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In the name of God amen. I Abiah Russell of the State of
North Carolina & Curlew County at this time weak of body but
sound of mind & memory. Calling to mind the mortality of
all mankind that it is appointed for all to die & after rea-
commending my soul to almighty god. who created & my body
submitted to its mother dust to burial decent & in a christian
like manner. and agreeable to the last will & testament of
my first husband Thos Russell for me at my death to divide the
property lent me by him among my children & do therefore make
and ordain this my last will & desire to divide the property lent
me with some other that I have obtained since the death of
my first husband. Revoking all other wills by me made either
verbally or written. —

Then I give to my two sons David W Russell & Daniel E Russell
my negro woman Minny for them to divide her equally
between them by one selling to the other at a fair rate.

Also I give to Daniel alone all the crop that is on the land
where I now live with all the benefit that may arise from it
also all the hogs that belongs to me also one white faced
cow & wanting to him this being forever. —

Then I give to my son William E Russell six sitting chairs the
same that his father left me to him this being forever —

Then I give to my daughter Henry Walker one bedstead and
two sheets one newspaper one chair one table & two
pillows to her this being forever —

Then I give to my son Benjamin W Russell all the value
of the property lent me by his father with some other

Consisting of one of best beds that I have with all the
 bed clothing that I have after my two daughters get
 their in large chest in blanket furniture on top
 I have an spinning wheel two set of drawers two sets
 one Dutch oven one spider one bathtub one skillet one
 gridiron one pair of and iron one pair of ironing irons
 one linen furniture small mahogany table half
 a dozen wooden chairs one tin sugar bowl two cups & plates
 my wish is for now to have the best bedstead that I have with
 his bed also I wish for all the balance of what may
 be found that is not herein mentioned except my old
 woman Oak to be sold by my Executors & the money to be
 given to my son Benjamin all of which I give to him his heirs
 and assigns forever

Also I hereby make & ordain my son David L. Russell
 whole sole Executor to the my last will & testament to see
 that it is executed to the full intent & meaning thereof
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 10th of October 1825

Abiah Russell

Now knowing a mistake I have left my old woman out which
 I now give in to my son David Russell to him & his heirs forever

Signed sealed & declared
 by the testator to be his last
 will & testament.

Abiah Russell

In presence of us
 H. Smith

Enoch Winbury Ad. Luce County

Court of Plac. Duca to Session August term 1828
 Then was the foregoing will of Abiah Russell duly proved
 in open court by the oath of Enoch Winbury one of the subscribing
 witnesses & D. Russell the executor thereof named & declared that a grantable to said
 Abiah Russell