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arising therefrom after my death, should be furnished one half the labor, that is required to make profits after my death.

I give him also after my death three negroes Sothens, Patris, and Caroline. Four Cows, one Mare named Cato, four sheep, after my Wife's death, I give him One negro, named John.

After the death of my Wife I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Kirby, One Negro boy named Sam, and two Oke had given her at her Marriage Lewis, and Mass, and Cows and Bed and Bed Clothes.

After my death I give my daughter Jane Murphy a negro girl named Eley, and two she had in possession named Rose and David, and some Cows and Bed and Bed Clothes.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Co. Fernal, after my decease three negroes named Sam, Edick and Alexander, and four head of Cattle, four head of sheep, a Bed and Bed Clothes with Child in hand.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Probert, two negroes named, Virgil and Eney, and four head of Cattle and four head of sheep and Bed and Bed Clothes all of which she had in possession.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah St. Sloan, after my decease, four negroes, Estant, Melly and her two first born children, and one Bed and Bed Clothes, and six head of Cattle, and four head of sheep all of which she has in possession.

I give to my daughter Ellen, M. Onmuth, three negroes, named, Isaac, Eliza, Isabel, and one Bed and Bed Clothes, and four head of Cattle, and four head of sheep with Child in hand.

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In the Name of God "Amen".
I, Richard Cheshire of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing Mind, blessed be God, for the same do make, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament, this the 21st day of October in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, in manner and form following, namely.

First after paying my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my Wife Fardineer Cheshire the whole of my Estate both Real and personal, during her natural life, and then after her death to be disposed of by my Executors, hereafter to be named, in manner and form following, that is the whole of my Estate Real and personal, to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided as follows.

First I give to my daughter Alice Singletary, and her heirs the sum of two hundred dollars, and then the balance of my Estate to be divided equally, between my son Cheshire and Bryan Cheshire, Nicholas Cheshire and Catherine Cheshire, and Malory Allen, and their heirs and assigns forever.

And I do make publish and ordain my worthy friends, Charles Bryan, and Simeon Lewis, Executors, to this my last Will and Testament, as Witnesses whereof, I the said Richard Cheshire, have hereunto signed, sealed, published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills by me made, signed and sealed in presence of us, who now present at the signing and sealing thereof.

David Willis }
Eleanor Lyon }

Richard ^{his} Cheshire seal
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