

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Fanny Hensley
Ten dollars

Item I give unto my two daughters, Eliza & Zephra Hensley, though
being born out of Wedlock ten dollars each

Item I give unto my beloved son Benjamin Hensley one bed and
cass Bed and furniture

And I the said William Hensley do appoint Jesse Rollins to be
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and

I do revoke and disannul all other Wills heretofore made by me

In witness whereof I the said William Hensley have hereunto

set my hand and seal this day and date first above written

signed sealed and delivered

William Hensley
mark

In the presence of us

Witness

Burwell Rollins

John Pike

Shroued at November Term 1823 by the
Oath of Burwell Rollins acting Clerk
The Executor thence qualified and the
widow entered her dower

State of North Carolina } I Joseph Attenu do make and ordain this
Chatham County } my last Will & Testament in manner form
following to wit: I leave to my wife Fanny Attenu during her
life the land and plantation whereon I now live the land she shall
be at liberty to sell that land by the consent of my two sons John
Attenu and John M. Attenu and John Farn of Virginia who
entermaned with my daughter Mary or any two of them who shall
and is authorized to convey all right and title to the same except
the Grave yard where my Father and Mother buried with others of the
family which is one Eighth of an acre lay off and bounded
as follows Beginning at a Post Oak running North to a Post Oak
West to a Post Oak then South to a Post Oak then East to the beginning
The money arising from said sale shall be layed out in the
purchases of Land by my Executor as for land which my wife
desires

desires it to be done, he desires that said land and other
death to be sold by my Executors at they may think best, the money arising from
said sale to be divided as hereinafter described I also loan to my wife Fanny
Minter during her life or marriage the following negroes Peter, Boston
Ben, Lydia and Millie, I also loan my wife Fanny Minter my Wagon
and Team, Stock Cattle Hogs, sheep my Hops of Corn and Cabb with three
Peas, and furniture, also my working tools of every kind also my fowls
of every kind in given when and after death, that my wife Fanny Minter
or marriage all the property shall be sold as hereinafter directed by my
Executors, the money arising from said sale to be equally divided be-
tween my said Children Mrs. John May, Fanny, Thomas and my two friends
Archibald Barlow and Philip Atton in Trust for my daughter Hannah
who is intermarried with John H. Farrar of Granville County North Carolina
who I think to be a descendant, and is not to have any claim or demand
against my Estate in no shape manner or form whatever —
It is my Will and wish that my daughter should be divorced from the
said Farrar before she has any issue by him, if she thinks and remains
so, it is my Will she shall have an Equal proportion with her
Brothers and Sisters above named, or if she thinks and does that
remain the wife of the said John Farrar it is my Will and desire
my two friends Archibald Barlow and Philip Atton or if they
should fail or Refuse to act in Trust for my said daughter Hannah
then it is my Will and desire my Executors that or appoint some good
and discreet person to act for her — It is my Will if my daughter
Hannah should be divorced from the said John H. Farrar or he
should which I hope and trust he may in either of these events
the property is given to herself and not otherwise only as then
that has it in Trust may think best for her use and if my
said Daughter should live and leave no issue it is my Will
and wish the property left in trust of my two friends Barlow
and Atton or my Executors or whom they shall appoint shall
believe to my said Children here named Archibald Minter
John M. Minter, Mary Farrar Thomas & Minter Fanny
Minter and any their Grand daughters Fanny May, Elizabeth May

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and Fannetta May then there left to have one seventh belieser them which
would have been their Mother part had the been alive. Also it is my Will that the
land I purchased of Thomas Bell and he of Robert M. Fanner shall be sold
at bid and called Mon the credit by my Exors and when the money is collected
by my exutors shall be so divided as to make each Childs part equal
to the highest that I already given which I shall leave an account
which it is my Will each Child shall be bound to asked by and my two
friends, Charles and Abner for Daughter Hannah, Also it is my Will
and desire that my three Grand daughters Fanny May Emmet May
and Fannetta May shall have one seventh part with what they have
already received by their Father and Mother which I shall leave an
Statement of the kind and Value of property they have had already
In my Will and desire that the property I have loaned to my wife Fanny
Minter at her death or Marriage shall be divided between my five
Children Abner John Mary Thomas Fanny and my two friends
in Trust for my daughter Hannah heard and heard alike the
ballance of my Negroes that not loaned is to be divided between
my five Children and three Grand daughters in such manner
as each my Children shall have alike Number and sort as can
be and Value as they were was when they received them. My Grand
daughters in right of their Mother as if she was alive to have one
seventh part I loan to my wife Fanny Minter giving to my three
Children Thomas, Hannah, or my two friends in Trust and my
daughter Fanny one Bed & furniture to each, the Ballance of
Household and Kitchen furniture I loan to my wife during her
life or Widowhood Lastly I nominate and appoint my two Sons
Abner H. Minter John M. Minter and my Son by the late John Fanner
of Virginia Executors of this my last Will and Testament September
25th 1822

acknowledged in presence of

J. H. Minter Seal

John H. Hawkins

Joseph Johnson

Witnessed May 25th 1823 by John H.
Hawkins Esq. John Fanner qualified