

In the name of God amen. I, John  
Horton of the County of Chatham and State of  
North Carolina being in good health at this present  
and of sound mind and memory, but calling to mind the  
uncertainty of life and desiring that all men  
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament  
I do commend my soul to God and pray to  
be buried in a Christian like manner at the will  
of my Executors hereafter named. I give and bequeath  
to my wife letitia Wife Polly. Nine Negroes to wit  
John, Peter, Diller, Isham, Ellick, & John, Hans &  
an a Minford; and the use of the plantation where  
now live, with all the utensils belonging to the same  
also the stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and  
the Household Furniture during her life. And I give  
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Parham (now  
to wit. Prie and Sim together with the property she  
received before, to and her Heirs forever. I give  
bequeath to my daughter Mary, Nine Negro Women  
and her increase together with the property she  
received before; to her and her Heirs forever. I give  
and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Albany  
Nine Negroes to wit, Guin and Sam together with the  
she has received before to her and Heirs forever.  
I give and bequeath unto my Son, Williams  
Lewis Horton, to wit, Jack and Lane together with  
property he has received before; also all the Land he  
possess after the death of his Mother to him & his Heirs

I now I leave to my daughter Elizabeth the Dwor & Negroes  
to wit. Horse and Diner for her life time: after her death  
I give them and all their increase to her Children forever  
And lastly I appoint my Wife Patsy executrix and  
Wm McHenry and William L. Hinson Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament. Ratifying & confirming  
the same, and disavowing all other former Wills or  
by me made. In witness my hand & Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
October Anno Domini 1874.

*Signa lutea* on a *delenda*  
on the presents of us

Andrew Brown

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Mary <sup>hus</sup> Brown

Joseph Winston

In the name of God amen. I Nancy Brown  
of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being  
sick of body tho' of perfect mind and memory and calling  
to mind it is appointed for all men once to our think  
dispose of my self and estate as follows. First, I give my  
soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Church to be  
a useful member at the discretion of my Executors. And  
touching my worldly Estate, I give and bequeath unto  
Andrew Brown my beloved Son all and singular  
these my worldly Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements  
debts due and demands with Seven Dollars and five  
shillings I give to him the said Andrew Brown his