

132. I have a millery corn along the run of said branch to the run of  
Proctorum six amp down down the run to the first station  
I say to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item 3 I have unto my beloved wife Mary Hunter one half of the land  
whereon I now live not already given away including all the  
tenning except a large house & other things standing on a corner  
of the road during her natural life.

Item 3 I have unto my son David Benjamin Hunter all my land not given  
away including red oak grove & some tracts to him his heirs &  
assigns forever.

Item 4 I give unto my son Isaac Piddick Hunter my saw and grist Mill  
with all the conveniences and land which the water covers at high  
water mark having regard to certain performances which he is to  
make that is to say he is to pay unto my wife & Mary Hunter forty  
dollars a year & my son Isaac Hunter forty dollars a year Sarah  
Ednah & Adeline Hunter fifteen dollars for five years & unto David  
Benjamin Hunter forty dollars for ten years to him his heirs & assigns  
forever.

Item 5 I give unto my son John Amory Rountree one tract of land joining  
George Williams land do with all woods & fields & orchard and  
also one thousand acres of swamp or swamp land which I purchased  
of John Cooper just to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item 6 I give all the remaining part of my estate both of real estate, lands or  
real estate unto to be equally divided between my loving wife & Mary Hunter  
Isaac R Hunter & Adeline Hunter & my son Benjamin Hunter & my  
son David Benjamin Hunter Sarah Ednah Adeline Hunter & Mary  
Loring squares to two hundred & twenty dollars which I give unto my son  
Isaac R Hunter to be raised out of my estate and unto my son Isaac  
R Hunter one hog more called Jimmy and unto my son Isaac R Hunter  
one large chock called Lippel & unto my wife & Mary Hunter one horse  
called Lippel to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend James LaFayette  
Edwards R Hunter & Isaac R Hunter my Executors to see the same  
carried into effect of this my last will & Testament in testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day  
of October 1816

Isaac R Hunter  
Edwards R Hunter  
John C. Brown  
James LaFayette (Curator)

A Hunter

State of a North Carolina  
Salem County & Rowan County Court of Pleas &c 1816  
The last will and Testament of Isaac Hunter deceased was exhibited in  
to Court by James LaFayette Edwards R Hunter & Isaac R Hunter the  
Executors therein appointed and proved by the oath of James LaFayette  
a subscriber long witness, sheweth and ordered to be recorded at the same  
time the said Executor was duly qualified for that office &c  
John Sumner Clerk

In the name of God amen, I Abner Rountree of Gates County State  
of a North Carolina being weak in body but of disposing mind &  
memory thank God for the same do make and ordain this my last  
will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Rountree one negro woman by the  
name of Abby to her & her heirs also all the property now in her posses-  
sion.

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Solomon Rountree or my woman  
by the name of Isaac to him and his heirs forever six hundred and  
Twenty four dollars or cash.

Item I give to my son Solomon Rountree one negro boy by the name of  
Robert to him & his heirs forever.

Item I have and bequeath unto Robert Semons fifteen dollars or cash to  
him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lemuel Rountree one half the tract of  
lands whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.

Item My will and desire is that my son in law Robert Rountree be paid  
out of my estate for his services in nursing me when sick & my  
burial expenses also.

Item I give to Nancy Hannah Daughter of Isaac Rountree eight dollars  
to be paid out of my Estate.

Item My will and desire is that all the remaining part of my property  
not before given away including my stock of all kind and my crop  
of all kinds and my horse to be sold and the money arising from such  
sale after paying my just debts be equally divided between my daughter  
Nancy Rountree and Thomas Rountree and Solomon Rountree share  
and share equally alike to them and their heirs forever.  
Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Williams Piddick Dogg  
and my son in law Robert Rountree my last Executors to execute

## North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998 for Abner Rountree

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**Name:** Abner Rountree  
**Gender:**  
**Age:**  
**Residence Date:**  
**Residence Place:**  
**Relationship:**  
**Probate Date:** 18 Oct 1816  
**Probate Place:** Gates, North Carolina, USA  
**Inferred Death Year:** Abt 1816  
**Inferred Death Place:** North Carolina, USA  
**Case Number:**  
**Item Description:** Will Records, Book 1-3,  
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134 This my last will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1716 -  
 Signed in the presence of  
 John Harrell (Sunt)  
 Abraham Bains (Sunt)  
 James L. Harrell  
 Abner <sup>his</sup> Rowland

State of North Carolina  
 Gates County 3 November County Court of Pleas 1716  
 The last will and Testament of Abner Rowland William Rice clerk & Robert Denton the Deputies therein appointed and was proved by the Oath of John Harrell & Abraham Bains the subscribing witnesses thereunto and orders to records at the same time the said Deputies was duly qualified for that Office. Test. James L. Harrell etc

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Powell of the County of Gates State of North Carolina being in a happy & free State of health but of perfect mind and memory and willing to remember that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last will and last Testament viz. First it is my wish and desire that as much of my property should be sold as will pay of all my just debts. 2<sup>d</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife together all the balance of my property during life or widowhood and provided she the said Legitha shall wish to alter her situation by marrying again then it is my wish for her to have one third of the balance of my property after all my debt is paid during life and forever here the balance to be Equally divided amongst my four children. 3<sup>d</sup> Item it is my wish and desire my lands should be Equally divided between my wife Legitha and my four children to be sold here by appraiser my wife Legitha Powell Charles W. Harvey Esq. Wm. W. Headman and Benjamin Ballard Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal

This 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1716 signed sealed and delivered in presence of us  
 John Polson, clerk  
 Robert Powell. Jacob I Powell Test  
 State of North Carolina  
 Gates County 3 November County Court of Pleas 1716  
 The last will & Testament of Jacob I Powell was proved by Benjamin Ballard & Charles W. Harvey exec. thereunto appointed and proved by the oath of John Polson & at the same time the said exec. were duly qualified for that office. Test. James L. Harrell etc

In the name of God Amen I Edward Piland of the County of Gates State of North Carolina being in good health & sound disposing memory do make & ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following viz. I request that my body may be decently buried and as to my soul I commend it to him that gave it under a confidence of the resurrection of the just.  
 Item I leave to my wife Susanna Piland during her natural life or widowhood the tract of land whereon I now live with all its appurtenances &c.  
 Item I leave to my wife Susanna Piland during her natural life or widowhood Five negroes named Ben Anthony Susan Stoddah & Mary with their increase.  
 Item I leave to my wife one half of the cleared land at Ocracoke place with liberty to get any quantity of timber for fencing which the plantation may require.  
 Item I give my wife Susanna Piland two Feather beds & four or five her choice of my horses excepting one called Harry two cows & calves two swine & pigs one timber wheel