

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Ward of
Chatham County and State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and disposing memory do this thirteenth day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirty
three and ~~thirty three~~ make and declare this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form as follows

I Give unto my beloved brother Nathaniel Ward all my right title
and Interest in a tract of land wherein he now resides
Containing by estimation six hundred and twenty seven acres
plus one feather bed and furniture and eight negroes and Judah
Hester and Jacob Michael Samuel Perry and Susan and all
other Property that I possess In and about my place of Chatham County
at my hand and affixed my seal this day and date above
written signed sealed and acknowledged in Presence of

William Gates
W. Fuller. Martha ^{hu} Ward Seal

Chatham County This certifies that the foregoing last Will
and Testament of Martha Ward did stand exhibited in
Open Court and Read by the Clerk of the Court William Gates and
W. Fuller Subscribing Witnesses thereto at August Term 1834
and Ordered to be recorded

Just W. H. Hagan Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenezer Brown of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina Being of sound
and Perfect mind and memory for which I am indebted
to God, do this Twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty four make and
Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
Following that is to say First It is my Will that all my
Just Debts be paid I Give to Mary Means one feather
bed and furniture I Give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Ann all that tract of land wherein I now reside during
her natural life and I Give unto William Nettles all the land
I have from unto my beloved wife after her death
Provide nevertheless that the said William Nettles do
tend his homely and make and cultivate the land so as
to make a sufficient support for his during his life
Further It is my Will that my Executors sell all my Property
of every kind except one feather bed and furniture and each
of the Proceeds of said sale pay the said of said debts and
personal charges and all the money that is over and pay over
unto my beloved wife Ann as for the tract of land

I sold to me an M. Thomsen It is my Will that if he
should buy up them notes I should ask him that my Executors
make him a gift if he should fail I Give and bequeath the said
land unto my son just and after his death unto William Nettles
the said land as the of said land is firm and I hereby make
and ordain my worthy friends Jacob Nelson & Nathaniel Nettles
of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof the
said Ebenezer Brown here to this my last Will and Testament
set my hand and seal this and year above written signed sealed
and delivered by the said Ebenezer Brown the testator at last will &
Testament in Presence of us.
Joseph Nolanday
Ebenezer Brown

12. North Carolina } This certifies that the foregoing and within last Will
Chatham County } and Testament of Ebenezer Brown do worded and
in our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for said County at August
Term 1834 by Joseph H. Hodge and Zachariah H. Hodge esquires their
and ordered to be recorded whereupon the Executors their names
were qualified

To all People to whom these Presents shall come I being
The now yet ^{living} Michael Johnson Sur. of the County of Chatham
and State of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertain
State of this life do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner following that is to say I will and bequeath
to my wife Sally all the land including the Plantation upon
which I live upon and all my ^{moveable} ~~personal~~ ^{estate} both real and Personal
during her life term or widowhood and after the death of my
wife Sally my will that is that my whole estate both real and
Personal ^{or equally} divide amongst my children here and there and
and the share that would have fallen to my son Edward if he
had lived the same I will and bequeath to my grandson
Michael son of Edward. Lastly I make and ordain and
appoint ^{my} son Thomas ^{my} son in law Thomas Buckner executor
of this my last Will in testament to answer the intent
and purpose therein contained Witness my hand of the said
Michael Johnson Sur. hereunto this my last Will and Testament
at my hand and seal this 15th day of Oct 1831.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence
of us

Michael Johnson
Mort

And in our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of
the County of Chatham North Carolina This certifies that the
said Will and Testament of Ebenezer Brown
Johnson deceased was proved by the Oaths of Anderson Bond Saml H.
Coulchfield esquires their and ordered to be recorded
the Executors named and qualified Test Tho H. Hodge