

that they saw the Testator signing said this Instrument of writing
as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of signing the
same to the best of their knowledge & belief he was of full firm
mind & memory Whereupon said Will was Ordered to be Revoked
Test Amn Hootton etc

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Cotton of
Halifax County and State of North Carolina being Sick and
weak of Body, yet of perfect sense & memory, Do make, & Ordain
this to be my last Will & Testament, which I shall sign, seal
and Dispose of in manner following (Viz)

I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cotton the plantation whereon
I now live & tract adjoining therunto formerly the property
of Benj. Puller containing in both Tracts Two Hundred Acres
land more or less to her & her heirs for ever but in case the said
Elizabeth Cotton should Dieise before she comes to the age

Henry Cotton Will

96. Of Twenty One years or has an heir lawfully begotten
then I give to James Weston the plantation whereon
I now live. & I give to Jeremiah Weston the Tract adjoining
therunto to them & their heirs for ever —
I also give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cotton One
Negro girl called Parcase to her & her heirs for ever
I also I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cotton One
Negro Woman called Amie to her & her heirs for ever —
I give unto my loving wife Sarah Cotton One Negro woman
called Rose to her & her heirs for ever —

I give unto my Brother James Cotton my Razors & shaving box
I also leave all other of my Estate be it Real or personal
to be sold & the money arising from it to pay all my just
debts & if ^{there} should be any money over & above paying all
the debts then I give it unto my loving wife Sarah Cotton
J. L. & L. H. L.

the debts then I give it unto my loving wife Sarah Cotton
to her & her Heirs for ever —

I appoint to be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament
Tho: Davis, Gadage Rulland & John Bishop, given
under my hand this 11th day of March A.D. 1783
Witness

Bart. Barnes, Lucy ^{his} Bishop } Henry Cotton ^{Deals}
John

Halifax County N^o. May Court 1783

Then the foregoing Will was E^x in Open Court
by the Oath of Bart. Barnes One of the subscribing witnesses
thence who on his Oath did say that he saw the Testator
sign seal publish & Declare this to be his last Will and
Testament & that at the time of signing the same he was
of sound mind & memory to the best of his knowledge
& belief Von Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Test

J^m Wooten