

November 22nd 1844

In the name of God Amen I, John
Fry of the County of Lincoln & State of North
Carolina am sick in body but of a sound mind
& perfect memory & understanding do make &
publish this my last will & testament in the
following manner & form. My Executors
my soul into the hand of god & my body to be buried
in a Christian Burial & as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to
bless me in this life I contain that all my just
debts be paid out of my estate & I give & devise &
dispose of the same in the following manner &
form. I give & bequeath to my dear beloved wife
The plantation I now live on during her life &
a Negro Woman & any she increase during her
life & then they are all to be sold & the money to
be equally divided among all my children & also
The Wagon & two horses & gear for three horses
- A pair of furniture belonging to it, all the grain
ten or head of hogs & that many six sheep head
of sheep, her saddle & bridle & two heads & two
studs, two spinning wheels, two hair cards, two
sides of leather, two barrels salt, Venegar, & a
table & her flour bin gallons, liquor & fig, two
large barrels & two small ones, her meat tub & the
washing tubs, all the spring house furniture
all the chairs & bags, what she stands in need of
four cows & four calves & two two year old
her Chest & \$2.5 in money. The loom & all
that belongs to it, Cutting Box & Knife, all
the roughness, three books, & he is to take
his choice out of the Earthen ware and also
The stove all the flax & the Cotton & the
wool, big spinning wheel & reel & all the
spins & needles, The windmill, her goose

November 25th 1855

I will & bequeath to my daughter Nancy the
Short plantation & the piece that I contain
with it.

I will & bequeath to my son Conrad
& Jacob the plantation they live on & the
Creek shall be the dividing line between
them.

I will & bequeath to my son Andrew
190 acrs of land. The lower part of my
Key Koff plantation it shall be divided
North & South across the Creek.

To my daughters Elizabeth & Catharine
the plantation at the Hickory Tavern it
shall be equally divided between them.

I will & bequeath to my daughters
Lenny & Barbara Helen children the upper
part of the Key Koff plantation shall be
equally divided divided between my
Lenny & Barbara Helen children that is the
upper part of the tract. If my daughter
Barbara has no more children than is born
at present it is to be sold & equally divided
between them & she may make use of the
land until she has no more children
& then it is to be sold & divided between
them all & the money put to interest for
her children. To Lenny Twenty dollars
in cash to buy her a saddle & bridle &
blanket & some house furniture, a cow &
calf & two year old heifer.

I will & bequeath to my son Moses
the plantation I now live on after his mother's
death shall be his. The grain that is

1000 more Sept 1854

Raised - they are to feed the stock out of
the grain that is raised & the balance
to be sold & equally divided between my
wife & Moses ^{his son} & I give ^{my son} Moses the
young bay horse. Chantry, two fallen axes &
the broad ax. Cooper tools -

The balance of my property to be sold &
equally divided among all my children also
the Negro man Fred to be sold equally divided
my Negro man Com is to stay on the plantation
one year after the date then to be sold & the
money to be equally divided between all
my children, and also I do hereby constitute
make & ordain my trusty friends Solomon
Shel Moses & my son ^{my} sole executors to this
my last will & Testament and I do hereby
utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all &
every former will & Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 13th day of September 1854.

Signed sealed & declared
by the sd. Jacob my last
will & Testament in the
presence of us witnesses

Jacob my son

Joseph A. Reinhardt Esq
Jacob Lutes Susan

Exors sworn