

about Many Jacobs. And this I ordain my last Will and Testament

Thus I Was at this time I cut off my supposed heirs brothers sisters and whom it may concern with one shilling Sterling

Thus I Was on the day of my Wife's decease or Marriage that Samuel Campbell gave me one Cow and calf, as one Ewe and Lamb, and whatever remains all to be equally divide between my Son and daughter Christian Jacobs and Peggy Jacobs. As witness my hand and seal this the 27th day of April one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

George Roburn

Elizabeth Roburn

Benjamin Moore

Shadrach ^{his} Jacobs seal

I Bartram Polson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina on the 22nd day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighteen being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

First My Executors are directed to pay all just debts which I may owe and should the money or produce or both which are to be applied to that purpose be not sufficient to discharge the same. the said Executors or Survivors are directed and authorized to sell the following lands viz- three hundred and twenty acres joining Daniel Morrow. two hundred acres in Lots Creek. known by the name of Raiford land, and one hundred and fifty acres lying on Goodman's Swamp. the proceeds of which sale are to be appropriated to the payment of my debt as aforesaid

I give and devise to my Wife Margaret the black cotton whereon I now live composed of five

several tracts of land. which jointly contains by estimate one thousand and eleven acres to Run and to Rod to her during her natural life or widowhood subject to the use hereinafter declared. remainder to my Sons Thomas Raiford and Bartram to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common. wishing that Bartram's share shall be so laid off as to include the dwelling house.

Thus I should my Executors pay the debt without a sale of the lands. before assigned for that purpose then I give and devise the aforesaid lands joining Daniel Morrow in Lots Creek and Goodman's Swamp. to my Sons Thomas Raiford and Bartram to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common.

Thus I give and devise to my daughters Eliza Margaret and Sarah, the residue of my real estate what I am seized and possessed of or which I have a right of action which may be recovered from the heirs of Thomas Brown, or any other person to Run and to Rod to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common ~~willing that should estate to Margaret and Eliza Margaret~~ ~~used~~ in the prosecution of suits or other legal remedies for the recovery of the said lands be paid out of the property of the same

Thus I wish and devise that until a division takes place as heretofore provided my Executors or the Survivors of them keep to gether on the plantation whereon I live which has been devised subject to this use all the negroes farming utensils household furniture and the species of special property not here mentioned under this management leaving it to their discretion to hire out a part of the said negroes or otherwise employ and the annual profits arising from their labor or otherwise be applied to the support of my Wife and Children and the education of my two youngest sons.

Thus On the death of my Wife I give and bequeath unto my children Eliza Margaret Sarah Thomas Raiford and Bartram. the whole of my personal property

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aforded many Jacobs. And this I ordain my last Will and Testament

Thus Also at this time I cut off my supposed heirs brothers sisters and whom it may concern with one Shilling Sterling

Thus Also on the day of my death or decease or marriage that Samuel Campbell have one Cow and Calf. as one Cow and Lamb. and whatens remains are to be equally divided between my Son and daughter Archibald Jacobs and Peggy Jacobs. As witness my hand and seal this the 27th day of April one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

George Laburn

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I Bartram Roberson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina on the 22nd day of January in the Year Eight hundred and Eighteen being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

First My Executors are directed to pay all just debts which I may owe and should the money or produce or value which are to be applied to that purpose be not sufficient to discharge the same. the said Executors or Survivors are directed and authorized to sell the following lands viz- three hundred and twenty acres joining Daniel Morrow two hundred acres in Port Choke known by the name of Raiford land, and one hundred and fifty acres lying in Goodman's Swamp. the proceeds of which sale are to be appropriated to the payment of my debt as aforesaid

Thus I give and devise to my wife Margaret the black and white woman I now live with out of the

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Several tracts of land. which jointly contain by estimation one thousand and eleven acres to have and to hold to her during her natural life or widowhood subject to the use hereinafter declared. remainder to my Sons Thomas Raiford and Bartram to them their heirs and assigns forever. share and share alike as tenant in common. willing that Bartram share share be so laid off as to include the dwelling house.

Thus Should my Executors pay the debt without a sale of the lands. before assigned for that purpose then I give and devise the aforesaid lands joining Daniel Morrow in Lords Choke and Goodman's Swamp. to my Sons Thomas Raiford and Bartram to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenant in common.

Thus I give and devise to my daughters Eliza Margaret and Sarah. the residue of my real estate what I am seized and possessed of or which I have a right of action which may be recovered from the heirs of Thomas Brown or any other person to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common. ~~willing that Bartram and Eliza Margaret be empowered in the prosecution of suits or other legal remedies for the recovery of the said lands. be paid out of the property of the same~~

Thus I give and devise that until a division takes place as heretofore provided my Executors or the Survivors of them keep together on the plantation whereon I live which has been devised subject to this use all the negroes farming utensils household furniture and the species of special property not here mentioned under their management leaving it to their discretion to hire out a part of the said negroes or otherwise employ and the annual profits arising from their labor or otherwise be applied to the support of my wife and children and the education of my two youngest sons.

Thus On the death of my wife I give and bequeath unto my children Eliza Margaret Sarah Thomas Raiford and Bartram. The whole of my personal estate

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Consisting of Negroes stock furniture &c. to be equally divided among them share and share alike, wishing however that should the education of my two youngest sons be not completed at the death of my wife, or at the time of the division hereafter spoken of, then each of them shall receive an additional portion of the personal to be allotted by their competent free holders sufficient for the completion of their education.

Item. Should my Executors deem a division of the personal estate advantageous before the death of my wife, then I give and bequeath a child's part of the same

Item. Should either of my children before a division of the personal estate is made, my Executors or Survivors of them will advance to him or her a portion of the same, not exceeding the share which he or she will be entitled to, for which the said child is accountable in a general division.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Margaret Executrix and my friend James J. McKay, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered by the said Partraw Roberson to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other,

James C. Dwyer } B. Roberson Seal
Samuel Allen }

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I, Mary Singletary of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First of all pay and liquidate all just debts and demands that may come against my estate.

Ily. I give and bequeath to each and every lawful heir the sum of one dollar

3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved, nephew James Davidson, Durham one negro man named Tom, and stock of all kind horses hogs cattle sheep, all my plantation tools and Carpenters tools, of all denomination and all of my household furniture and kitchen furniture my riding chair and horses in my coat.

I nominate constitute and appoint James Davidson as sole Executor of the my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, at any time heretofore.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this chosen day of November A.D. 1877

Witness, Samuel Roberson }
William Davis } Mary Singletary Seal
Manfred Muncie }

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

Know all men by these presents that I Micajah Davis Senior of the State and County aforesaid being at a low state of health and mindful of the mortality of my body, yet being in my right mind and having the exercise of my reason, I do here set forth this my last Will and Testament.

First of all I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred in a decent manner doubting nothing but believing that God will restore it at the resurrection and as per my last