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as above named
and I hereby nominate and appoint my loving
wife Salley Carter and my friend Thomas Scay
Executor to this my last Will & Testament hereby
reoking all former wills by me made in witness
hereof I the said Paul Carter have to this my
last will and Testament herein set my hand
and seal the 5th day of June 1815

Signed sealed and
Published in the present of Daniel Carter ^{Realty}
A Phillips proved by the oath of S.P.
& Salley Crandall
Margt & William
mark

State of North Carolina
County of Rockingham
1815

The Execution of the aforesaid
last will and Testament of Paul Carter was
duly proved in open court by the oaths of
Abraham Phillips and one witness ordered
to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway c.c.

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William Chadwell

State of North Carolina
Rockingham County George Chadwell came
before us John Denonial & Thomas Scay two of the acting Justices of the
peace for said County and made oath that previous
to the death of his Brother William Chadwell
he was present and was called upon to take notice
that he wished his property disposed of in the
following manner his negro woman slaves their
child named he gave to his mother Mary Scay
during her life after her death to be Equally
divided between Mary & Elizabeth Scay his half

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sisters, he also gave to each of his half Brothers
Thomas, Gartant & Samuel Scay and good horse a piece
the residue of his property to be Equally divided between
his own Brothers George Valentine David & John
Chadwell after paying all my just debts -
he also requested that his Brother George Chadwell
should act as Executor of this his will and the
property divided as above stated. John J. Wright
also maketh oath that he was present and heard
the aforesaid William Chadwell make the above
disposition of his property
Sworn & Subscribed
to before us the 25th
of April 1815
John Denonial S.P.
J. Scay S.P.

George Chadwell
Jno J. Wright

Alexander Brown

In the name of god amen Alexander Brown
of the County of Rockingham and State of
North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound
mind and memory thank god for the same but
calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is doomed for all men and
to die do this tenth day of May in the year
of our Lord cccc one thousand eight hundred and
fifty nine make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following that
is to say
the first I give to my grand son Alfred Brown a certain
piece or parcel of land to be taken off of my old
tract beginning at the end of W D Murray on
the Spring Branch thence down said Branch to
it meanders to Mays and all on the south

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of the same quantity not known
Item the 3^d. the Balance of all my land I give to my
beloved wife Elizabeth Brown to dispose of as she
may see cause I also give her all my stock of
cattle and all my stock of hogs and all my
stock of sheep and one Bay mare known by
the name of the paddy mated bridle and saddle
and two Bed, and furniture all of which she is
to dispose of as she may think proper
Item the 3^d. I give to my grand son Alfred Brown
one gray horse known by the name of the
dear horse and saddle also one horse and
one Mallettack

Item the 4th. I give to my grand son Alexander
Brown one Bay horse known by the name
of the booley horse also one horse and
one Mallettack

Item the 5th If the negro slave Bob is redemp^d. my
wife is also to have the disposal of him also
my just debts is to be paid out of the money
due me by my Executors and I make and
ordain my worship friend Thomas Lawrence
Executor to this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I the said Alexander Brown
have to this my last will and Testament set
my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed published

and declared by the said Alexander Brown
called Brown the testator ^{dated}
as his last will and
Testament in the
presence of us

Nath^r. D. Murray
Joseph Pennington
William Hodder

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Andrew Boyd

In the name of god amen I the 13th of the County of Rockingham and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this day
make constucte & ordain this my last will and Testament in form
and manner following to my wife E. B. I give during her natural
life or widowhood one Bed and furniture one horse & saddle
two cows all my farming utensils with table & kitchen furniture
and sufficiency of corn and other provision to support her family
one year likewise one negro woman call^d Anna to attend and her
during her life and her choice of any tract of land I have in possession
of to reside on during life or widowhood without any limitation
from those it may be desired to in this my said wife and if
the same may not be sufficient to support her comfortably she
is fully authorized by these presents to draw annually what may
agreeably as above mentioned from my said estate to my son
Alfred I give her creature and saddle and the tract of land I now
live on with an set of Blacksmith Tools and one Bed and
furniture with one negro boy call^d Peter all which he is to possess
of immediately at my death except the land which his mother may
make the choice of her residence as above mentioned to my son
Geo. B. I give and bequeath the tract of land over which thereof
which I purchased from Dav^r Brown and a part of a tract on
which Walker Thomas now lives as is here designated to be land
of in the following manner to wit Beginning at ³ Martin's corner and the North Bank of Penny Creek at a
white oak mark^d 1 M. & S. E. running North all said line to John
Brown corner thence on his line North to the corner and so and said
line agreeable to the course laid down in said line and until
it strikes the said Penny Creek again above the Mill dam thence
down the said dam taking all the dry land until it strikes
between the house David Brown left in and the mill dam
thence running so as to include the spring thereon to a post
host oak Walker Thomas former corner thence on said line to the
creek & down said creek to the beginning with the house
in which Mrs. Brown formerly lived which is to
have immediate possession of at my death but not to
end unless approved of by my Executors until of age but
all rents profits to be used of his Education until
he has fully completed his Education in the English &
States language & a good Mathematician I leave in good
kind and his Bedstead furniture and justly fifty dollars
out of my estate for the purchasing of Bobbed suit
as he may need and one negro boy called C.
but the Land to be subject as above to his mother Andrew
of Residencie to my daughter Mary I give the
tract