

Record of Wills May 1st 1824 -

In the name of God Amen.

I William Newton of the State of North Carolina
County of Rutherford, being of sound mind and
memory Blessed be God for this mercies do this
day of August one thousand eight hundred Twenty
I make & publish this my last Will & Testament
manner following that is to say, I recommend my
soul to God who gave it, and my body to be interred
in a Christian like manner, and all my just
debts & expenses honestly paid -

1st I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret
all her Bed, & furniture belonging to them and
all the household furniture, saddle & Bridle
her wheel & Cards & Kettle and two Cows to be
her own disposal if she remain a Widow till her
decease, if otherwise I allow the half of the household
furniture to be equally divided between my
five Children, except one Bed & Bedding. -

2nd I allow my beloved wife Margaret her living off the
plantation where I now live, as long as she remains
Widow -

3rd I give & bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Newton
sum of One dollar & no more -

4th I give & bequeath unto my two sons William Newton
and James Newton all the land I now hold -

5th I give & bequeath unto my son James Newton one Cow
Creature -

6th I give & bequeath unto my two sons William and
James Newton my Waggon & Spare & Log Chain &
all my tools to be equally divided between them,
I allow all my clothing to be equally divided
between my three sons John Newton, William Newton
& James Newton, I allow all my books to be
Equally divided between my daughter Martha Newton

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and my two sons William Newton & James Newton -
I allow all the balance of my personal property to be
Equally divided between my daughter Martha Newton
and my three sons John Newton, William Newton
& James Newton -

I hereby make & ordain my son James Newton
and Captain Samuel Wilson of Lincoln County
Executors of this my last Will & Testament, he witnesses
whereof I the said William Newton have to this
my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal
the day & year above written -

Signed sealed published & declared
by said W^m Newton the testator as his
last Will & Testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time of
signing & sealing thereof -

William Elam (Curat)
Daniel G. Ballis

William Newton Curat