

In the name of god amen. the thirtieth day
of September one thousand Eight hundred
and fourteen. I Joshua Abernathy senior
of Franklin County In north Carolina

Being very weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory. Thanks Be to god for the
same. Therefore bacing to mind the mortality
of my Body and knowing it is appointed
for all men once to dye I make and
ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of god. that give it and my Body
I recommend to the Earth to Be Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors, and touching such
worldly Estate which god has been pleased
to Bless me with in this life. I give and
dispose of in the following manner and form
I give to my son Charles Abernathy 50 acres of
Land adjoining J. M. Bredens line one horse
and one feather Bed and furniture one saw
and pego. I give unto my Daughter Lucy
Abernathy one feather Bed and furniture
* one saddle and one chest and one table.
I give unto my Daughter Polly Abernathy
one feather Bed and furniture and one saddle
and one chest and one table. &c

I give unto my son Robert Thernathy and
William Thernathy and Hutchings Thernathy
as they come of age to Receive Equal to
Lucy and Polly out of the Estate.

I Leave the Ballance of my property of
every kind unto my wife Betsey Thernathy
During her natural life or widowhood—
and at her Decease to Be Equally Divided
Between Lucy Polly Robert William and
Hutchings Thernathy. I leave ^{my} Land to the Discre-
tion of my Executors to sell and make ar-
rangement in the same manner as if it was their own
and the money arising from the sale of the
land to Be applied for the Buying of more
Land I and I do constitute and ordain my
Brother Smith Thernathy and my wife
Betsey Thernathy my sole Executors of
this my last will and testament. in witness
whereof I have here unto set my hand and
seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and Delivered, in presence of
us.

Jesse Webb James Joshua Thernathy (Seal)
over my right hand

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Joshua Thernathy's last will