North Carolina } these are to certify that in
Richmond County } the year 1812 I married to
Elizabeth Thompson Daughter of John
Thompson of the County of Montgomery in the
Said State — Shortly after which I unfortunately
committed a criminal Act against the
Laws of the Said State — reference being
had to the records of the Superior Court
of the County of Richmond will more
fully appear — Since which my wife
Elizabeth, and myself, have been intirely
seperated, and no more as man & wife
neither do I ever expect to live with
her the Said Elizabeth my wife, any
Longer — these are therefore to
certify that my wish and desire is to
be intirely seperated as man and wife
by a Bill of divorce or otherwise &c
and Shou.d this not effectually answer
the End intended — my free will and
wish is (as we are to be seperated) that
what ever Estate either real or personal
which my wife Elizabeth may hereafter
acquire shall be to her own use, and
subject to her posterity hereafter — for
which I freely and willingly relinquish
all my right and Interest to what she
now has — or ever hereafter may acquire
to her and her heirs hereafter forever
Given from under my hand this 12th
of November 1817 —

mark
Thomas ✗ Chambers
his

Sign.d and delivered
in the presence of
Charles Haley
Robt Covington
& Sam.l Wall