

In the name of God Amen.

I Zadock Ashew of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being weak and sick in body but of sound mind and memory and desirous of directing the future management of my affairs do make this my last Will and Testament

First I recommend my soul to the protection of that supreme being who gave it and my body to be decently buried

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Nancy the House and Lot whereon I now live together with all my Household and Kitchen Furniture of every description Beds and Bedding &c. for and during her natural Life time -

I also give my Wife Two Cows & Yearlings and my stock of provisions that is now laid in for the support of my family -

Item my Will and desire is that my Children should be Educated, out of the ^{rent} of my Lot I bought of Levi Moore in Trenton and the hire of my Negro Woman Chelba

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ashew Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to her out of my Property when she comes of age or marries -

Item My Will and desire is that the ballance of my property should be equally divided between my Two Sons Benjamin and John Ashew when they come of Age.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint Isaac Hathaway my Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made -

In witness whereof I the said Zadock Ashew have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of January 1818.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
and declared as a last Will and
Testament in the presence of

Zadock Ashew 


Attest

North Carolina

Jones County Court May Term 1818 Then was the

foregoing last Will and Testament of Zadock Ashew D^y duly proved in open Court by the oath of Robt. Hornegay one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Geo^t Thurman named duly qualified as such ordered that letters of Testamentary issue

Attest