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Wife Anna Cain Executor and my friend Jacob Allen of the said
County Executor of this my Testament and last Will, and I do hereby
revoke and Rescind all and every former Will by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth day of
August One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Nine

signed sealed published & declared by the said
Jacob 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
Jacob 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 bequeath 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 Calhoun, Hogg, Howell, & others 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 Rescinding 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
Jacob Davis

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 & bequeath of the same
in Manner and form following that is to say

In the first place I Desire all my Estate to Continue in the hands of my
 beloved wife Sarah until our boy shall be 21 I give and bequeath to my son Henry
 Hill by his freely to be possessed and enjoyed - so long as she continues in her
 Widowhood then to be Equally to be Divided amongst every one of my Children
 and her to have her equal part I thus bind and Joseph Wood whom I shall
 constantly make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will
 and testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannul all
 and every other former testament Will and Legacies bequeath by me in any way
 before this time Named Wills and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and
 No other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written

signed sealed published pronounced and
 Declared by the said George Hill as his
 last will and testament in the
 presence of

Thomas Guin
 Mealey
 James Wood

Orange County February Court 1780
 The Execution of the above will was duly
 Proved in open Court by the Oaths of Thomas
 Guin & James Wood & and Ordered to be recorded
 Test Nathl Rochester C. C.

In the Name of god amen

I Melchi W Daniel of Orange County and State of North
 Carolina am very weak and sick of Body but sound of Memory
 Do appoint This my Last Will and testament First I leave as
 much of my Personal Estate as shall be sufficient to pay all my
 Lawful Debts I give and bequeath to my wife Margit the plantation
 where on I live and all my growing Crops one old Saddle Horse and
 one old Saddle Horse; five Cows, Two Saddles and all my Stock
 of Hogs and all my wearing Cloths; and my Bag of Flax &
 one Bag of Butler, all this I during her Widowhood or Disease and
 at her Marriage or Death, to be sold and Delivered amongst my wife
 and my Remaining Children and the Remainder of my Estate
 to be sold, my wife to have one third part of it, the Rest to be Divided
 amongst my Children and I appoint my beloved Friends Lewis Kirk
 and Richard Cate my sole Executors and Managers of my Estate
 Whereunto I have set my hand and seal
 this Twenty Third Day of January 1779

his
 the last Benjamin M Cool
 mark

his
 Melchi of Daniel
 mark

Orange County February Court 1780
 The Execution of the above Will was duly Proved in open Court
 by the Oath of Benjamin M Cool and ordered to be recorded
 Test Nathl Rochester C. C.

This is to Certify that I have sold and Delivered to James Gain
 two Negroes named Gabriel & Lucey the property of
 which Negroes I warrant & defend to the said James Gain or
 his assigns against any just claim or Claims. Given from
 under my Hand & Seal this 20th day of February 1781
 Signed sealed & Delivered
 in presence of
 In Test. In. Cate

Orange County p. August Court 1781
 The Execution of the within Bill of Sale was duly proved
 in open Court by the Oath of John Cately one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded
 Test Nathl Rochester C. C.

This is to Certify that I have sold & delivered to Mary
 Gain a certain Negro Boy named Samuel also a Child,
 named Clafar the property of which Negroes I warrant &
 defend against against any just claim or Claims a Negro
 given from under my Hand & Seal this 20th day of February
 1781
 Signed and Delivered in
 presence of
 In. Cately In. Cate