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 hereby constitute and appoint my son George W. West
 my son in law Wiley Jones my lawful executor to all
 intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament
 according to the true intent and meaning of the same having
 for that cause thereof hereby revoking and declaring
 utterly void all other will & Testaments by me heretofore
 made in testament whereof I the said George W. West
 herewith set my hand and seal this the 25th day of June
 A. D. 1848

signed sealed published & declared
 by the said George W. West to be his last
 Will & Testament in presence of us
 who at his request & in his presence
 subscribe our names as witnesses
 thereto

Geo. W. West

Daniel Hackney

John Samborsky

Chatham County, August Term 1848
 This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
 of George W. West was ^{properly} read in open Court
 by the oath of Daniel Hackney & John Samborsky
 the subscribing parties thereto & ordered to be recorded
 whereupon George W. West one of the Executors
 therein named appeared in open Court & was
 duly qualified. Teste N. A. Shidman Clerk

Be it remembered that I Archibald Ferguson of
 North Carolina Chatham County knowing the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence and that it is a spendthrift all
 men owe to die; do make and ordain this my last
 Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz)
 first, I give & devise to my beloved wife Sarah
 Ferguson this plantation on which I now live contain-
 ing about one hundred twenty acres for and during
 her natural life or so long as she may remain my
 widow and at her decease or marriage, it is my
 Will & I hereby direct that it be equally divided
 amongst all of my children Male & Female namely
 John F. Ferguson Andrew M. Ferguson Alfred
 M. Ferguson Polly E. Ferguson David O. Ferguson
 Sally M. Ferguson Angelina B. Ferguson Nathan
 A. Ferguson Austin E. Ferguson, Wiley F. Ferguson

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 Elizabeth J. Ferguson. I also give & bequeath to my beloved
 wife Sarah, all of my personal property of whatever kind or
 nature for her use, for and during her natural life or so long as
 she remains my widow, and at her decease, or marriage it is
 my will that it be equally divided amongst all of my children
 as above named. Item 2nd I do hereby direct my Execu-
 tors hereafter named to pay all of my just debts to whomsoever
 owing and of my personal property, which my wife can conve-
 niently dispose with, be insufficient to pay them, I do hereby
 authorize & direct said Executors to sell my old place or town
 plantation adjoining this on which I now live containing about
 one hundred & ten acres and apply the proceeds of the sale of
 said land to the payment of them & the surplus of said sale
 (if any) I direct to be paid over to my wife.

Whereas I have given to each of my sons John F. & Alfred M.
 a colt which they were in minority, with privilege of raising them
 and to my son Andrew M. I gave up something little one year
 of his time whilst he was in minority, for him to learn the trade
 of Blacksmithing (in lieu of giving him a colt); now that
 my sons may all be made equal & fair alike, it is my will & de-
 sires that my wife give my then youngest son, namely David O. son
 than A. F. Wiley & the same privilege that John F. & Alfred M.
 had from me, if she should be unable to give them this privi-
 lege, then and in that case, it is my will that each of them be
 paid twenty dollars out of the surplus of the sale of the land.
 And lastly I do hereby promulgate constitute and appoint
 my wife Sarah Ferguson Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In wit-
 ness whereof, I the said Archibald Ferguson do hereunto
 set my hand & seal this 23rd day of April A. D. 1848
 signed sealed & promulged by the said Archibald Ferguson to be his
 last Will & Testament in presence of

Archibald Ferguson

Jam. bloody
 Burrett Fox
 Chatham County, August Term 1848.
 This certifies that the foregoing last will &
 Testament of Archibald Ferguson was read in open Court
 by the oath of James bloody & Burrett Fox the
 subscribing parties thereto & ordered to be recorded
 whereupon Archibald Ferguson one of the Executors
 therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified.
 Teste N. A. Shidman Clerk