State of North Carolina.
Chowan County. In the name of God,
Amen. I Edmond Brinkley. of the state & County
aforesaid. being very sick but of sound and
disposing mind and mery. Thanks to be to God.
being apprehensive of death to make this my
last will and testament. I resign and Command
my soul to Allmighty God. who gave it. my body
to the earth to be buried in a decent manner.
I give and bequeath to my wife Susannah.
Brinkley certain property as follows.
All my House hold. furniture Three bed and
furniture. A pair of Mahogany tables.
A Mahogany stand. one side board. and
half dozen Willow bottom chairs excepted
to be mentioned hereafter. All the work
house and Cook room Contents. All the
stands in the smoke house. and store room.
Her choice of two sets plough gear. and two
plows. One horse Cart & tacklings. Rock-
away and harness. Gig and harness.
It is my desire that there shall be no sale
until the crop is housed.
I give and bequeath to my wife or widow.
fifty barrels of Corn. Three thousand lbs
Fodder. all the shucks. twenty Bushels peas.
Thirty Bushels wheat. Fifteen hundred pounds
pork. One thousand herrings. Six bushels
salt. Twenty gallons Molasses. One hundred
pounds sugar. Fifty pounds coffee.

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It is my will and desire that my sale be about the last of Nov. so that my hogs will be in good plight. I now proceed with my stock. I give and bequeath to my wife or widow my young bay horse or seventy five dollars. Her choice of two Cows & calves. and one heifer. One ox that is now on hand. Ten head of sheep. Her choice of two sows and pigs.
I now proceed. with my land and negroes. I give and bequeath to my son Miles C. Brinkley All my land lying north of the shelter ditch that divides my low ground field. making a straight line on the south side of said ditch. from Riddicks line to James S Roberts line. with the privilege of draining the water from said piece of land. down the leading ditch next to Mrs Bruce's line. I also give to him my saddle. I give and bequeath to my son William T Brinkley. and my daughter Sarah E Creecy. all my land on the west side of the Virginia and Mill road in the following manner. To be kept together. and rented out until William T Brinkley. becomes of age. Three fifths of rent to William and two fifths to Sarah. at that time if Sarah desires. and her agent or guardian who is to be Miles C. Brinkley thinks it necessary. her two fifths is to be valued. and laid out in such property as herself

and agent or guardian thinks best to her use.
I also give and bequeath to my son William
the piece of land in the fork between the Va
and Mill Road. I give and bequeath to him
my gun. and after my wife deceased. side board and
half dozen Willow bottom chairs. I give and
bequeath to my daughter Susan M. and Martha
J Brinkley. a piece of land. about eight
or ten acres. beginning in the Va road. James
S Roberts line. running said line to a pine
named in the old deed. and distance named
One hundred and thirty two poles. thence to Va
road. again making a straight line and to
be ninety yards wide at the Va road. To
be sold by my executor provided he can sell
it for One hundred dollars. at any time,
before my son Albert E. Brinkley becomes
of age. If not sold in said manner. it
is to be publicaly sold after Albert becomes of
age. and equally divided between them.
I lend to my wife or widow the track of land
on which I live running as follows. to begin
at the foot of a leading new ditch next to next
to Mrs Robinsons running up said ditch through
the woods. One hundred and fifty yards from
the field fence. thence to the pine before
mentioned. James S Roberts line thence to
Va Road. down Va road to Stephen Dolbys
line. running said line. and swamp to first Station
The remaining land that I have not mentioned

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property that is not given off to the best advantage including one years rent of land. to pay all my just debts. If there should be a surplus left It is to be devided between my wife or widow. & my executor. two thirds to her and one third to him. If my executor at anytime thinks that he can get along with the crop without. my sorrell filly. he is at liberty to dispose of her at private sale and make a good right.

I appoint Miles C Brinkley Guardian to Susan M. Martha J. & William T. Brinkley.

I appoint my wife Guardian to Rosannah Ann E. and Albert E Brinkley.

In witness whereof. I set my hand and seal. March 18th 1853.

Edm Brinkley (Seal)

Signed in presence of.
William Roberts.
Jeremiah Evans.

The foregoing paper writings ~~purporting~~ to be the last will and testament of Edmond. Brinkley. deceased. is exhibited for probate in open Court by Miles C Brinkley. the executor thereon named. and the due execution thereof by the said Edmond Brinkley is proved by the oath and examination of William Roberts one of the subscribing witness thereto It is therefore considered by the Court. that said paper. writing and every part thereof is the last will

and testament of the said Edmond Brinkley and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereon the said Miles C Brinkley. executor. as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath. required. by law.

Wm R Skinner CC

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Copy of Deed

Wm & Humphry Wright
To
Edmd Brinsley

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