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James Isaacs: Will

In the name of God Amen, I James Isaacs of Ashe County and North Carolina being of sound sense and memory but weak in body, have made this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills or wills by me made before, This in the first place. I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the dust hoping that it will be raised at the last day to the mansions of Glory.

In the next place it is my will that as much of my worldly goods be sold as will raise a sufficient sum of money as will pay all my just debts of core mature and faithful payments to be made that no man should suffer by any means on the account of my decease.

In the next place I will that my son James Isaacs have all my land and full possession of the same & my will is that James shall pay to my son John Isaacs fifty Dollars in good property as soon as he came out of the land and my wife Rachal to have this my place for a home her lifetime, And I will that my son James Isaacs have any gun that I bought of Bauer. I will that my wife Rachal shall have my old fly man - and I will that my daughter Rachal shall have my old horse and cow & calf. I will that my son James Isaacs shall have my new fur hat and handkerchief and my new saddle & saddlebags, & my spurs and one plow. & I will that my daughter Rachal shall have bedding & other things about the house so as to make her even with the other girls. I will that my wife Rachal shall have all the ballance of the house furniture except enough to make my son James even with the other boys. I will that he shall have -

I will that my daughter Sarah shall have bought for her one set of self plates and set of Tea Cups & Saucers one dish one set of two cups. I will that any thing that is needed for my own use to be bought and paid for out of my property. I will that my son James shall have one cow and I will that all the rest of my property shall be equally divided among my children & wife

Rachal Isaacs my wife John Isaacs my son Richard ^{Isaac} my son James Isaac my son Rebecca Norris my daughter Sarah Eggers my daughter Rachal Isaacs my daughter and now I do appoint my lawful ~~testa~~ ^{and} executors to attend to this my last Will & Testament, my beloved son John Isaacs and Bragella Eggers. This signed & acknowledged in the presence of us. This the 13th day of March 1847. I do set my hand & affix seal

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Sandrine Eggers
Thos. A. Houston
James. Rice

James. ^{his} + Isaacs (seal)
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N.B. In addition to my Will dated March 13th 1847. I James Isaacs give and bequeath to my wife Rachal Isaacs one cow. and I will that she & the family shall have the loom and I give and bequeath, to my daughter Rachal her saddle & bridle that I bought for her March 15th 1847. This acknowledged under the first assignment in the presence of us.

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Sandrine Eggers