

Sergeant In the name of God Amen
 I, Isaac S. Blackden, of the town county and
 justice of the peace, do hereby certify that the
 State being of record appearing and memory and bearing
 that life is uncertain and death is the lot of all and being aware
 of the uncertainty of my estate in my own peculiar manner do hereby
 make and declare the following to declare my last
 will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at
 any time made.

Item the first. It is my will upon my death that my
 just debts be paid of I owe any such.

Item the second. It is my will that they shall have each one
 ten at my death are unmarriage the same amount of her furniture
 her and household and the same amount of her furniture
 but I have given to my married daughter and also the whole
 to my day book in my own hand writing and also the whole
 in amount given by me to each of my married daughters in
 the same way book. And it is my will further that at my death
 all the debt and furniture that is her furniture be equally divided
 between my daughters.

Item the third. It is my will that if any of my daughters are un-
 married at my death that they are to receive the same amount of property
 in negroes and other property that my married daughters have already
 received to be valued to them by three appraisers appointed by the
 Court and a value without difference to the use and full of property
 so that like negro and other property be valued to the unmarried
 daughters at the same valuation that was appraised to the property of
 the married daughters. And it is also my will that after my unmarried
 daughters should I have any are made equal to the married daughters
 then the same appraisers appointed by the Court above power to let out
 my negroes in lots as equal in value to each of my daughters as they can
 conveniently can, any deficiency in price being made up to those who get less
 than the rest out of my other property.

Item the fourth. I give unto my grandson William Shaddan
 Roberson son of my daughter Martha Jane Roberson annuity Five
 hundred in money to be paid out of my estate not yet disposed of or
 being in full of an amount of my estate both real and personal that
 I assign my grandson William to have. My Will also that my grand-
 sons hold my said grandson's part in their lands until he becomes twenty
 one years of age then to be paid over to him. But should my grandson
 William B. die before he becomes twenty one years of age then his part
 of my estate to wit the five hundred dollars return to and become

a part of my estate to be equally divided among my children.

Item the fifth. It is my will that all of my property not herebefore disposed of by
 at my death shall be the highest value and the after my death on between S. Roberson
 and after my unmarried daughter if any that he receive upon the growth of this my estate
 married daughter then my will is that all my estate return on them of my estate.

Item the sixth. Having full knowledge in my own mind the fact
 of Montgomery and Eliza S. Montgomery the former of known society of the State
 and the father of the County of Swain and State appraiser. I do hereby ap-
 point them and each of them Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this twenty-fourth day of August, Eighteen hundred and fifty-nine (1859).

Isaac S. Blackden
 his last will and testament. The signing in the presence of each other.

Dana S. Montgomery
 John S. Stanton
 William S. Montgomery

Sergeant

North County

Court of Ordinary in Session

Personally appeared in open Court Dana S. Montgomery
 John S. Stanton & William S. Montgomery who being duly sworn depose
 that they saw Isaac S. Blackden sign and publish &
 declare the within instrument to be his last will and testament
 - and that he was of sound disposing mind & memory at the time of
 signing the same, that he executed the same freely & without any
 compulsion so far as they know or believe - that we signed the same
 as witnesses in the presence of the testator & of each other.

1861

Wm. D. Luckie

Ordinary

Dana S. Montgomery
 John S. Stanton
 William S. Montgomery

Admitted to record December term 1861 & recorded
 by Wm. D. Luckie Ordinary.