

February Sep 1849 J H Roberts Esq

No 13 J. J. Alexander Bankier of the County of Lincoln
& State of North Carolina do make and publish this as my last will
and testament

I Give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all my lands to have and to
hold Occupy & Enjoy during her natural life I also Give her three Negroes
Jepu Elah & Violet also one Horse Breast two Cows two beds and
furniture therunto belonging The Horse Cows Beds &c She is to have
her own choice I also Give her all the Farming Utensils Household
and Kitchen Furniture all or such part thereof as I do not
hereinafterwise Dispose of to have and to hold Said Negroes and
other property Bequeathed to her during her natural life and
not otherwise

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Sidney, Bankier all my lands
which is Subject however to the inconvenience of the life Estate of
my Wife Elizabeth It being my Will that he shall have Said Land
at her death and not before I also Give and Bequeath to him
one Negro by the name of Green one Horse Breast, two Cows & calves
Wine mill Grind Stone Cutting May one block & cupboard one
Bed & Furniture, he is also to have all the Farming Utensils and
one half of the Household and Kitchen Furniture at his
Mother's death

I Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bankier
all my lands which is Subject however to the life Estate of my
Wife Elizabeth It being my Will that she shall have Said Land
at her death and not before I also Give and Bequeath to her
one Negro by the name of Green one Horse Breast, two Cows & calves
Wine mill Grind Stone Cutting May one block & cupboard one
Bed & Furniture, she is also to have all the Farming Utensils and
one half of the Household and Kitchen Furniture at her
Mother's death

My Mother's death
I will and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Franklin
Two Negro Girls Margaret and Mary Emeline two cows and
furniture one ~~horse~~ Saddle & Bridle to be worth at least
one hundred dollars two Cows & Calves - one large and one small
desk one book case one table one half of the household & Kitchen
at her Mother's death

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Abernathy
a Negro Girl named Dolly now in the possession of her and her
husband Joseph Abernathy also all the Property I gave her
since her Marriage

I will a Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Abernathy -
a Negro Girl Miller which she and her husband James have
in their possession also all the property I have given her since
her Marriage

I will and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Abernathy one
Negro Girl named Sam which she and her husband have
in their possession also all the Property I give her at her
Marriage

My Will further is that at the death of my Wife Elizabeth
Slack shall be sold and the monies arising from said
Sale or the price of Slack shall be paid by my Executor
to my Daughters (Mary and Jane) (Continued)

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But I am to have one hundred dollars more than Mary
at the death of my wife Elizabeth I will leave to my four Sons
James William Alexander & Joseph. c Alexander and Joseph
however is to have double as much of his Value as James & William
and if my Executors can not make an allotment in this proportion
in any other way they are to sell said Negro Cope and divide
the proceeds of said Negro or his price in such proportion that
Joseph and Alexander shall have double as much as
as James and William —

I will that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Perkins
Violet may select which of my children she wishes to live
with and I direct my Executors to have her Value and
her Value accounted for by such child and her Violet to
be the Property of such child as she may choose to live
with. The Value of Violet to be divided between my four
Sons James William Alexander & Joseph and my
three daughters Mary Jane and Eliza Equally
The increase of Selah if any together with all the balance
and remainder of my Property not herein disposed of
I will to be Equally divided amongst all my children
Male and Female alike and to make such division
my Executors may sell the same if necessary

I will that my daughter Eliza have her Support out of

The increase of Debt if any together with all the balance
and remainder of my Property not herein disposed of
I Will to be Equally divided amongst all my Children
Share and Share alike and to make such division
my Executors may Sell the Same if necessary
I Will that my Daughter Eliza have her Support out of my
Estate until she arrives at the age of Eighteen or Married
if she should marry before that age
Should Sidney or Eliza Die without Issue my Will
is that property Willad to them or Either of them shall
be Equally divided between their Brothers & Sisters
or their Legal Representatives
The property I have willad to my Daughters Mary Jane
and Eliza my Will is that my Executors hold the Same
in Trust for them and their Children
I appoint my Sons James and Sidney Bankin
my Executors Oct 7 1842 - signed
H. Bankin

(Wm Bankin
Dan Whya)

The above will was Proven by the oath of W. Bankin
& Subscribing witnesses