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Be it remembered, that I Thomas Pugh of North Carolina Chatham County knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence and that it is appointed unto all men once to die; do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following (Wig)

Item 1st I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary bloody the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto the children of my dear daughter Elizabeth Lamb collectively the sum of Five hundred Dollars.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Mendonhall the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Rachel Pugh to her and her heirs and assigns forever the South half of my lands to be divided equally by an Equalled line.

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my grandson Abner Lamb the South half of my lands including the houses where I now live to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 6th It is my will that all of my property of whatever kind or nature and not otherwise disposed of be sold by my Executors hereafter named & the proceeds thereof together with my notes, bonds, cash, and accounts be equally divided amongst all my children namely, Mary bloody & the Lamb's children collectively, Rachel Pugh, Elizabeth Pugh & Lydia Mendonhall and if they should not be enough to fill up the three first mentioned bequests; then & in that case it is my will that they be reduced in proportion to the sum bequeathed.

Item 7th I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint John Wood James bloody sole Executor of this my last will & testament in writing & the said Thos. Pugh having come to set my hand and seal this second day of the first month in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & forty four.

Signed sealed and pronounced by the said Thomas Pugh to be his last will & testament in person of

Thomas Pugh

Lucian Diemer
John D. Allen
Peter Allen Jr

Chatham County May Session 1846.

His certifies that the foregoing last will & testament of Thomas Pugh deceased was proved in open Court by the oath of Lucian Diemer a subscribing witness thereof & ordered to be recorded - Whereupon James Woody & William Cof the Executors therein named appeared in open Court duly qualified.

Wm. Matheson 6.6.6

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Be it remembered that I Peter Allen of North Carolina Chatham County being sick & weak in body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die; I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Item) 1st I will and direct that my Executor hereafter named to pay all of my just debts and other necessary expenses Item 2nd As my beloved wife Rebecca Allen has a prospect of removing with my children and settling in the territory of Iowa and it is my will and desire that they do so, and that she be furnished with a sufficient outfit for their journey, (viz a wagon horse, gearing and such bedding and other furniture as she may deem necessary and also their necessary travelling expenses, and it is my will that the above named property be hers absolutely. (Item 3rd) It is my will that all of my property not otherwise disposed of be sold by my Executors hereafter named and the proceeds thereof together with my cash bonds and accounts be equally divided amongst all of my children namely, Mary bloody Julia Allen Genora Hadley Allen, and my dear infant daughter my wife Rebecca to have a child's part. Item 4th I do hereby appoint my Father-in-law Joseph Hadley of Iowa Territory Guardian for my children above named to receive from my Executors hereafter named their legacies, (whose Rent shall be his sufficient Receipt) and apply the same as he may think for their best advantage either by purchasing land for them or by delivering to each of them their respective shares when they shall have arrived to the age of twenty one years. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint James bloody sole Executor of this my last will and testament in writing, whereof I the said Peter Allen have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of second month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six.

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signed sealed and pronounced
by the said Peter Allen to be his
last Will & Testament in presence of

Larkin Vestal
Charles Stuart

Peter Allen *seals*

Chatham County May Session 1846
This certifies that the foregoing last will &
testament of Peter Allen dec^d was proved in
open Court by the oath of Larkin Vestal a
Subscribing Witness thence ordered to be
recorded. Whereupon James Woody the Executor
therein named appeared in open Court & was
duly qualified. Teste M. McKim an C. C. C.

In the name of God, Amen. I Ann M. Lottien of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina, being weak in
body but of sound mind & memory, praised be God for the same
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have
strength & capacity so to do, do make & declare this my
last Will & Testament - And first & principally I commit
my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it to my
body to the earth to be interred under the direction of my
Executor herein after named decently and suitably to the
wishes of my relations and friends - As to the worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me I dispose of
the same as followeth - I give & devise to my
eldest son Richard C. Lottien the Tract of land lying near
the round top adjoining the lands of Mrs. Margaret
Stedman & others supposed to contain eight hundred
acres more or less, to have and to hold to him the said
Richard C. Lottien his heirs and assigns forever. I then
I give and devise to my son Stephen M. C. Lottien
the tract of land wherein I now live, also the lot in the
Town of Haywood known and distinguished in the plan
thereof as number one hundred and seventeen &