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Dec. 6. Last Will and Testament of John Atkins dec.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Atkins of Wake County in the State of North Carolina being Sick and Weak of Body Yet of Sound and disposing Sense and Memory, do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son Lewis Atkins his Heirs and Assigns forever One Tract of Land lying in Gum borland County on Black River containing Six hundred and forty Acres, at One Negro Man called George also all my Smiths Tools. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Hutchens Atkins his Heirs and Assigns forever One Tract of Land lying between Branch and Bullens Glade, containing hundred and Twenty Six Acres, also a part of One other Tract which lies West of the Reedy Branch including my Station on Buck Branch, but Subject to the left to Conditions hereafter. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Isa Atkins his Heirs and Assigns forever One Tract of Land taken up by John Rice whereon I now live containing Six hundred and forty Acres.

253 ⁽³⁶²⁾ also all that part of a Tract of Land already
given to my Son Hutchens which lies Eastward of
the Ruddy Branch including a part of the Plantation
whereon I now live, also One Horse and Saddle and
One Featherbed and furniture but Subject nevertheless
left to Conditions hereafter. Item I Give and Bequeath
to my Daughter Sally Atkins, her Heirs and Assigns
forever, One Negro Boy Called Jim, One Horse Creature,
Two Cows and Calves One Featherbed and furniture.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betsey
Atkins her Heirs and Assigns forever One Negro Boy
Called Dick, One Horse Creature, two Cows and calves
One Side Saddle and One Featherbed and furniture.
Item I Send to my loving Wife Elizabeth Atkins
the Use of the Plantation whereon I now live also
the Use of my Old Plantation on Buck Branch
during her Natural life, I also Give and Bequeath
to my said Wife, to her and her Heirs and Assigns
forever all the rest and Remainder of my Estate
both Real and Personal which I have not already
given but with this Condition, that my said
Wife is to pay and discharge all my Just
debts out of the same. Lastly I do hereby
Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth
Atkins my Exceetrix and my Son William Atkins
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
and do disannul and make Void every other
former Will by me made, Ratifying and Con-
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Two Cows and Calves One Featherbed and furniture.
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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 26th day of November
1792

Signed Sealed Published } John Atkins (Seal)
and Declared in presence of

Aaron Sugg (Juror.)

Michael Fedrick

John Whitaker (Juror.)

Wake County

Dec. Term 1792

The Execution of the within Will
was duly proved, in open Court, by the Oaths
of Aaron Sugg, and John Whitaker Esquire,
Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

J. Lane C. C.

Recorded in the Clerks Office in the County
of Wake in Book C and page (252) the 17th
day of January AD 1793

J. Lane C. C.

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Bill of Sales from Ephraim Parsons to
Andrew Hartsfield

Know all Men by these presents that I
Ephraim Parsons of the County of Wake and
State of North Carolina have bargained
Sold and delivered unto Andrew Hartsfield
of the County and State aforesaid One Wag-
gon and Gear and four Horses for and in the