Jacob Long's last will & Testament

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Long of the County of Union and State of North Carolina this thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one being in a feable state of health though of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind my mortality that is appointed for man to die do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First it is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate

Stanwix I will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Barbary Long (Hagler) all my land all my house hold and Kitchin furniture all my farming tools of every description. my Wagon and harness all my Stock of Horses all my stock of Cattle all my Stock of Sheep all my stock of hogs all my family of negroes, with the increase of the stock and negroes all the provisions on hand all the corn on hand Wheat Corn and Oats all the hay and provender on hand for her use and benefit during her natural life if any of the above property which I have willed to my beloved wife Shonda be likely to be wasted or destroyed or any of the negroes become obstropalus or unbidable I hereby authorize my executor by first giving twenty days notice in three or more public places to put the said property at public sale on a Credit of not less than six months nor more than twelve months that is before my wifes death and the money arising therefrom to be loaned out on interest until the division be

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Stans 85 I Will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Barbary Long (Hayden) all my land all my house hold and kitchen furniture all my farming tools of every description. my Wagon and harness all my Stock of Horses all my stock of Cattle all my stock of Sheep all my stock of hogs all my family of negroes, with the exception of the stock and negroes all the provisions on hand all the grain on hand Wheat Corn and Oats all the hay and provender on hand for her use and benefit during her natural life if any of the above property which I have willed to my beloved wife Shoud be likely to be wasted or destroyed or any of the negroes become obstropalus or unbeadable I hereby authorize my executor by first giving twenty days Notice in three or more public places to put the said property at public sale on a Credit of not less than six months nor more than twelve months that is before my wifes death and the money arising therefrom to be loaned out on interest until the division between my legatees

And immediately after the death of my beloved wife Barbary Long all the above property to be put to ~~sale~~ Public sale and the money arising therefrom to be divided in manner and form following

Jacob Long's Will Cont'd

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my son Henry Long out of the portion that is coming to my son John Long the amount that my son Henry have paid for my son John as hereby provided my son Henry will show Receipts for the amount he has paid for my son John

Item 3rd It is my will that sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and 59 cts be first divided out of my estate equally amongst Henry Long Catharine Phillips Mary Jarlton and Sarah Gray which said sum is to be taking out of the portion that is coming to my son John Long

Item 4th It is my will that the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to Barbary C Shive by my Executor out of my estate

Item 5th It is my will that the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid to Melinda Flow by my Executor out of my estate also a further sum of twenty two dollars to be paid out of the distributive share coming to Mary Jarlton

Item 6th It is my will that my son Henry Long first pay over to my estate the sum of three hundred dollars which sum I advanced to him in the purchase of the land where on he now lives

Item 7th It is my will that all the balance of my estate to be equally devided to and amongst my son Henry Long my daughter Catharine Phillips my daughter Mary Jarlton Sarah Gray.

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Item 8th I hereby Constitute nominate and appoint my worthy and trusty son Henry Long Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and setting aside all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Jacob Long have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Test Aaron Sikes (Surah) Jacob Long (Seal)

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County } January Term 1852.

The above instrument of writing the last will & testament of Jacob Long, was exhibited in Open and proven in due form of by Aaron Sikes the Subscribing Witness thereto & recorded. Henry Long the Exr. therein named duly sworn & Letters Testamentary issued

J. Medlock Clk