

1st Carolina

North Carolina } In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Jettison
now suffering some sickness of body, but at the same time enjoying
the blessing of a sound mind having in view the uncertainty of life
do make & ordain this instrument to be my last will & Testament,
in manner & form following to wit as follows, to my worldly affairs
1st I do order that all my just debts & funeral Expenses be paid
2^d I do bequeath & bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane Jettison my negro
man Tom, a horse & cart of his own choice, a bed & furniture to be
at her disposal as she pleases or has for use & one third of all
my land whilst she lives & one third of the moveable property
of my estate whilst she remains a widow &c. 3^d All the land
& business of my wife Dowsy to be equally divided share & share
like according to quality & quantity between my three sons
viz Isaac, John & Ephraim Jettison, my wife Dowsy & land to be
my three sons at her death. 4th I will that all my moveable
property be sold & equally divided between my four children
viz Isaac, John, Ephraim & Eliza Jettison & that part of my moveable
property mentioned to my wife to fall to my four children if
she marries &c. 5th I will that my four childrens part of any
debt shall properly be retained to my & put out on interest in
order to school them, & likewise other purposes as my Executors
may think prudent. 6th I do appoint my friends John Harris
Jr. & James Gillispie to execute this my last will & Testament
signed sealed & executed in presence of us the subscribing witnesses
this 7th day of April 1800 -

John Cook
Lewis Jettison

Abraham Jettison

In the name of God Amen. I William Johnston of the State of North
Carolina & County of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory
blessed be God for his goodness, but under declining circumstances of life
& remembering that it is appointed unto all men to die, do publish
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following viz
I do commit my body to the dust to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my children, and my soul to God