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EBENEZER NEWTON

Proved

Dated 29 April 1811

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In the name of God, amen.

I **EBENEZER NEWTON** of the state of North Carolina and county of Rutherford being in an advanced period of life and in a weak and low condition and as it is appointed for all men to die hath constituted and ordained this my last will and testament.

And after my decease I desire that my body may be interred in a Christian and decent manner.

Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife **ELIZABETH NEWTON** all the whole of my personal estate should she survive me and I leave her to her own choice to which of her children she will live which property shall be to her support and also one hundred acres of land I require my executor to make sale off and a part for to defray funeral expenses and a part to pay the legatees the remaining part shall go to the of my widow.

Item 2nd And as for my beloved children, viz. **BENJAMIN NEWTON, WILLIAM NEWTON, JOHN NEWTON, MARTHA BUCKHANNON [BUCHANAN], EBENEZER NEWTON, THOMAS NEWTON,** and **GEORGE NEWTON** I will and bequeath the sum of one dollar to each of them which I consider as sufficient to discharge me from any further duty or obligation to them.

Item 3rd As for my suit by attachment now in law should the same be recovered I will and bequeath the recovered sum unto my son **EBENEZER NEWTON**'s two children, viz. **JOHN NEWTON & BETSEY NEWTON** to be equally & ---- divided between them.

And I do hereby constitute and ordain my son **WILLIAM NEWTON** my lawful executor.

As witness my hand and seal this 29th day of April, 1811.

EBENEZER NEWTON {seal, his + mark}

Attest

ISAAC WHITE, Jurat
MARTHA NEWTON {her + mark}