

described among my ten children or their representatives
 Any of the property chosen by my wife Nancy for her own
 use maybe sold by her consent at any time by the executors
 and divided among the children if there be any worn out
 slaves on the place after our death that the execution or
 a majority of my sons living in the State as judge ought not
 to the sale it is expected that my son Burdick who gets the
 plantation "on which I live and where their services have been
 rendered will take charge of them and see that they are
~~kindly~~ treated & ~~liberated~~ freed and do as duty their natural lives
 in the division already made Martha A. Young is to have
 the ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~with~~ when we are done with it

I do hereby make and ordain my sons Martin A. Bash
 Leander A. Bash and Burdick A. Bash and appoint them to be
 executors of this my last will and testament with full
 power to arrange and carry out the above request Signed
 sealed and acknowledged this the 1st day of July 1846 in the
 presence of
 J. B. Judge Clerk
 Wm Young
 John A. Bash

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proved in open court
 by the oath of ~~the witnesses~~ and admitted of
 record
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Will of Alexander Lince

In the name of God amen

I Alexander Lince of the county of Buncombe & State of Carolina residing on
 South Hammony Creek being of sound mind & disposing memory and calling
 to mind that death is certain and my continuance in this life un-
 certain and I call up all my powers of mind to give thanks to my great
 Creator for all the mercies and blessings that he has bestowed on me with
 through this life and such worldly substance as it hath pleased God
 to bless me with I will and devise as follows and first I desire that
 my body be decently buried by my Execution herein after named
 and my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate
 which consists of notes and money

I will and devise to my sister Elizabeth Williams wife of E. P. Williams
 Ten dollars I will and devise to my niece Margaret Young
 daughter of my sister Sarah Young Ten dollars
 I will and devise to my nephews Ben law Benf. Curtis for his kind
 attendance on me in my affliction all the remaining portion of
 my estate of every order and description I hereby give and
 appoint Samuel B. Judge my Executioner in whom I have full con-
 fidence Signed sealed and published as my last will and testament
 on this the 16th day of April in the year of our Lord

One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Signed in the
 presence of the undersigned witnesses who signed in the
 presence of each other the words Memory and Benf. Curtis
 Entered before signed
 Test P. S. Morgan
 W. J. Morgan

Alexander Spicer

State of Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter sessions Aug Term
 Buncombe County } NK 1838

The Execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in open court
 by the oath of P. S. Morgan one of the witnesses and admitted of record
 J. McCracken

State of Carolina }
 Buncombe County }

I Elizabeth Williamson of the County of Buncombe and State of Carolina widow
 of the late col Robert Williamson do of the Sh and Just of said County do make and
 publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form
 following that is to say, I desire that my body be decently buried with a Christian
 burial and that the expenses thereof be paid by my Executors herein after named I
 also desire that my debts if any at my death be first paid and of my money or
 property I may have and for that purpose it is my will and desire that my Executors
 herein after named use any of the money or property I may be possessed of to discharge
 my debts at once and as fast as they may be due and I may fully owe pay
 I will also bequeath the balance of my property as follows

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Item 1st I will and bequeath to my Grand Nephew Robert Jasper Blanks all
 my lands and tenements situate in said County of Buncombe being my undivided
 half of all the lands of which my husband the late col Robert Williamson
 died seized and possessed of to have and hold to him and his heirs Executors
 Administrators and assigns in fee simple

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Williamson Hemphill
 wife of Benf. Hemphill and the heirs of her body my negro woman Abby and
 her children Rebecca and Robert Jasper and any other child or children
 the said Abby my have for the sole and separate use of her the said Elizabeth
 Williamson Hemphill and the heirs of her body free from any claim of her
 husband the said Benf. Hemphill and likewise free from any liabilities on account
 of any debts or my own and where as I have entered into an agreement
 to convey an undivided half of the Negroes I have in possession to certain
 persons who contain the list of my husband the late col Robert Williamson
 on of any difficulties arise in the division of said Negroes that
 they have to be sold it is my will that my niece the said Elizabeth
 Williamson Hemphill purchase the Negroes give Abby and her
 two children Rebecca and Robert Jasper and any other child or children
 the said Abby my have at the time and for that purpose I will
 and bequeath to her out of my estate a sum sufficient to purchase