

48. In the name of God. Amen. This twentieth day
of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty one I
John Abert of Chatham County and State of North Carolina
being in a low state of health but perfect in mind and have
knowing therefore I make this my last will and testament
the matter and form as follows. First I recommend my
soul to God that guard it and my Body to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian like manner, and touching such
worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life I give and dispose of the same in the fol-
-lowing manner viz. Item 1. I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Sally Cor one negro girl named Niny and one
negro boy named Hardy. - Item 2. I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Patsy Cor what money she has received for a
negro man name Chad. - Item 3. I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Elizabeth Abertain a negro girl named
Hillis and one man and all my Stock of Cattle except the
Choicer Cow & Calf. - Item 4. I give and bequeath to my
Son William Abert one negro man name Pompey and
negro Woman name Sal and one Colt and all my Stock
of Hogs. Item 5. I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Nancy Rains one negro man named David. Item 6. I
give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah Thomas
one negro girl named Milly and one negro boy named
Amy and one Cow and Calf the Choicer of all I have
Item 7. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly
Partidge one negro girl named Rachel and one negro
boy named Humphrey. - I also give and bequeath to my
Daughters Sally Cor and Rebekah Thomas two negro children
name Lark and Hannah to be valued and equally divi-
-ded between the two and for the same Sally Cor must
pay Patsy Cor my Daughter one hundred Dollars and
Rebekah must pay to Nancy Rains one hundred Dollars

I also give to my Negroes all my Black and furniture - 49
The Ballance of my property to be sold and equally
divided among all my Children - I also appoint William
Scout and Doctor Thomas Cottrell Executors to this my
last Will and Testament I do hereby revoke all other
Wills by me made and acknowledge this to be my last
Will and Testament in presence of us -

Thos. Cottrell
Bury Springfield.

John. Scout - Seal

I Thomas West of the County of Chatham Farmer do
hereby make my last Will and Testament revoking all
others heretofore made - In the first place I appoint Joseph
West my second Son and Joseph Maacham my Son in Law
from the reliance I have in their integrity my Executors
to execute and Carry into effect this my Will - Secondly
I leave and bequeath to my said Executors Joseph and
Joseph all my Estate real and personal for use, liable to
the trust now declared in this my Will (it being my prin-
cipal Object and desire to provide for my Wife) should
she outlive me during her life Comfortably and that
at her death all my estate should be equally divided
amongst my twelve Children or the representatives of such
as may be deceased at my death - I therefore appoint my
said Executors Trustees to divide my estate as follows
to wit that my whole Estate shall be appropriated so as
to afford a comfortable support to my Wife during her
life and at her death either by sale division in parts or