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In the name of god amen I Chenz 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 in-
terred in Christian and decent manner ~~and all~~

Item 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 call off and a part for to defray
funeral expences and a part to pay the Legacies the
remaining part shall go to the use of my widow.

Item 2nd And as for my beloved children viz Benjamin
Newton, William Newton, John Newton, Martha
Buckhampton, Chenz Newton, Thomas Newton
and George Newton I will and bequeath the sum
of one dollar ~~each~~ 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 wife} Chenz Newtons two children viz
John Newton & Betsey Newton to be equally ~~shared~~
divided between them and I do here by ~~constitute~~
and ordain my son William Newton my lawful
executor as witness my hand and seal this 29th
day of April 1844 Chenz Newton
Isaac White Jr. atty
Martha Newton
mark