the last will & testament of John Aldridge Deceased & Causes the
Within Will to be proved which was Accordingly proved by the
Oaths of Benjamin Peake Willm Rakes & Sophia Scott three of the
Witnesses within Subscribed and Leter Testy was accordingly Granted
unto the said Elizibeth Aldridge Executrix as aforesd with a Copy of the
Will annext & Certified by me Robt Hunley Depty Comy Talbott County

In the name of God Amen I Charles Ascomb being in health of
body but knowing I must die doe this fourteenth day of October anno
Domni 1702 make this my Last will & testament in manner & forme
following First I Bequeath my Soule to God who Gave itt me & my
Body to the earth as for my worldly Estate I Dispose of it as hereafter
followeth first I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truely paid

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Ascomb that tract of land called the
Marshy Neck and the Tounges neck to the mouth of the home Creeke
and runing up to the home Creeke & the head of the home Creeke to a
marked post Standing in the Valley of the home Creeke by the road
or path by paules folly and from thence runing west South West
to my head line in the woods with all my lands to the Southward
of my whome Creeke but my marsh Joyning to the marshy neck I
will have it free & in Common for my three Sons to winter their
Cattle in all this Tract of land to my Son Saml & his heires

Item I Give to my Son Charles Ascomb that neck of land I now live upon
to him & his heires for ever Joyning to my Son Samuels Land by the
home Creeke & by his West South West line up in the woods & his
Notherly Bounds shall be the Creeke Called persunions Ends as far
as the Creeke goeth & then up the name of the Creeke to my head line

Item I Give unto my Son John Ascomb all that tract of Land lying on
the North West side of persimon to him & his heires for Ever

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Ascomb one Tract of Land Containing
Seaventy five Acres now Called my quarter adjoyning to the Land
of Points Patience to him & his heires for Ever

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Ascomb Seaven negroes with their increase
for Ever to him & his heires for Ever which negroes are named as
followeth, one named Jngoe one named Bess one named Jack one

named Abraham one named Jerrimy one named Mary one
named Nann Item I Give unto my Son Charles Ascomb Six
negroes with their Increase to him & his heires for Ever which
negroes are named as followeth one named Harry one named
Bgg one named paul one named Tom one named Robin, one
named Joseph: Item I Give unto my Son John Ascomb Six negroes
with their Increase to him & his heires for Ever which negroes
are named as followeth one named Will one named Moll one
named Dick one named Abigall one named Johnney one
named Isaack Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Ascomb
four negroes with their increase to her & her heires for Ever
which negroes are named as followeth one named Symons one
named Sarah one named Dannisl one named Sue

Item I Give to my Daughter Winifred Ascomb four negroes with their
Increase to her & her heires for Ever which negroes are named as
followeth one named Fanny one named Jacob one named Jane
one named Kate Item I Give unto my Daughter Martha Ascomb
one hundred pounds worth of plate which is now in my house
marked MA the two letters of her name I also Give unto my
Daughter Martha one hundred pounds Sterling to be paid her
in England I further Give unto my said Daughter Martha six
Cows two Mares & one horse & two Good feather Beds with new
furniture that is to Each bed two pair of Good new Sheets one pair of
Good blankets one Good rugg one boulster & two pillows and to
Each bed a Suite of Curtains & Vallants of three pounds price

Item I Give unto my Daughter Winifred Ascomb two hundred pounds
Sterling to be paid unto her or her order in England I also Give
unto my said Daughter Winifred Six Cows & two Mares Young &
one horse & two Good feather beds with new furniture (that is to say)
to Each bed two pair of new Sheets one pair of blankets one good
rugg one boulster & two pillows & to each bed a new Suit of
Curtains & Vallants of three pounds price

If any of the negroes that I have left to any of my Daughters should
Dye before they Come to the Age of Sixteen Years which is the
time that I appoint my Daughters to be at then my will is that