

In the name of God, Amen: I Elias Plott of
the County of Fredell and state of North Carolina
Being of sound and perfect mind and Memory (Blessed
be God) Do this Twenty eighthth of Aprile in the year of our
Lord: One thousand eight hundred and forty four: make
and publish this my last will and testament in manner following

1st I will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Plott and my daughter
Suannah Plott. all my beds and furnitures belonging to said beds
with the bedsteads: as they shall agree to divide them between
themselves; I will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Plott
two cubbards with all the household and kitchen furniture
also my house blocks; also one large wash pot also my loom
and hackling, also all my stock of cattle and hogs, also two
sheep ewes, also one horse beast, which ever one she see proper
to take; also one plough and gears: I also will and order that
my wife Margaret Plott. shall have her living or maintenance on
my plantation: so long as she remains a widow; and if she should
Marry a gain; then her living or maintenance on said Land are to
cease forever; I will and devise: Unto my four sons, W^m. Rudolph
C. Plott. Elias. H. Plott. Isaac. J. Plott. and Phillip. D. Plott: the whole
of the tract of Land or plantation on which I live: to equally
divided between: (the aforesaid four sons)

I also will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Plott one pine
Chest: I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Suannah Plott
one pine chest; Then I will and order that all the remainder
of my property of every description shall be sold at publick
sale: and the money arising from said sale to be distributed
as follows. 1st All my lawfull debts are to be paid out of it,
2^d I will and order: that my daughter Suannah Plott five
Dollars out of said money; Then the balance of the money
that is remaining: I will and order to equally divided between
my six daughters; W^m. Margaret Leonard, Catharine Brown
Elizabeth Brown, Lucinda Vanneman, Suannah Plott and
Sarah. J. Plott, And I hereby make and ordain my
worthy sons Rudolph. C. Plott and Elias. H. Plott.

Executors of this my last will and Testament, In witness
whereof I the said Elias Platt have to this my last will
and testament set my hand and seal this day and year
above written

Signed sealed and declared
in the presence of us two was present
at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Elias Platt 

Thos Crawford
Chas Clark Junr

A Codicil to this my last will and testament
I will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Platt
one Spinning wheelchairs and check reel
I also will and bequeath unto my grand
daughter Catharine Warrugh one half the amount
of the one share as before willed to my other
daughters; to be taken out of the money; and then
the balance to be equally divided between
my six daughters as before mentioned
In witness whereunto I set my hand and
Seal this 8th day of February 1845
Signed in the
Presence of
Thos. Craunford
Christopher Clark Juror -

Elias Platt

North Carolina,
Fresell County, 3 Nov. Term 1845.

The execution of the foregoing last Will and Testament
and Codicil of Elias Platt, was duly proven in open
Court by the Oath of Christopher Clark one of
the Subscribing Witnesses, Thoms and Rudolph C.
Plott and Elias W. Platt the Executors therein named
were duly qualified to Execute the same

Jess. H. F. Alexander Clerk

Chas Platt's
Will

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State of North Carolina
Swain County } Nov Term 1857

Ordered by the Court that John Davidson Esq
Jacob Parker and James S. Houston be
appointed Commissioners to attend at Mrs Eliza
Plott, and lay off to her and set apart
the amt that R. C. Plott shall furnish
her as a maintenance off the lands
of her husband Decd according to his
Wills & partly & Dist
make & p. & C. J. F. Alexander