


of Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

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Not to be omitted

William X Patrick   
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George Williams (Trust)

Chatham County (This certifies that the foregoing last  
February Session 1841) Will and Testament of William  
Patrick dec'd was duly proven in open Court by the oath of  
George Williams a subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be  
recorded - Whereupon William Patrick the Executor therein  
named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified as such

Testo A. A. Stearns C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Rush of  
Chatham County and State of North Carolina being of  
sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain  
this my last Will and Testament in the manner following  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I recommend my soul to God and my body to be  
buried in a Christian like manner. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my  
beloved son Thomas Springfield one negro Girl by the name  
of Lot Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved son  
Benjamin Springfield two negroes Peter and Estley and  
one bed and furniture (viz) three sheets, three counter-  
pins and two bed quilts and one choice horse Item 4<sup>th</sup>  
I give and bequeath to my beloved son Aaron Springfield one  
feather bed and furniture Item 5<sup>th</sup> I bequeath and bequeath  
to my daughter Ruth Christian one negro Girl by the name  
of Clarinda during her life and then to be sold and equal-  
divided between all her daughters that she has or may have by  
Hardy Christian Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved  
daughter Judith Arent one negro boy by the name of  
Ransom. Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter  
Elizabeth Perceans one negro boy by the name of Warren  
and one horse named choice. Item 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath  
to my Grandson William Springfield one negro Girl by  
the name of Cherry - Item 9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my

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