

of Wake known as the Howell Olive
Tract be sold by my Execution or
Executor hereafter named.

4th I also desire that my Stallion horse, Bill,
be sold, also my young gelding, Selam,
4 years old, also one Yoke of Oxen,
log boat and Chain the land and
~~and~~ property that I have specified to be sold
~~and the~~ profits arising therefrom, after paying
my just debts, I wish to be equally divided
among my children and my wife to have
a child's portion of the same. The foregoing
will show the manner in which I desire to
dispose of my property, and I hereby constitute
~~appoint~~ my loving wife Martha
Johnston my Executor, to ^{my} last will and
Testament Revoking all other wills by me made
and acknowledging this and this only to
be my last will and Testament in manner
and form above stated In witness I the
said John M Johnston doth hereunto set
my hand and seal this the Twentieth day
of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty
seven

Test
John M Johnston
Dempsey Johnson

John M Johnston Seal

August Term 1857

The execution of the foregoing last will and Testament of John
John M Johnston was then duly proven in open Court by the
oath of Dempsey Johnson a subscribing witness thereto and ordered
to be recorded whereupon Martha Johnston ~~therein~~
named Executor therein named appeared in open Court
and was duly qualified as such -

Attest
C. C. Cotton

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Workman, of
the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and Memory, and considering
the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life
do therefore, ordain, Publish, and declare this to be
my last Will and Testament. That is to say first
after all lawfull debts are paid and discharged
The residue of my estate real and personal I give
bequeath and dispose of as follows I wit: to my
son Thomas Workman Forty acres of land where
he now lives, beginning at the white oak Spring running
South between the other two Springs opposite Son Map
of woods thence West to the Knop, thence South
far enough to get the forty acres by coming east
to John Strouds line, to him and his heirs forever
to my Daughter Sally Crow, and her lawfull
heirs Forty acres of land, beginning at the Replan
Spring running up the hollow to the line of the
heirs of Martha Patterson to a hickory blowed up
thence north to a white oak thence East far enough
to get the Forty acres by running South to Samuel
Baldwins line, thence West course back to the Replan
Spring, The balance of this Tract I also give
to my Daughter Sally her lifetime should she
die without a lawfull heir of her body, then what
I have willed to her, is to be equally divided between
my son Thomas Workman, Naty Lewis, Selvy
Williams and Elizabeth Hargers heirs, to them
and their heirs forever, to my Daughter Naty
and the lawfull heirs of her body, a portion of
land joining Samuel Baldwin beginning at his
corner running South to a hickory corner
thence ~~East~~ to a black oak thence North
opposite Baldwins corner, thence West

to that corner. To my Daughter Silvy Williams
 The tract of land lying on Collins Creek known
 as the Stanford Mill tract, to her and her
 heirs. Ten acres of this tract on the south East
 corner I give to her son Thomas. Likewise
 I make, constitute, and appoint Calvin Williams
 & John Furgison to be Executors of this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made, In witness whereof, I have
 hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my
 seal this fifteenth day of September in the year
 of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and
 fifty Six

Thomas Workman *Seal*

Signed, sealed, published, by the said Thomas
 Workman, as and for his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us who at the request of the said
 Thomas Workman and in his presence and in
 the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
 our names and respective places of residence as
 witnesses.

Alfred Snipe, Chatham Co. *Seal*
 August Term 1857 Oliver Lamb, Chatham Co. *Seal*

The execution of the foregoing last will and
 Testament of Thomas Workman was then duly
 proven in open Court by the oath of Alfred
 Snipe & Oliver Lamb subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded whereupon Calvin
 Williams & John Furgison the two Executors therein
 named appeared in open Court and was duly
 qualified as such

W. C. Cotton Secy