

be my last will & Testament. He witnesses & subscribes
at my hand & seal the day & year above written
signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said
Abraham Francis his last will & Testament in the presence
of us the undersigned. Wm.

David Barr
Nathan Dulin
William Morris
John Orr

Abraham Francis

In the name of God Amen. I, Allen Freeman of the County of Meck
lenburg & State of N^c Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory
do this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord 1807
make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form as
follows that is to say - first. It is my will & pleasure that all my fur
t debts shall be paid out of my Estate - 2^d. I will & bequeath to
my beloved wife Barbara Freeman one Negro girl named Grace
during her life & one third of the land that I now live on together
with the mansion house on. And & furniture & bed & table -
third. It is my will that I bequeath to my son Gideon Freeman
forty shillings money of the state - 4th. I will unto my daughter
Nancy Wagstaff forty shillings. - 5th. I will unto my son William
Freeman the sum of forty shillings of said money -
6th. I will & bequeath unto my son Allen Freeman forty shillings
7th. I will & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Freeman 40 shillings
8th. I will & bequeath unto my son Charles Freeman 40 shillings
9th. I will & bequeath unto my son Anders on Freeman forty
shillings, likewise one Negro man named Wood. -
10th. I will & bequeath unto my daughter Susanah Garman the sum of 40 shillings
11th. I will & bequeath unto Lemina Freeman daughter of my present
wife Barbara Freeman one Negro girl named Matt. one bed & furniture
12th. I will & bequeath unto my son John on Negro son. named Joe
likewise it is my will that all the lands that I am now possessed
of shall remain & be the property of my son John not touching the part
due to my wife Barbara during her life likewise it is my will
he shall have one bed & furniture -

18th I write & begone to Peggy my Daughter one negro Girl
named Charlotte, one bed & furniture - 16th. Then it is my wife
and pleasure that the remainder of my property that is not here
before devised shall be exposed to public sale & the amount of
the sale after paying all legal expenses shall be equally divided
between the 12 Legates - - Also it is my wife & pleasure that
I do hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Charles F. Allen
& Jeremiah Clouty Executors of this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I the said Allen Freeman send have set
my hand & affixed my seal the day & year before written
In presence of us
John Long
David Long

Allen Freeman

In the name of God Amen, I James Findley of Middlebury
County, being at present sick & weak in body, but of a sound &
disposing mind & memory blessed be God, & calling to mind the mor-
tality of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following Viz First Of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it
& my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after named
& as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life I give & dispose of the same as follows
First I will that my just debts be paid & discharged as soon as
convenient after my decease. In premises I give & bequeath unto
my son William a part of the land shown him on to be laid off to
him in the following manner Viz Beginning on my line where
it crosses the road leading from my house to the house of John
Gordon & runs S 45 East to a Hickory tree S 55 East with
Parson McWhorters old line crossing the creek to a Hickory McWhorters
line, thence N 45 West 54 poles to a red Oak, said McWhorters corner
near to the corner of my field next to said McWhorters, thence south
side of said field to a lick by the creek, thence crossing said
lick up the side of the said creek to the mouth of said
creek the various meanders of the