

In the name of God Amen, I Western Bygones of the State
 of North Carolina & County of Mecklenburg, being in low
 health & of sound mind & memory, Do make this my
 last will & testament viz In the first place I will and
 bequeath to my mother Cynthia Yates all my interest
 in a tract of Land lying in the County of Wake on or near
 Panther creek containing one hundred & ten acres more
 or less on which said tract of Land my Mother did &
 I believe yet does reside. And my will & desire that my
 tract of Land in Chatham County adjoining John Howards
 & others containing one hundred & thirty acres more or less be
 sold by my Executor on such terms as he may deem most
 advantageous & the proceeds thereof to be divided equally
 between my wife Harriet & my Heirs from this body if my
 said should she not be ~~the~~ mother of my Heir or Heirs of mine
 or should she be ~~the~~ mother of my Heir or Heirs of mine
 then it is my wish that the whole of the proceeds of said
 Land should go to the use & benefit of my wife & said
 It is also my will that the tract of Land known by the
 name of Thompsons tract the interest of which was
 purchased by me which interest bearing the water of life
 of Nancy Wyman be sold & distributed or divided be-
 tween my wife & my Heirs out of her body as above
 mentioned. And I desire that all the residue of my property
 of every description be sold with the earliest
 convenient opportunity and the proceeds thereof be
 divided — If the husband with which my wife is now
 residing should be a son, it is my will that a watch
 worth fifty dollars be purchased out of my property and
 given to him when he arrives at a suitable age, if a
 daughter it is my will that a house saddle & bridle
 worth at least seventy five dollars be given to her when
 she arrives at a suitable age —

lastly. I do hereby nominate & appoint my brother in law
William Johnston to execute this my last will
& testament in the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my signature this 18th of August 1826

Witness

James Spratt

Thomas B. Spratt

Testum to John



In the name of God Amen.

I William Johnston of the State of N^o Carolina Mecklenburg
County on the 18th of September in the year of our Lord 1826
being in perfect memory doth will & dispose of
my property in the following manner - 1st I bequeath to
my son William the mill & his wife to stay the plantation
where the same live during their natural lifetimes &
then to go to their heirs with all the other property that
I gave him 2nd I bequeath to my son John the price
of the plantation which he has already received also a
negro boy named Dick 3rd I will & bequeath to my daughter
Sally Wood a negro Girl named Nancy also the Five
hundred dollars which she received from me and all
the other property which she got. 4th I will & bequeath
to the heirs of my son Hugh Ten dollars to be equally
divided amongst them also the plantation & Deed
to my son Hugh which I intended as his part of my Estate
5th I will & bequeath to my son John part of the plantation
whereon I now live beginning on my corner & corner
line at mouth of Morrisons old Land Running a straight
line to the mouth of my Spring branch & up the Spring
branch its various courses till it strikes the line all
the Land West of this named dividing line, I also give
to my son John my negro boy named John -
6th I will & bequeath to my daughter Peggy Allen
my Negro Girl named Nancy with all her appurtenances