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Richard Black
Wife

In the name of God amen I Richard Black of the County
of Brunswick being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do
freely dispose by the following regulations of all my worldly goods Improvements
I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza Parsons Black the following
Negroes & half of their six children together with their future increase.
Sam & Austen to her & her heirs forever provided my said Daughter
Eliza should die without any lawful issue of her body then the above
Negro's with their increase shall return to my other children & be equally
divided between them or their heirs. And it is my further will & desire
that my said heirs after appointed shall give to my said Daughter
Eliza at the time of her marriage if that event should happen within
three years to be worth two hundred Dollars. Item it is my will & desire
that my said wife to dispose of all my stock of blooded horses & as many
of the others as they shall think proper in my will for the use of
the family & Plantation. Item the whole my estate both real & personal
during the term of her natural life & until she shall marry again
until my son Frederick Martin Black or one of my younger children shall
arrive to the age of twenty one years in the event of either of these things
happening then & as my will & desire that my said wife lay off to my said
Mary Black one third part of the said her estate but to her for her use
to have & enjoy in & out of the said land & the said her estate & to be equally
divided between my six youngest children to them & their heirs forever. But
it is my will & desire that at the time the said division shall be made
that the whole of my said estate including my wife's thirds shall be taken
into the division. Item It is my will & desire that all the property bequeathed
to my wife Mary shall at the time of her death if a division was not
taken place before be equally divided between my six youngest
children to them & their heirs forever. Item it is my will that my
beloved wife Mary maintain & educate my six youngest children out of the
Estate bequeathed to her. Item It is my will & desire that all the money which
is due me as well as that which shall arise from the sale of my horses
after the payment of my just debts should be put out to interest for the
benefit of my children but my said wife are authorised to apply a part or
the whole of the interest to the maintenance & education of my six
youngest children of the Estate heretofore that my wife is insufficient
for that purpose. Item It is my will & desire that my Negro man Peter
at the death of marriage of my wife Mary Black should be ^{be} manumitted

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by my Exec: I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Amy Black
 & my friend Sterling Ruffin Executors of this my last
 will & Testament and do hereby revoke all former wills in part
 of wills in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this second day of January 1806.

Signed sealed and proclaimed as my
 last will & Testament in presence of

Richard Black (Exec)

John B. Rice
 Ephraim Parham
 Jos Saunders
 Archibald R. Ruffin

Brunswick County Court January 27th 1806
 This last will & Testament of Richard Black
 was proved by the oaths of Joseph Saunders &
 Ephraim Parham witnesses thereto & ordered to be

Recorded. And on the motion of Amy Black the executrix therein named
 she having made oath thereto according to Law & together with Joseph
 Saunders, Thos J. Sunde & James Maclean her securities interdeced
 & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars
 with Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining
 a probate thereof in due form Liberty being reserved the executor
 therein named to join in the s^d probate when he then he fits

Test Hubert Hill CJB

John Pearson
 Carl Carl

D^r The Estate of John Pearson dec'd in upc burst with Monies

1798	Pearson & John Pearson Execs	
July 28	To Cash p ^r for reading Will	1 4 0
	To Cash p ^r Debt Sins	2 14 0
	To Cash p ^r Wm Brewer	4 23
	To Cash p ^r Elias R. Watton	14 6
	To Cash p ^r Cannon Jones	7 8 2
	To Cash p ^r for Shopwork	15 6
	To Cash p ^r Ed. Bremgole	8 0
	To Cash p ^r the Shiff	15 4 1/2
	To Cash p ^r Littlebury Pearson	16 6
	To Cash p ^r Edw. Gariful	2 6
	To Cash p ^r Charles Lark	15 0
	To Cash p ^r L. Watton	2 6
	To Cash p ^r Deacons & Deacons	4 13 1/2
	To Cash p ^r for reading Inventory	1 6 3
	To Cash p ^r for ...	1 16 0