In the name of God, Amen: I Elias Plott of the county of Tidwell and state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this Twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following.

1st I will and bequeath to Margaret Plott my daughter the bedsteads and bed forms and bedsteads of the household and kitchen furniture also my house block to be one large wash pot also all my beam and packing also all my stock of cattle and horses also all my sheep and also my horse beast which ever one she sees proper to take also all my plough and young I also will and order that my wife Margaret Plott shall have her living and maintenance on my plantation so long as she remains a widow and if she should marry again then her living or maintenance on said lands one to lease forever I will and devise unto my fine son Rudolph G. Plott, Elias H. Plott. Jane J. Plott and Philip D. Plott the whole of the tract of land on plantation on which I live to equally divided between (the above four sons)
I also will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Plott one fine chest I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Plott one fine chest. Then I will and order that all the remainder of my property of every description shall be sold at public sale and the money remaining from said sale to be distributed as follows 81% of all my lawful debts are to be paid out of it.

To I will and order that my daughter Susannah Plott have 500 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 Mrs Margaret Leonard, Catherine Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Lucinda Barrow, Susannah Plott and Sarah J. Plott. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy sons Rudolph G. Plott and Elias H. Plott.
Executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I, the said Elias Pott, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and declared in the presence of us here aforesaid present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Elias Pott

[Seal]

Thos. Hargrave

E. Clark Junr.
A Codicil to my last will and testament
I will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Plott one spinning wheel, card and wheel reed.
I also will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Catherine Vaughn one half the amount of the one share as before will'd to my other daughter, to be taken out of the money, and then the balance to be equally divided between my six daughters as before mentioned.
In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1845.
Signed in the presence of:

Christopher Clark

North Carolina
Shelby County, 2 Nov 1845.
The execution of the foregoing last will and testament
and codicil of Elias Plott, was duly proved in open court by the rash of Christopher Clark, one of
the subscribing witnesses, and of the subscribing said witnesses. The executors herein named
were duly qualified to execute the same.

Elias & J. F. Alexander
State of North Carolina
Darrell County 1837

Upon the Petition of John Cameron Esq.,
Jacob Parker and James S. Horner, the
Aforesaid Commissioners to attend at Mrs. Elias
Plotts and lay off to her an Equest
City and that if C. C. Plotts shall furnish
her as a Married man off the lands
of her Husband deceased According to the
Will and Last Will and Testament of the
Above Named

J. D. Alexander