

In the Name of God Amen the twenty sixth day of January
in the year of our Lord 1781 I Elizabeth Trotman of Gates County and State
of North Carolina; Widow. being very sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind & memory thinks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men
once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in
manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah Scott one frying Pan 2 large brass bottles one half of the flax
& does one ear and all the salted Pork she has and her heirs for ever
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Hecfler one iron
woman named Venus one pike saw one knife and bottles one iron brood and
beaters one Linen wheel one half of the flax and Red cloth to her and her
heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Hecfler
one Stear one sow and six piggs and two year old Hogs to him and his heirs
for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Trotman Son
of Susanna one feather bed and furniture one sow and piggs 2 year old Hogs
Two Pewter Dishes Two basons Six Plates Six Spoons one knife and

and one share to him and his heirs forever them I give and bequeath unto
my grandson Jacob Trotman one black sow and
pig to him and his heirs forever them I give and bequeath unto
my grandson William Scott one Pease Huffer one Horse and two year old
to him and his heirs forever and it is my will and Desire that all the
Remaining Part and Residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided
between my Daughter Sarah Scott and my Granddaughter Sarah Huffer
to them and their heirs for ever and further if either my Granddaughter
Sarah Huffer or my grandson John Huffer should die without
Lawfully Begotten of their body it is my will and Desire that the
Survivors should have the due part of this Estate. I also nominate
and appoint my Son Amos Trotman my only and Sole Executor of this
my Last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no
other to be by Last Will and Testament in Writings whereof I have here
set my hand and Seal the day and year above written Inter line by my
Elizabeth Trotman  Signed Seal. Published Pronounced and
by the said Elizabeth Trotman as her Last will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers that is to say Jacob Bagley Le Niddick
State of North Carolina Gates County Feb. 2nd February 1840
P. and J. Niddick

of the subscribers that is to say Jacob Bagley Esq. of the
State of North Carolina Gates County 1781 the within will was exhibited into court
Old and Quarter Sessions 1781 the within will was exhibited into court
by Amos Frothingham Cautioner thereto appointed and was proved by the oath
of Jacob Bagley a subscribing witness thereto When the said will was ordered
to be proved at the same time the said Cautioner came into court and
qualified for that office and prayed an order for Letters Testamentary thereon
which was granted
Teste Law Baker Clerk

North Carolina Gates County In the Name of
God Amen I William Cason of the County and State of
being sick of Body tho of sound and disposing mind and memory
and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed men for all men to die do make and ordain this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz I do
give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife the said Mary
the Plantations whereon I now dwell During her widowhood and upon
her decease or death to be equally divided among my three Sons Frederick
Henry and Solomon Cason to them and their heirs for ever I do
give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife the said Mary
the sum of £1000