

12 Brother ~~and~~ Morgan a Negro man called  
Mose Shewell a Negro boy called Wallace  
Turner I give to my Sister Eliza a Negro  
girl called Hannah also a little Negro  
girl called Eliza ~~the~~ \$4. I give it to my  
Brother Robert ~~one~~ dollar.

Since 8th. I give to my sister Mary  
all my estate in the lands wherein I now  
live & since 9th I will the present as one  
together with all other property not herein  
mentioned to golds for ~~the~~ purpose of  
paying my debts. Since 10th I ordain &  
appoint my brother in law ~~Henry as at~~  
~~alexander~~ Esquire of this my last  
will & testament revoking all  
other wills & testaments heretofore made  
In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 6th day of  
August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & thirty  
three.

Published, pronounced by ~~John~~ Alexander,  
as declared in presence  
of an exec. ~~and~~ Alexander.  
Bob Shewell

I am the name of good witness  
John Edwards Howey being well in  
body But of a sound disposing mind and  
memory calling to rememb<sup>r</sup> that it is  
appointed to all wise one to see so  
make and ordain this my last will  
and testament in manner and form

following my Bal Thos. I command my  
Soul to God who gave it. and my body to the  
care of my friends to be buried in a decent  
and Christian like manner at the discretion  
of my executors.

I will that my just debts and funeral  
charges be paid. That my three youngest  
children have schooling sufficient for me  
propose that my three oldest daughters viz  
~~Sarah Margaret & Maria~~ shall share alike the  
Bed bedsteads & furniture which they  
have heretofore called their own. That a  
full years promissory note be made in favor  
of the whole family for thirr. The Elder  
children may be the best able to raise  
the youngest ones and will them to have  
the use of the ~~whole~~ of the cleared  
Land. The Waggon ~~the~~ Cart one  
Horse ten sheep ~~the~~ two cows & calves a C  
Rimaving ~~the~~ bedsteads & Kitchen  
Furniture. Of farming utensils as far  
as this is last shall be needed to remain  
and sold until the youngest child comes  
of age for the common use of all while  
they remain in a single state after the  
youngest child comes of age the Land  
must be valued to what of this property  
may then remain shall be sold and  
equally divided.

I will ~~sell~~ the remaining part of  
the purchasable property not here in  
already disposed of be put to sale

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had the monies on hand to gather with  
what may arise from the sale he put  
to keep us in credit for the equal Benefit  
of all my children I have to share a like  
payable to them or their legal representation  
when they come of age those of them that are  
already of age can have theirs on demand.  
I will that the Land be not sold but  
that my son George have the right of  
overhanging or partitioning that half of the  
clearer land now before mentioned un-  
less the youngest child shall be of age  
than the whole tract to be valued and  
my two sons of age to William to have  
it equally between them on condition  
that they pay to the rest of the heirs their  
proportion of the estimated value.

I will that my son George in addition  
to and equally privilege in the Land  
shall have equal privilege in the  
use of the Waggon & Hoadion while  
these articles remain common property.  
Similarly I will that all my children from  
the Eldest to the youngest be furnished  
with a Bible and a hymn Book which  
they can call their own.

and I do here by nominate and  
appoint my son George Howey and  
Matthew Gordon to be the executors  
of this my last Will and testament hereby  
Rescoking all former Wills by me here  
before made in testimony whereof  
I do hereunto set my hande

Danville this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July. 1833.

Attest,

John A. Gowey,

Witness present

Geo. Thomas Wm. H. H.

Bethel

In the name of God amen. I James H. Galloway  
of the county of Rockingham and state of  
North Carolina being more weakly made of body  
but of sound mind and memory thank God  
to God for his mercies therefore calling to  
mind the mortality of my body and -  
knowing that ~~it is appointed~~ for all  
men to die do make and ordain this  
my last will and testament. That is first  
and principally of all I Recommend  
my self to God who gave it. and my body  
to the Earth and no troubling such  
Worldly estate with hath pleased God  
To dispose me with in this life of given  
disposse of in the following manner  
I give, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July and Bequeath unto  
Matthew Galloway my wife one third  
part of my plantation whereon she  
while she remains my widow dwells  
Beginning at Willard Head stone  
and John Galloway's poplar corner bordering  
the field to a pine tree at the fence then  
the same course to the first hollow  
then running with the meanders of the  
Hollow to it state on old line  
near the big spring.