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State of North Carolina
Chatham County

I Lewis Freeman of the County
and State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind &
memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence, do make and declare this my last will
and testament in manner & form following, that is to say,
First That my Executor hereinafter named, shall pro-
vide for my body a decent burial & pay all funeral
expenses together with my just debts howsoever or to
whomsoever due - Item - I give & bequeath to my
wife Crescy Freeman all my real and personal
property comprising the lot or lots of ground whereon
I now reside, the lot or parcels of ground owned by me in
or about the town of Pittsboro & adjoining the lands
of Mr. J. A. Stedman, Mr. Martha King the Rectory
Lot and others, also a tract of twenty acres or
thereabouts in the County & State aforesaid adjoining
the lands of Mr. John Thompson Isaac Williams
and others together with all other real estate to
which I am now or may be hereafter in any way
entitled - Likewise my horse, one cow and all house
hold & kitchen furniture to hold for the term of her
natural life - Item I give and devise all my
property as well real as personal, being the property
above mentioned after the death of my said wife to
Mr. John Thompson of the County and State aforesaid
to hold to him & his heirs forever - Lastly I do here-
by constitute and appoint Mr. John Thompson my lawful
Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will
& testament hereby revoking & declaring void all other wills
& testaments by me heretofore made - Dated my 18th 1845 -
Signed sealed published & declared by the said
Lewis Freeman to be his last will & testament in presence
of us who at his request & in his presence subscribed Lewis Freeman
our names as witnesses thereto.

J. L. Davis
R. C. Fox

Chatham County August 23rd 1845
We certify that the foregoing last will & testament of Lewis Freeman
was proved in open Court by the oath of R. C. Fox a subscribing
trustee & was ordered to be recorded in open Court & duly
filed for the same named appeared in open Court & duly
qualified - J. H. Jordan C. C. C.