

Signed Sealed & pronounced to be the last will
& Testament of Robert Elliott in presence of

James Potts }
Thomas Elliott }

Robert Elliott



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On the 20th of March in the year of our Lord 1812 Harry Emerson
Jr. of Charlotte-Mecklenburg County N^c Carolina, Being in a
very low weak State of Body but of sound mind & memory, sent
for & called Doctor Thomas Henderson, William Carson, William
Allison Esq^t and William Allison Sr. who being all present
did then & there in the presence & hearing of us the above named
declared & say that his Object in calling us was that he the said
Harry Emerson Jr. had made no^t ill. that he gave the
whole of his property to his wife except two negro boys which
he gave to his Brother Billy Emerson being asked by Doct^r
Thomas Henderson the names of the two negro boys, he said he
left his two negro boys one named Harry & the other named
Ben to his Brother Billy Emerson, and all his other property
to his wife & not a shilling to any other person, which he
directed us or some of us to commit to writing within the
time specified by law -

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 6th
of March 1812.

Will Allison

Will Allison

Thos Henderson

William Carson

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In the name of God Amen. I William Jabb Emerson of the Mecklen-
burg County & State of N^c Carolina, Being of perfect mind and
memory & reflecting on the uncertainty of this mortal life, Do
make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following to wit I give & Bequeath to my wife Sarah
Emerson one negro woman named Abby & her three children
Lenny, William & Elly also and negro woman named Betty & her

Charlotte, one negro boy called Ben, together with all my stock of horses
Cows & Hogs the tract of Land whereon I now live with all my household
& kitchen furniture farming utensils &c leaving my wife & her to
all intents & purposes; I do hereby nominate & appoint her as
my executrix to this my last will & Testament, disannulling and
repealing every former will by me made, and confirming this
& none other to be my last will & Testament; In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of January
1814 In presence of

John Oliver
Nancy Emerson

Will T Emerson 

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In the name of God Amen. This 6th day of July 1816

I Anna Emerson of the County of Hocklenburg in the State of N^o Caroli-
na, being old & stricken in years & calling to mind my mortality
& that it is appointed for all once to die, do make this my last will
and Testament; First I recommend my soul to God who gave it
my body, to the said to be buried in a decent manner, and as
touching my worldly estate It is my will & I order that my funeral
expenses be paid & satisfied—2^d I Give & Bequeath to my loving
daughter Catey Ross for the love good will & affection I have
to her this plantation whereon I now live containing one
hundred & Twenty Acres more or less, and for the kindness
that my Grand daughter has paid to me, that is to say Nancy
Green I do Give & Bequeath to her one feather bed & furniture
hereby revoking & disannulling all other wills & Bequests
by me heretofore, testifying & confirming this & no other to be
my last will & Testament. Signed sealed pronounced &
delivered by the said Anna Emerson as her last will and
Testament in presence of

John Henderson
N. H. Henderson

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In the name of God Amen. July 30th 1816 I Frederick Egell being
being old & stricken in years & calling to mind the mortality of my body