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You pounds of Flax, and are also to furnish him yearly with a milk cow, and when said cow fails, to answer the purpose of a milk cow they may take him and furnish another in his stead—
 Having given to my son Nathias the land whereon he lives by and a horse, beast, and other articles which I allowed him and do by this my last will and testament ratify, and confirm the same I also give and bequeath to my son Jesse the land for which he has received a title and a gray mare and a goat called Jand—
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Hela Melinda two bears and their necessary furniture, a Bureau, a Wheel and Cards, Two pots, an oven and pan and skillet, a half dozen of plates, knives & forks, one set of Tea Cups & saucers, three dishes a half dozen of Tin Cups Cream jug and sugar bowl, Two Cows and one calf, a Horse beast to be worth seventy Dollars or seventy Dollars in money and two sheep. All the above articles, I give him to make him equal to what I have given my other daughters that are married. I further give and bequeath unto my two youngest sons, Miles Horner & Hosea a horse to each of them worth seventy Dollars or seventy Dollars in money to be paid to them by my Executor out of my Estate when they come to mature age and also allow them to have free board and at my dwelling house and be under the direction of their mother till they come to mature age and a reasonable education or schooling to be paid out of my Estate— I further give to my wife a pair of double tins, a single tin, one ax and a mallet, I also give to my daughter Foby Melinda a Kella— The rest of my personal property not otherwise disposed of by my will, I allow to be sold on a reasonable credit by my Executor and the money arising from the sale of the same, after my debts are paid, the schooling above named paid for, and my daughter Melinda and my two sons Miles and Hosea have each got a horse worth seventy Dollars or seventy Dollars in money, then the balance, if any I allow to be equally divided among all my Children— I also give to my wife the Crop of oats that is sowed in the field lying over the branch from the house towards O. Robinson and a small piece lying east from the house along the side of the meadow, and my flax patch and harness— And finally I will and order that my son Nathias deal as Executor this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all former Wills, & Testaments by me in anywise before named with or bequeathed, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of April A.D. 1848
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Neal, to be his last Will and Testament, who in his presence

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and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
 Dated

Nathaniel Wilson
 Joshua Wilson

John Neal (Sd)

In the name of God Amen
 I Robert Abernathy of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this day on the eighth of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, that is to say
 First I give and bequeath unto my four sons, Buckner Abernathy, Samuel Abernathy, Frederick Abernathy and Robert Abernathy the whole of all my lands whereon I now live, to be divided equally between them, with all the buildings and improvements belonging to the aforesaid lands. I do again give unto Buckner Abernathy, Samuel Abernathy, Frederick Abernathy and Robert Abernathy my four sons and Lucy Chittow and Susanna Lee and Francis Boie my three daughters all or the whole of all my Negroes to be divided equally among them and also I do give to my four sons & three daughters their names already above mentioned all my stock of every kind and all my house hold goods and furniture of every kind and charming articles of every kind and all other property besides— Lastly I do make and constitute my friends or sons Buckner Abernathy and Samuel Abernathy Executors of this my last Will and Testament in which I the said Robert Abernathy have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned written, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Abernathy— The Testator as his last Will and Testament

In the presence of us

James Lofton
 Abram Shumell
 Edmund Lofton

Robert Abernathy (Sd)