

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 Niggers 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 Niggers 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 Niggers to wit, Guin and Sam together with the
she has received before to her and Heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my Son, William
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 21st day of
October Anno Domini 1874.

Signa lata una decima
in the presents of us

Andrew Brown

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Mary ^{hus} 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

Wise and affable In so. Under whose care
the executing this my last Will and Testament
all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore by
made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
and affixed my Seal this the eighth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and a hundred.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
in the presence of
Wm. C. Kelly
Alexander Sloan

In the name of God Amen. I William C. Kelly
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory, do make & declare
my last Will and Testament. First I recommend my
Soul to almighty God and my Body to be buried
in a Christian like manner hoping through the
of Christ for a happy resurrection. As to what will
God as it best please God to dispose upon me I
dispose of in the following manner.

Item. To my beloved Wife Mary C. Kelly I give
I give and bequeath the use and profits and benefit
of my whole estate both real and personal for the
term of her natural life except such part thereof
as are specially disposed of hereafter. Item. To my
beloved Daughter I give all my Tract of Land where
I now live at the decease of my beloved Wife, also the