

the same as long as she lives shall live; at her death I give the said fifty acres of Land to her daughter Mariah and her heirs forever. I also give Mariah Unadilla and one old Chest and one Mother Bed and furniture of and Bed. Also I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Neger the balance of my Land with the improvements when I now live. I also give to my son Josiah Neger the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate, except what has been given away before. Lastly, I constitute and appoint Peter Long son's executor of this my last Will and Testament Nothing all other Wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

John Peacock
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proven August 6 1817.

by John Peacock

In Long son

In the name of God amen. I James Abney of Chatham County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind memory and disposition. Glad to be the almighty for the same, but knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make & create this my last and Testament.

her by reaching and annulling all former by me or for me made. I am. Be the almighty and omnipotent being I charge my soul in present and strong hopes that his mercy will look over my transgression which I have committed in this life and will to promote my uniting rest in that which is to come. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Abney his heirs and assigns forever a Negro & born slave by the name of Ben, and a Woman named Rachael and her increase which said Negro he has in his possession. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Sugg to her heirs forever a certain Negro Woman named Abby and her increase except Abby who I have already given to my daughter Margaret Bryan, and Sam & George the children of said Abby. It is my will should be the property of said Abby and Abby give my Grand Children and the children of Sarah Sugg above mentioned. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Anne her heirs forever a certain Negro Boy named Lewis and a Negro Woman named Mary and her increase. Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret to her heirs forever the following Negro to wit a man named Henry & Woman by name Abby (as before mentioned) and her increase. Sixthly, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bryan to her and her heirs forever a Negro Boy by name Jack also the increase of a Negro Woman named Lucy which said Negro I gave to said Mary and is since dead. Also I give to

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by my executors. Twelfthly, I Give and bequeath unto my son
Rufus Absey, One Negro Man named Jesse and a woman
Mary to him and his heirs forever. Eighteenthly It is my
will that all the residue of my property, not yet sold
away, be sold as my executors (which I shall hereafter
name) may think best. And after my Debt is fully be-
paid. I desire that the proceeds of which, should be
divided as follows (to wit) To my son Rufus Absey I
desire that he should receive the sum of Four hundred
Dollars out of said sale should it amount to that
and the balance (if any) I desire should be equally di-
vided amongst my Four Daughters to wit Sarah Lucy
Eliza Pierce, Polly Bryan Polbarquette Bryan
I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Rufus
Absey and William Scutick Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
25th day of November One thousand eight hundred
and sixteen

Signea, Julia Bacha
in the presence of
Presley George
Joseph de Rivalet

Rufus Absey 

Proved Absey June 1848
by Presley George