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Washburn one horse bridle and saddle, two
cows and calves, one feather bed and furniture
to be delivered when needed. -

Sixthly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Priscilla Washburn all my estate real and per-
sonal during her life or widowhood, otherwise
to have a child's part; also to have the privilege
to sell, swap, or convey any part of my property
whatsoever except my lands and two negro girls
Polly and Rachael with their increase. -

Seventhly: At the death of my wife or marriage
I give and bequeath to my son Abraham
Washburn three hundred acres of land by
estimation to be run off the N. E. side of my
land above Dill's branch joining lands of William
Ellist, Richard Covington and Charles Washburn
and my own line, also the aforesaid negro girls
Polly with her increase if any. -

Eighthly: At the death or marriage of my wife I
give and bequeath to my son Corah before
mentioned all the balance of my real estate,
also the aforesaid negro girl Rachael and her increase
if any, a still and vessels belonging thereto with
my eight casks, also a pair of chain traces, and
hinges, one poll axe and mattocks, two ploughs, a
weeding hoe and all my farming Carpenter's tools. -

Ninthly: At the death or marriage of my wife I
give and bequeath all my personal estate to
my following Children - 1/2 to John Washburn,
Thomas Washburn, Sarah Laws, Ruben Washburn,
Margaret Laws, Gabriel Washburn, Lurancy Laws,
Susanah Harrill, Abraham Washburn, and Robert
Washburn to be equally divided among them. -

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And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife
Priscilla Washburn and my sons Abraham and
Josiah Washburn my Executrix and Executors
of this my last will and Testament. -
In Witness whereof I Gabriel Washburn
have to this my last Will and Testament
set my hand and seal the day and year
above written

Gabriel Washburn
Signed, sealed and declared by the said ^{his} ~~Washburn~~
Gabriel Washburn Testator as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who were present
at the signing & sealing thereof. -

Achilles Durham Justice of the Peace
Farmer Moore (Clerk)
John Moore

February Court 1826. -
In the name of God Amen:
I Nathan Lankford of the State of North Caro-
lina and County of Putnam being sick and
afflicted in body - but of sound mind and mem-
ory, do ordain that my last Will and Testament.
In presence; It is my Will that my just debts and the
expense of a decent burial of my body be paid
out of my personal estate, then I give and bequeath
to my wife Meron Lankford the use of all my
estate both real and personal during her natural
life or widowhood (except two truffers that I
hereby give to my daughter Meron) for the
support of herself and her unmarried children
that may continue to live with her, and if any
of them should marry and leave her, she is to
furnish them with a bed and furniture and

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other necessaries such as them that are already
married have been furnished with; and at the
death or marriage of my said wife Meron, I
bequeath my lands and ¹⁰inements as follows,
The tract on Skywicker below the mill I bequeath
to my son John Lankford; The tract on the long
branch known by the name of the Buice place
I bequeath to my son Curtis C. Lankford; and
the tract that lies on I bequeath to the use and benefit
of my son Robert I. Lankford under the direction
and Guardianship of his brother John Lankford;
and if my negroes should increase in number
so as to afford it, I allow the first of the increase to
my daughter Elizabeth and the second to my daughter
Meron, and the residue of the estate I allow
my Executor to sell and distribute in the following
manner, my daughter Elizabeth one share, and if
the negroes should not increase so as to afford
her the above devise, I allow her fifty dollars
over an equal share, my son John Lankford one
share, my daughter Mary Hobbs one share, the children
of my daughter Sarah Logan one share, my daughter
Lebby Carruth one share, the children of my daughter
Rhodda Braden one share, my daughter Meron
one share and fifty dollars over if the negroes
should fail to increase so as to afford the devise
of one above named, my daughter Martha Hobbs
one share, my son Minor I. Lankford one
share, my son Curtis C. Lankford half a share
and my son Robert I. Lankford half a share to be
under the Guardianship of his brother John Lankford.
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving
wife Meron Executrix and my son John Lankford
Executor of this my last Will and testament,

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and on the account of Legacies left to him I allow him
no commissions for his services - and as hereby publicly
ratify and pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament
revoking and disallowing all others heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 28th day of December 1825. -

signed sealed published &
pronounced in presence of
Alex^r. Barnath Secy
Engl. Graham

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March Court 1826 - Mills

I make this my last Will and Testament, and first of all I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian manner; and I will my wife Nancy the land where I now live and all the stock, horses, cattle and hogs and all the household furniture during her life or widowhood and then the stock and furniture to be equally divided between Henry and Blarymon and William and Luke and Rebecca Parson and Edward Blanton, and the land to be ^{divided} equally between the boys Henry, and William and Luke and Edward Blanton; Henry to have the upper part of the Land, William the next and Luke the next, and Edward Blanton the home plantation after my debts and Legacies is paid I also leave my daughter Patsy thirty dollars, and my daughter Nancy thirty dollars to be paid at the discretion of the executors; that tract of land on Hancey's branch of two hundred acres I leave to be sold & one half of the money to be left in the Executors hands to buy land for the boys the other half to be equally divided between my two daughters