

66. North Carolina } Hence all men that I shall be pleased
Chatham County } of the State and County aforesaid, do
and Ordain this paper writing, as my last will and
Testament - First I appoint my son Benjamin Copeland, and my
son in law Moses Richardson my Executors to execute and carry
the same into effect relying fully upon their integrity - secondly
I have and bequeath to my said Executors Benjamin and
all and every part of my real and personal Estate, for the use
purpose, and under the direction of this my last Will -
Thirdly I desire that my said Executors may request my good
friends John Cook, Thomas Lupton, Esq. and Charles Lattalch or any
array be after my death or any two of them to value my land
estate placing thereon a reasonable value, as they think a prudent
business man might be able to dispose of it at a reasonable
price - Fourthly I have all my said landed estate to my three
sons Benjamin Copeland, John Copeland and Joseph Copeland
to be equally divided, between them in fee simple - Fifthly I
direct my said Executors to collect and inventory all my personal
estate and dispose of the same at public sale on a credit of
12 Months - Sixthly - I direct the entire proceeds of my said
personal estate to be divided equally between my daughter Patsy
Richard, Frank Richardson and Mary Copeland to be equally divided
between them - Seventhly - I direct that should my said personal
estate after the payment of my just debts which I hereby direct to
be paid not produce such a sum as will pay my said three
daughters on an equal footing with my said three sons then my
said three sons shall pay over to my said three daughters such
deficiency so that all my said Children shall have an equal share
in my estate - Eighthly I have to Ruth Power a woman who I lost
undivided one shilling; she having left my and abandoned my bed and
board several years since and taken up with other men - signed before
and published by me Mark Copeland this 15th day of July 1822
John Cook
Mark Copeland

In Name of god Amen I Miles Seabroough of Chatham and State of
North Carolina being here in body but sound in mind and having my
perfect recollection I make this my last will and testament in form
and manner following

1) I give to my beloved Wife All my Interest in her father's estate
to be fully at her disposal to do with and byet as she may think
proper (2) I give and bequeath to my wife two hundred dollars to
be raised out of my estate and I further give to my wife my gig
and harness her bed and furniture her chest and one cow (3) I leave
to my wife two Negro boys James and Isaac during her Natural
life and at her death to be return to my estate and to be equally
divided between all my Children I also give to my son George
Seabroough All my land that I now own except that part of my
land that lies North side of the water branch above Rose Creek
I also give George a Young horse her bed and furniture I also
give my daughter Mariah her bed and furniture one chest and
cow besides the property I have already given her My desire and will
is that all the property that I have not given away be at the disposal
of my executor to sell or dispose in any way that he may think best
they think best to raise money to pay my debts and after all my
debts are paid the balance to be equally divided among all my Child-
ren and I appoint my worthy friend Robert Tharpe my exe-
cutor to this my last will and testament which I acknowledge to be
my last will & testament written by myself this the third day
of October 1825 and sign in presence of
Benjamin Baskins
Isabella Heardon
Miles Seabroough
proved Noam P. Seabroough 1825