

In the name of God Amen. I John Kindred being of sound mind disposing
merry do make and bequeath this my last will and Testament in the manner and form
as followeth (W^{it})

Supr. I send the use of the plantation wherof I now live with the real and Personal estate
Therein except the Slave and negro woman Sylvia to my loving wife Sally Kindred
during her natural life or as is provided, & at her death, I desire that the use
of the estate that I lend to her except the land, to be sold at the discretion of my
Executors and to be equally divided betwixt all my Children except my son
Abner Kindred namely Martha Waller Abner Kindred, Sarah, Mary Margaret,
Henry, Sarah, and Elizabeth Kindred —

I send I give and bequeath unto my Son Abner Kindred at the death or marriage of my
wife Sally Kindred the land that I lent her to him and his heirs forever —

I send my desire is that my land lying on the flat Swamp, that I bought of Saml. Peason
to be sold with my Slave and negro woman Sylvia, at the discretion of my
Executors, & after my just debts are paid the money arising from such sales
to be equally divided betwixt my Children above named, except my son Abner
(Kindred) or they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years —

I desire that my estate may not be appraised — I do Appoint my friends
Ethel. Coomer and Rich^d. Blunt Junr. Executors of this my last will and
Testament by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Affixed my Seal this 4th day of March eighteen hundred and four —

Signed sealed published
& Declared in presence of }
Nathan Boyant }
Oliver Day }
William Pope }

John Kindred Seal

At a Court held for the County of S^{ampson} the 21st day of
May 1804 This will was presented in Court by Rich^d.
Blunt of the Executors therein named (Ethelred Coomer the other one refusing to
swear) & in open Court passed by William Pope one of the Justices of the Peace
and order was he executed, and on the motion of the said Rich^d. who made oath
According to law & as was granted him the following bond and Security
in handwriting &c. — —

John Kindred Seal