

Be it remembered that I William Albright of
 North Carolina Chatham County being awake in
 body but of sound and disposing mind and memory
 knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence
 and that it is appointed unto all men once to die
 do hereby make and ordain this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following
 Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Louisa Albright this house in which I now live &
 the lot of land on which it stands together with the
 plantation on Cape Creek for her use & support
 and that of the family to wit Emily, Martha & Henry so
 long as she & they all choose One third of my grist or
 flouring mill on Rocky River & one third of my wool-
 carrying machine at the same place for & during her
 natural life or so long as she may remain my widow
 Item 2nd I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Louisa four horse creatures or Mules and the necessary
 gearings for farming purposes her choice One wagon
 and gear, One Buggy and harness, all of my stock
 of hogs, cattle, sheep, Poultry &c All of my household &
 kitchen furniture, all of my farming utensils
 of every kind One thrashing machine & one thousand
 dollars in cash or the value thereof my negro man
 Dick & his eight children except Dick, who it is my will
 and I do hereby direct to be freed or made as free
 as the laws of the country will admit of at her death
 or marriage & in case she should marry then & in that
 case it is my will & I do hereby direct that the above
 mentioned property or such as may be remaining of it
 fall back into my estate for general & equal distribution
 amongst all of my children

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I then 3rd I give and devise to my daughter Julia
 Carter (wife of David T. Carter) to her & to the heirs
 of her body the tract of land and Plantations
 on which they now live (including a part
 of the Mason tract which has been attached to this
 plantation) not to be subject however in anywise
 to the control of said David T. Carter or any
 of his creditors nor is it intended that the said
 David acquire any right title or interest to
 the lands and plantation by virtue of his mar-
 riage with the said Julia and this prohibition is
 intended to prevail in regard to the personal
 estate, which Julia may acquire in the general
 distribution of my personal estate, nor to any
 will or testament I may make to her in this my last
 hereby direct that all of my stock in the Lane
 iron manufacturing company be equally divided
 amongst all of my children viz Elizabeth H. Albright
 Julia Carter, Tamar Vestal D. H. Albright Emily
 Albright Eleanor Dixon Mary E. Johnson Emily Albright
 Martha Albright and Henry C. Albright. My wife
 wishes to have an equal share with them
 Item 4th It is my will that my son W. E. Albright
 have one fourth part of my grist or flouring mill
 one fourth part of my wall ending machine on
 Rocky River which I have already given him, the
 for which has been affected except the mill
 stones in the yard & the saw mill Irons,
 Item 5th I give & bequeath to each of my daughters
 Tamar Vestal Eleanor Dixon Mary E. Johnson Emily
 Albright Martha Albright five hundred dollars
 to be paid by my Executors as soon as may be
 convenient after my decease
 Item 6th It is my will & I hereby direct that my dau-
 ghters Emily & Martha be furnished that is fixed
 off as their other sisters were when the command house
 cuping Item 7th I give & devise to my son Henry
 Albright this house in which I now live & the lot
 land on which it stands together with two hundred
 acres or thereabouts of the plantation on Lane Creek
 to be set off by bounds extending Eastwardly towards the
 creek & to the creek

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Subject however to the life estate of my wife
to him and to his heirs and assigns in fee simple
forever & it is my will & I do hereby direct that
he be educated in a manner suitable to his estate
at the expense of my estate -

Item 5th It is my will & I do hereby direct that all
of my children who have received donations from
me file an schedule of the same with my executors
hereafter named & it is further my will that after
the above requisition is coupled with those of my
children who have received donations either real
or personal from me account for them in their
distributive shares It is my will that all of my
property both real & personal, my cash, the proceeds of
my bonds notes & accounts be equally divided
amongst all of my children aforesaid share
& share alike. And in regard to the lands & other
property if they cannot agree upon the value of
it nor divide it themselves that three disinterested
men be appointed whose duty it shall be to value or
divide the lands & other property according to their just &
equitable valuation And lastly I do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my beloved wife

Louisa Albright my son Wm. Albright & my
son in law Thomas C. Dixon Sole Executrix & Executors
of this my last will & Testament to execute the same
according to the true intent & meaning thereof

In witness whereof I the said William Albright do
hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th June A.D. 1856
Signed Sealed & pronounced
by the said William Albright
to be his last will & Testament

In presence of us
Retha Enright
Joseph Noble
James Moody

Wm. Albright