

October 25th 1851

John Singers Will

In the name of God Amen I John
Singer of the County of Lincoln and
State of North Carolina (formerly
sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be given unto
god calling unto 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
that is to say principally and first of all
I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands
of almighty god that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried with
a decent Christian burial at discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection I shall receive the
^{same} again by the mighty power of God and
as touching such worldly Estate Wherewith
it has pleased god to bless me in this life
I give demise and dispose of in the following
manner and form, 1st I give to my wife
Rachel all the property that is on the
plantation at the present time my black
girl Judy & my black boy Cucc till after

State of North Carolina. (former being)
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her death and her possession on the plantation
where I now live on and after her death the
property is to be divided as follows 2^d I
give unto my beloved son John Vingerfeldt
& David Vingerfeldt my Black Boy Cucc

That is year about untill one or the other will
 buy the claims from the other- 3rd I give unto
 my son David Singsfeldt my black girl
 Lucy after my son David Singsfeldt pays
 my daughter Sarah wife of Franklin House
 two hundred and fifty dollars for her interest
 in my black girl Lucy. The balance of
 my property is to be equally divided among
 my sons and daughters without being
 disposed of at publick sale and if any
 of the heirs of this my last will and Testament
 will not comply with the above conditions as
 far as the property is not in this will mentioned
 if either one of them will not comply with
 the above shall forfeit their claim as far as
 the distribution is interested 4th I give to
 my beloved daughter Sarah wife of Franklin
 House one hundred and fifty five dollars
 out of the Estate as she got no land as the
 boys all got Land and she got none 5th I
 bequeath my son John Singsfeldt and wife
 Rhys the whole Executors of this my will and
 Testament and I do hereby fully disallow
 Revoke and disannul all and every other former
 Testaments wills legacies Bequests and Executors
 by me in any wise before named wills and

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Revoke and disannul all and Every other former
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by me in any wise before named wills and
bequeathed Relieving and confirming this and
no other to my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal This twentyfifth day of
July one thousand Eight hundred and

Fifty one, Sigma David published
 pronounced and declared by the said
 John Singsfeldt as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us who
 in his presence and in the presence of
 us who in his presence and in the
 presence of each other.

have hereunto subscribed of his

own hands

Abraham Sain

Estle Rhyme

John Singsfeldt
 Mark