

In the Name of god Amen I Benjamin Horton of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being in a weak
 of health but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to god
 that it is appointed for all Men once to die first I commend
 my soul to the Almighty that gave it & my
 body to be buried at the discretion of my nearest & lawful
 all my worldly estate I give and bequeath in manner
 following first it is my will that all my debts
 should be paid — first I give & bequeath to
 my beloved wife Sally Horton one Negro woman & child named
 Cynthia & Mary Alvester they and their increase to my said
 wife and her heirs forever also two feather beds & furniture
 such as may be her choice also two stands of curtains
 her choice one bible Testament & song Book one walnut
 folding table one small pine painted table four sitting
 chairs one painted chest her choice my largest looking glass
 my best case knives & forks one clock one silver
 tureen one sugar crock one white gallon jugg my earthen
 & Crude wine glasses & tumblers one tea box one pair
 iron my fire irons tea kettle & coffee pot one pepper mill
 my best wheel & cords one lamb & all that belongs to said
 lamb one large iron post three cows & calves her my said wife
 choice one bay horse called buck one side saddle & bridle
 all my fowls of every description one washen Tubb one iron
 pail & haggin one white sow & eight white pigs also five
 my dogs her choice all my corn wheat fodder & straw on hand
 all of my cotton except that I intended for Market
 all the logs which I have put off for sale also
 the accounts one Against Edna Horton the other Against
 Benjamin Horton I bid unto my beloved wife Sally all my
 lands and premises plantation utensils stock of all kind
 the balance of my household & kitchen furniture

during her my said wifes life time widowhood &
 or residence in North Carolina in like manner I leave
 her my said wife three Negro slaves named Dick Mack
 & Caleb commonly called Jack it is my will at my
 death that my brother William Horton should have
 Anderson commonly called Jeff at the death marriage
 or removal from said State of my said wife it is my
 will that my little Niece Amy Horton should have
 one feather bed and furniture and one of the above
 named Negroes named Caleb commonly called
 Jack — then it is my will that the balance of every thing
 I own or possess that I have not already given away should
 be sold the one third part of my lands excepted and from
 the amount of said sale it is my will that that the said
 Amy Horton should have one hundred dollars it is also my
 will that my Nephew William Horton should have one
 hundred dollars it is also my will that my brother Horton
 Horton should have one hundred dollars it is also my will
 that Susannah Morris if then living should have fifty dollars
 if not to my Nephew Male him it is also my will that my
 Niece Polly Horton should have fifty dollars (daughter of Sams Horton)
 it is also my will that my brother William Horton have one hundred
 & 25 dollars and the said one third part of my said lands & pro-
 perty minus the balance of said sale amount it is my will
 that it should be equally divided between my sister Elizabeth
 Williams my brother Sams Horton & my brother James Horton and
 I hereby constitute and appoint my two brothers Sams Horton
 & William Horton executors of this my last will and testament
 in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty five November 24th signed sealed and published
 this my last will & testament in the presence of us
 Isaac Renty
 William L. Kershner
 Benjamin Horton