& Testament – In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Test: William his X mark Patrick (Seal)

Robt C Council
George Williams (Ind)

Chatham County } This certifies that the foregoing last
February Sessions 1841 } Will and Testament of William Patrick Decd was duly proven in open Court by the oath of George Williams a subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be recorded – Whereupon William Patrick the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified as such

Test: A Fetteerman C.C.C

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Rush of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following viz, 1st I recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner. Item 2nd I give to my beloved son Thomas Springfield one negro Girl by the name of Lot Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin Springfield two negroes Peter and Milly and one Bed and furniture viz, three Sheets three Counterpins and three bed quilts and one choice horse Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Aaron Springfield one feather bed and furniture Item 5th I lend and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Christian one Negro Girl by the name of Clarinda during her life and then to be sold and equally divided between all her daughters that she has or may have by Hardy Christian Item 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Judith Avent one Negro boy by the name of Hansons. Item 7th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Pearsons one Negro boy by the name of Warren and one horse second choice – Item 8th I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Springfield one Negro Girl by the name of Cherry – Item 9th I give and bequeath to my

Grand daughter Harriet Cox one Negro girl by the name of Harney Item 10th I give and bequeath to my Grand son Aaron Cox one Negro boy by the name of Cesar and in case either Harriet or Aaron should die before they come of the age of Twenty one the living one is to inherit what both was to have and if both should die before that age the property to come back to the family – And the residue of my property both personal and perishable to be sold and equally divided between my Children Thomas Springfield. Benjamin Springfield. Ruth Christian. Aaron Springfield Judith Avent and Elizabeth Perkins

I nominate Thomas Springfield. Benjamin Springfield and James Perkins Executors to this my last Will and Testament herein revoking all other given under my hand. Seal this 10th of February A D 1832

in presence of

Elizabeth her X mark Rush (Seal)

Wm Avent
Charity Springfield

Chatham County } This certifies that the foregoing last Will
May sessions 1841 } and Testament of Elizabeth Rush decd was proved in open Court by the oath of Wm Avent a subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be recorded – Whereupon Benjamin Springfield & James Perkins two of the Executors therein named having renounced their right & refused to qualify as such. Joseph Avent entered into Bond as administrator with the Will annexed in the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars with Jonathan Barbee & Robert Hancette as his securities and was duly qualified

Test: A Fetteerman C.C.C