

In the name of god amen I William Newton of
the State of North Carolina and County of Rutheford
Being of sound memory and Mind Blesed Be god for his
Mercies Do this 7th Day of August in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and twenty I Make and publish
this my last Will and testament Maner following that is to
Say I Recommend my soul to god who give it and my Boddy
to be Enterr'd in a Christian like Maner and all my just
Debts and expences Honestly paid

1st I Give and Bequeath unto my Belov'd wife Margret all her
Beads and furniture belonging to them and all the Household
furniture Saddle & Bridle and her wheel and cards and Real
and two Cows to be at her own Disposal if she remain a
Widow till her Discease if otherwise I allow the half of the house
hold furniture to be Equally divided Betwene my five child-
ren Except one Bed and Bedding

2^d I allow my Belov'd wife Margret her living off the plantation
where I now live as long as she Remains a Widow

3^d I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer Newton the sum
of one dollar and no more

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

5th I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Newton one Horse Caster

6th
I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons William & James New-
ton my waggon & Gears and log Chain and 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 and
James Newton I allow all my Books to be Equally divided between
my daughter Martha Newton & my two sons William Newton
& James Newton

7th
I allow all the Balance of my personally property to be Equally
divided Between my Daughter Martha Newton and my three sons
John Newton William Newton & James Newton

8th
I hereby Make and ordain my son James Newton and E. J. P.
Samuel Wilson of Lincoln County Executors of this my last will &
Testament in witness whereof I the said William Newton have
to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the Day
and Year above written
Signed sealed Subscribed and
Declared by said Wm. Newton
the testator as his last will
and Testament in the Presence
of us who were present at the
time of signing and sealing
there off

William Newton 

William Ham (Surat)
Daniel G. Callis