

Twenty six my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
John McMath
Henry Clark

Arthur ^{his} Whitetuck

Witnessed & sworn to in 1875
by John McMath

In the name of God amen. I Dick Cotton of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being in a very low state of health but of perfect mind and memory. Wherefore God do make and ordain this my last will & Testament as follows to wit. I give unto my loving Wife Rebekah her life. Nine Negroes by the names of Abel, Isaac, Jerry, George, Orange, Eamonah, Rissy, Luffe and Lucy. They and their increase also I give unto my Wife all the Household Furniture, except one Bed Chamber which I do give and bequeath unto my Son Abner. Cotton. I give unto my Wife her life all my Stock of every kind and all the plantation Tools of every kind. I give unto my four daughters, Betsey, Sally, Rebekah & Polly after the death of my Wife Twenty Five Dollars to each of them, to be raised out of my of my estate, and after the death of my Wife. I do give & bequeath unto my Children, namely William, Gabriel, Richard, Abner, Henry, Sally, Rebekah & Polly nine Negroes that is to say, Abel, Isaac, Jerry, George, Orange

267 Orange, Debbys, Cumina, Luff & Lucy. They & their
increas to be equally divided; also all my estate that
shall then remain after the legacies given. Then I do
make my last Will and Testament making all other
Wills of no effect and by these presents make voye
all James Miller. Given under my hand & seal the 13th
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifteen. I do make and declare
Carish Croft and William Cotton my Executors to the
my last Will & Testament. Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us—

Carish Croft

Witness
Wm. Croft
mark

Wm. Cotton

Witness
James Miller
by Rhoda Dickin



In the name of God amen I John Crow
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
now being inform in body but of sound mind & memory
thereupon calling to mind the mortality of my body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. My will is that
all my Just debts be regularly discharged.
I give to my beloved Wife Sarah Crow during her
natural life the use of Fifty Acres of Land including
the House wherein I now live to be paid off in such
manner as she may direct. I do give to my