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Elizabeth Blackburn's Will  
Ashe County

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Blackburn being in a low state of health, but perfect sound in mind and memory thank ye to Almighty God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. First, I desire that all my just debts be paid, then I bequeath to my beloved son Edmond Blackburn all my House hold Furniture except one bed and wearing clothes also, I give him one mare one cow, yearling,

Also my daughter Sally Blackburn I give one bed and Furniture & all wearing clothes, also the horses in the hands of Barnett Owen I desire to be sold for a twelve months credit, and the money to be divided a betwixt my children to wit John Blackburn Levi Blackburn and Sally Blackburn. I also appoint William Hest and Edmond Blackburn my Executors to which I set my hand & Seal this 2<sup>d</sup> of September 1844

Witness

James Parsons Jurat  
David Hest.

Elizabeth Blackburn (u)

North Carolina }  
Ashe County } Nov. Term 1844

The within will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of said Jurat in order to be registered

Test J. M. Miller clk