

In the Name of god Amen. I Alexander Carter Armistead
 of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being
 and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be to god do this 32 day of
 June in the Year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 three Make and publish this My last will and Testament in the
 -our following) that is to say -

First I give to My loving wife Phanny Armistead four Negroes
 to wit, Child Peter Foster and Adam and the means of the
 said Child to her and her heirs forever - Item I send the value
 of All My Plantations All the remainder of My Negroes Stock
 and farming utensils All My house hold and kitchen furniture
 to My wife Phanny during her life or widowhood I further
 give My wife Phanny two Chests two beds and three necessary
 furniture to her And also forever Item I give & bequeath
 to Robert Armistead son of Westmore Armistead the tract
 of land wherein I now live Also the furniture in the Hall
 room, to wit, one side board one Cloth Dresser one Buffet two
 dropping glasses one half dozen Stony Chain one bed and
 furniture to him and his heirs forever After the death or passing
 of My wife - Item 4th I give and bequeath to William Armistead
 son of Westmore Armistead that tract of land called the Pine
 tract Also all the stock farming utensils and kitchen
 furniture I give to the said Robert and William Armistead
 to be by them divided and taken possession at the death
 or passing of My wife

Item 5th I give and bequeath to Anthony Armistead son
 of Anthony Armistead that tract of land wherein

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My brother Anthony now lives but my wish is that brother
Anthony remain on the same as long as he may think proper
Now I give the sd Anthony that tract of land in the fork
of Hard River and New Hope to him and he has been forced at
the Marriage or death of my wife to go to the 5th share of the
death or Marriage of my wife all the Negroes that given
to my wife to witte Mingo Rebecca Jacob Joshua
Lem dairy lish Mary Eaton and talle Beck and
these increase to brother Anthony and brother Peter from
= estate during their life and at their death to be equally
divided between their children which they had by their
first wives but should age or infirmities prevent my
old Negro Roman Beck from service my will is that
she be maintained by my executor out of my estate -
Item I lend to Mary Armistead daughter of sister Elizabeth
at the Marriage or death of my wife the Negro boy
by the Name of Abram and should she have any lawful
heir of her body then to descend to them and should she
decease without heir then to descend to William Williams
brother by Mother and to him & his heirs forever -
as to the balance of ^{the} my property Not Married or so much
thereof as will satisfy my debts I wish my executor
to sell and appropriate the same to that Use
and I hereby make and ordain my loving wife
Mary Armistead and worthy friend Thomas
Lusater Executor of this my last will and

Testament In witness whereof I the said
 E. Armistead have to this My last will and
 set My hand and seal the day and year above
 two signed sealed and published and
 by the said E. Armistead the testator as he last
 and testament in the presence of us who were present at the
 time of signing and sealing thereof
 Thomas Laster
 William Laster Son & B

In the Name of god Amen I William Cole In of the County
 of Chatham & State of North Carolina being weak in body
 of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do hereby in the
 presence of god for the same do make and publish the My
 last will and testament in Manner and form following
 first I send unto My beloved wife Elizabeth Cole the land
 and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred &
 thirty two and one half Acre and five Negro Slaves by the
 Name of Solomon the Peter called Old Peter & Little Peter the
 wife of Old Peter & Juliana All My house hold & kitchen
 furniture the plantation Utensils and stock of All kinds the
 All My crop on hand or in hand I know all My corn grow-
 ing in My fields My wheat that is now in stacks by
 other with My cotton and potatoes and every other
 article of the present Crop My best skills to be paid
 paid out of the Above named perishes after My death
 during her life time

secondly I give and bequeath unto My eldest son Reuben Cole
 one Negro girl slave which which said girl of having a tooth
 had been sold by him My said son Reuben he sold her in his
 presence by the Name of Phoebe thirdly I give and bequeath
 unto My son Isaac Cole one Negro woman slave by the Name of
 Charlotte and her four Children by the Name of Perry Joseph
 Winifred & Jeremiah the whole of them now in the presence of
 him My said son Isaac fourthly I give and bequeath
 unto My third son William Cole one dollar
 fifthly I give and bequeath unto My son Isaac Cole trustee
 for My son William Cole the above mentioned two hundred &
 thirty two and one half Acre of land After the death of My said
 wife Elizabeth Also one Negro girl by the Name of Juliana be-
 -ing one of the above mentioned slaves Also the one third part
 of all the balance of property owned to My said wife Eliza-
 -beth during her life or rather the one third part of all the
 property which may be remaining at her death the said
 trustee obliging himself to pay over the said profits of land
 or property unto My said son William Cole or otherwise value
 of it in supporting his wife & Children during the lifetime of
 My said son William Cole and at his the said Williams death
 the said trustee to be hereby Oblige to equally divide between
 the lawful begotten Children of him My said son William Cole
 the said lands & property which he the said trustee had in
 trust sixthly I give and bequeath After the death of My said
 wife Elizabeth unto My son Reuben Cole the one third part
 of all the property which I have above bequeathed to My said
 wife Elizabeth the said land Negro girl excepted I