

th In the name of God amen. I George Abernethy
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God
do this fourth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred
& Eighty nine, make & publish this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following, that is to say, First, I will
that enough of my property that can be best spared be
sold to pay all my Just debts. Secondly, I leave to my beloved
Wife all my estate during her life or widow hood, to rear
my Children and educate them. Thirdly, I give & bequeath
unto my Wife, Mary Abernethy one sixth part of all my
estate at her marriage. Fourthly, I give and bequeath
to my five Children, namely Polly Embury, John Wiley,
Mr. Colman, Tho^s. Fletcher, & Mary Dow, five sixth of my
estate at my Wife's marriage; if she should not marry, the
half of my estate is to be equally divided at her death
between them. Sold and divided if the County Court of
Chatham should think it for their benefit. I hereby make
and ordain my Brother Francis M^r. Abernethy and my
beloved Wife Mary Abernethy my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said George
Abernethy have set my hand and seal the day & year above
written. Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of us

George Abernethy



M^r. Abernethy
Mary Ann Lawrence
M^r. Abernethy Junior

Witnessed & signed
Janna Wiley 1879 by
M^r. Abernethy, Jun^r