

1810 by me made and signed this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of the mo. 1810.

Signa sealed in the
presence of
John C. Butler
Nicholas ^{his} Butler
march

Nathaniel White ^{his} seal

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Butler of
the County of Chatham State of North Carolina being
of sound and perfect mind and memory at this the 18th
day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred
and Ten make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner following: First. I leave to my
Wife during her life or widowhood the choice of Four
Cows & Calves and the balance to be sold. I also leave
Swine Three one year old. Hogs Two Sows of Scent
to be sold: I leave to my Wife during life or widowhood
the Land and plantation whereon I now live and also
the Pogram tract for two and two children use, also
one Slave and Coll with all the household Furniture plan-
tation Tools and utensils &c. also the balance of my
stock Hogs I leave to my Wife in manner before men-
tioned with my present standing crop for the use of her
& my children. And I hereby make & declare my writing
to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Butler have
to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the
day & year above written. Signa sealed published
& done in presence of us
Anna Haywood
Owen Dowd
Lep ^{his} X Butler
march

Joseph ^{his} Butler
march

proved May 1811
by Owen Dowd