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shall be equally divided between the three Daughters
of Susanah Chapman, also all the remainder part of
the Money which shall not be otherwise given avalue to them
and their heirs forever—
11th I give to Sally Barlow Ten
Dollars in alimony—
11th I give to Martha Buchanan, Daughter
of Joseph Buchanan, the sum of Ten Dollars in money
12th I give to Patsy Buchanan Daughter of Abner
Buchanan the sum of Ten Dollars in alimony—
13th I appoint my Grand Archelias Barlow & Fletcher
Drafte my executors to this my last Will and Testament
In witness Sarah Buchanan hath signed to let my
hand this 7th day of July 1819

Attest
A Barlow
Natho Barlow

Sarah ^{her} X ^{mark} Buchanan ^{Esq}

William Earl of the County of Chatham in the
State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First after
my deceased that my body be decently interred and all my just
debts paid, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the
Hall a large Room of the house I now live in Fletcher also
the orchard and meadow and the little field by the barn
& Privileage of what timber she may want for repairs and
other necessary use, and if in need, one Cow, her choice, the
gray horse, two Eas & Lamb, one half of my Stock of
her Chair, the Plough, one pair Plough Share, 1 Hid

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one acre, all the grain and Provisions on hand and in the
ground, together with that half of the Hogs above mentioned
for her and I support together with my daughter Ruth &
her daughter Patsy - all my Household furniture, or so much
of it as may be necessary for the use of her & my
daughter Ruth & her daughter Patsy. All the above I give
unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood
all the property she has brought with her after I married
her. I give & bequeath the same unto her & next I give &
bequeath unto my daughter Ruth one Cow her choice, next
after her albother, the yearling, Mary Cott, the use of the two
horses Kitchen & Room. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Ruth, daughter Patsy, one Cow named May - I will &
bequeath unto my daughter Elizary Twenty Dollars. —
I will and bequeath unto my son William Thirty Dollars
I will all my mercantile property worth what I have above
named to be sold, & the two legacies above mentioned to be
paid out of the proceeds of it, the balance to be equally
divided amongst all my daughters, namely Hannah, Elizabeth
Mary, Henah & Ruth. It is my will and desire that my
beloved wife should have a decent & sufficient support
during her natural life or widowhood - Therefore for that pur-
pose upon my sons George, Benjamin and James, each one
to pay in proportion to the value of his estate, hereafter will,
to them a sum sufficient for their support yearly, & that each
of them shall yearly cut a Hall to the House Fifteen
Waggon loads of Pine wood — I give and bequeath
unto my sons George and Benjamin, all that tract and body

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of Land they both now live on; the last branch, running thro'
said tract; I give and bequeath unto my son George, that is on the
South side of said branch where he now lies - I give & bequeath
unto my son Benjamin, that part on the North side of said
of said branch, where he now lies, to them their heirs & assigns
forever, each one Part to be valued by them & their necessary estimation
of the improvements thereon, and that one who it shall be
thought to have the most valuable part exclusive of improvements
shall pay to the other the sum that his part may be bequeathed
differed in value. — I will and bequeath unto my son
James all the land and Plantation where I now live, subject
to the encumbrance before mentioned to him his heirs & assigns
forever. I hereby appoint constate and appoint my sons
George and Benjamin my whole and sole Executors of this my
last Will and Testament hereby desirousing I recollect all
others. I will further that of my said wife now deceased
& after her death, that the property will be to her for that time
be sold or divided that is to my daughter Ruth one third
part, the other two thirds equally divided between all my
other daughters. In witness whereof I have caused set my
hand this 28th Feby 1st mo. 1818.

John Keeler

Elizavv Gathue

Feby 28th 1818
by Elizavv Gathue