ^{mark}

Isaac Hoyle 


W. M.
L. H. N
replied

State of North Carolina

Burke County - J. E. W. Doney Clerk of

the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said County
do hereby certify that the foregoing execution of
the foregoing will by Absalom Hoyle is
duly proven in open Court by the oath &
examination of Henry Swint & the same
is ordered to be recorded.

April 8th 1867

J. E. W. Doney Clerk

Jan 2nd 1865
 Dorsey, Clerk
 Suffered from
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 Dec. & the
 were in open
 Assembly
 for the
 be record
 Dorsey

State of North Carolina
 Burke County
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 the same be recorded.

The within deed being proved
 of J. M. H. H. ordered that
 John M. H. H.

Aug. 28 1865

Will of
 D. H. H.

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