

In the Name of God Amen. I William Higham of the State of North Carolina
 Pittsborough County, being An old man of sound mind & memory do
 make & retain the following & no other to be my last Will & Testament
 I will & bequeath to my beloved brother John Higham my interest
 of the plantation now under his name which is the one half of the plantation
 as the said & dead will represent. I also will my dearest named
 brother my interest of the plantation above described will be divided
 with reference to him & his heirs forever together with all the
 appurtenances thereto.

I will & bequeath to my dearest brother John Higham my
 negroes as follows namely Head Cabin girl, Liddle girl,
 House girl, overseer boy, Cato boy, Mulatto boy, Madison boy,
 Calentine boy, & 3 girls & will divide them between them
 future heirs.

I will & bequeath to my beloved named brother John Higham all my
 Tools consisting of three battle axes & I will bequeath to the said
 John Higham as above named all my house hold & kitchen
 furniture consist of blacksmith tools and all my plants &
 tools likewise to him this house forever. I also bequeath to my
 above named brother all my part of the present crop.

I will & bequeath to my above named brother John Higham one
 rifle gun & one side arm bequeath to him this house.

I will that my negro woman and his slave shall be set free but to re-
 main in care of my above named brother John Higham to be
 supported & protected by the said John Higham & if the said John
 Higham should marry the above named negro woman Linda
 it to have her choice either to live with the said John Higham
 or to herself which she chooses best to be supported by the
 said John Higham.

Lasty I do constitute & appoint my beloved brother John Higham
 to be the executors of this my last will & testament, who hereby revoke
 all other wills or writings by me hitherto made, & ratifying this & no
 other to be my last will & testament, the Testimony whereof I the
 said William Higham has set my hand & seal this 16th day of
 September 1628.

as Thirsty & dead will represent, I also wish my above named
Mother my daughter of the Alabama Advertiser should add
such a comment to her & her others forever together with all the
appropriate names thereto.

2^d. I will & desire with to my above named brother John Bigham all my
belongings & utensils mainly Hester Childs lady girl, Fonda girl
Hannah girl, Eliza a boy, Curtis boy, William boy, Madison boy
Catherine & wife go and singe him his last from & then
return address.

3. I will & desire with to my above named brother John Bigham all my
books consisting of Read books they to be delivered to the said
John Bigham as above. And all my house hold & kitchen
furniture consist of Wash & wash tools and all my blanket
to be delivered to him this day for me. I also beg you with to my
above named brother all my part of the present crop.

4^t. I will & desire with to my above named brother John Bigham one
hifle gun & one silver watch to him this day.

5th. I will that my negro woman and Linda shall be set free but to re-
main in care of my above named brother John Bigham to be
supported & provided by the said John Bigham & if the said John
Bigham should Marry the above named negro woman Linda
is to have her choice either to live with the said John Bigham
or to herself which she chooses but to be supported by the
said John Bigham.

6th. I do constitute & appoint my friend Peter Weller & John Bigham
to be the executors of this my last will & testament, & do hereby revoke
all other wills or wills by me hitherto made, certifying this 6th
of October my last will & testament, the Testimony whereof I the
said William Bigham has set my hand & seal this 16th day of
September 1828.

I sign'd so. I do declare & affirm in the presence
of each other as witness my hand & seal
Ephraim Hendrick &^g William Bigham {^g
Benjamin Morris. ^g