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We, Anna Cain Executor and my friend Jacob Allen of the said
County Executor of this my Testament and last Will, and Solobury
noble and Casanville all and every for me Will by me made
Sattilings and I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this Sixth day of
August One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Nine

signed sealed published & declared by the said
Anna Cain the Testator as and for his Testament
last Will, in the presence of who have at his
request set our names as witnesses, and in the
presence of each other

his
Solobury & Cain
mark

Samuel Fox
his
mark
N. Johnston

Orange County, August Court 1779 The Execution of

the above Will was only proved in open Court by the Oath of Mr. Johnston a
subscribing Witness thereto, and ordered to be Recorded

Test, N. Johnston

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Abernethy of the County
of Orange and State of North Carolina Gent^l being weak in Body, but of
perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God, calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all
Men once to Die, do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament,
that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my
soul into the Hand of almighty God that gave it and my Body I
recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner to wit

First I give to my loving son Charles Abernethy two Negroes, one named
Belle the other named Rachell to him and his heirs forever, I also
give bequeath & devise all that Land or parcel of Land on Albemarle
River where I now dwell to my son Charles Abernethy his heirs &
assigns forever

Also I give bequeath and devise to my loving son Robert Abernethy
three Negroes named Roger, Dick & Peter and my Copper Still
& Hopper to him and his heirs forever

I give to my daughter Nancy Milam five pounds current Money of
North Carolina State & no more, and the residue of my Estate both
real & personal after payment of all my just Debts viz^t Money
due to John Calter, Hogg, Howell & Co. with all the movable

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whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my loving sons Charles Abernethy
and Robert Abernethy (to be equally divided between them) to them
and each of them and their heirs forever

Lastly, I nominate constitute & appoint my sons Charles Abernethy & Robert
Abernethy Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and Casanvilling all other Will or Wills by me made either
in word or writing. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Abernethy
have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand & affixed
my Seal this Thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord, one
thousand seven hundred & Seventy Nine

signed sealed, published and declared
by the said Robert Abernethy the Testator
as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of

Robert Abernethy

William Laxon
his
James Owen
mark
brock Lewis

Orange County, August Court 1779

The Execution of
the above Will was only proved in open Court by the Oaths of Mr.
Laxon & James Owen two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and
ordered to be Recorded.

Test, N. Johnston

Orange County November Court 1779
February Court 1780

In the Name of God Amen.

The Twenty fourth of January in the year of our Lord 1779 I
George Hill of the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina
being very sick and weak in Body but perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given
unto God for the same and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make an Ordinance this my last Will
and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of God that gave all, and for my Body I recommend it
to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give Dispose of the same
in Manner and form following that is to say