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In the name of God Amen I Frederick Noble of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of Sound & perfect ^{mind} memory bleed to god do this 7th day of June 1843 Make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebecca the plantation that I now live on Lot Number 4 Run by M. Wilson 268 acres and I give and bequeath also to her one negro Boy and one girl her Chaise & also our Cook Kelly if my wife would wish to do so if not Kelly must be sold further I give to my wife two cows & calves and 6 sheep her chaise 11 head of hogs her Chaise and the Carriage & harness & the two horses waggon & harness also one hundred Bushels of Corn and twenty five Bushels of Wheat and 100 wait of Bacon 2 hogs heads her Chaise and four beds & furniture her chaise the light bed one chest one trunk one clock all her Chaise one wash pot one Copper kettle 6 Chairs her Chaise one pot a scillet one oven 12 knives 12 forks 12 cups & saucers 2 Buckets 6 tin cups 2 tin tubs all her Chaise all the other tools on hand one ton of hay & all the oats on hand and the Crochery Hays on hand 12 plates & 5 dishes her Chaise 6 silver tea spoons 6 Table spoons her Chaise all the salt on hand one silver candle one Bible her Chaise & also put 600 dollars on interest for her & let her have the interest yearly her life time & it is my will that my wife shall have And to hold All that I have Bequeath to her during her life time But if my wife should again thin and in that case all falls back to my Children & she takes nothing of my Estate only what she brought to me Except one Bed & furniture if that should happen this plantation would have to be sold and the money to be divided or after her deceased it shall be sold & the money to be divided in the same manner as you 2^d page will find how my Estate shall be divided when and down with it is my will that my Executor shall sell all my Estate Real & personal that is not willied when down with and divide as follows first my son Daniel I give & bequeath to him the plantation where he lives on in Judell County State of North Carolina to him & his heirs for ever on condition if he can keep the said land so that it cannot be sold for debt he shall live the proper owner otherwise said land shall belong to his heirs for ever But he shall live there his life time And shall not be disposed by any Body 1st second I had give & bequeath to my son Peter the lot No 10 in 170 Acres said land he sold to William Hunsicker that must do him in the Land there 1st third I gave and bequeath to my son Frederick the lot No 6 containing 200 Acres and the title made that he clear below the branch next to him as the branch runs in the bush all the said land I give to him & his heirs on condition if he cant hold said land upon the account of being in debt to much said land before the court

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shall be his heirs for ever he shall live on said land his life time and shall not be disposed by any Body 1st fourth I gave to my son John the lot No 2 containing 170 Acres said land I gave to him & his heirs for ever on condition if he can keep said land upon the account of debt then he is the proper owner otherwise said land shall belong to his heirs for ever But he shall live there his life time and shall not be disposed by any Body 1st 5 I gave to my son Andrew the lot where he lives on I had give said lot to my son Daniel I suppose Daniel has that plot that Wilson made for that tract however its the tract that I bought of Peter Miller I put these lands to it how much more I cannot recollect whatever that plot may be that I gave & bequeath to my son Andrew And to his heirs for ever on condition if he can keep said land pay 3^d upon the account of debt then he is the proper owner otherwise said land belongs to his heirs but he shall live there his life time - shall not be disposed by any Body 6th I gave to the heirs of my son Henry dec'd the lot No 7 containing 140 acres to have and to hold for ever further I gave to my grand son Noah Hinkle to receive out of my Estate as much as will here after appear if he lives longer than I will if not his share falls back to my Children all my Estate Real or personal what is not willied in this will when down with shall be sold by my Executor and the money to be divided as follows 1st Catharine was the eldest of my daughters she sum of six hundred dollars with what she have already Rec'd Catharine Rec'd 150 dollars then Noah Hinkle must have 450 dollars to make her six hundred dollars 2nd my daughter Sabina she has Rec'd 136 dollars and I gave & bequeath her the plantation where she lives on I will pay it 464 dollars to make her 600 dollars 3rd my daughter Susanna she Rec'd 150 dollars and I bequeath her the plantation where she lives on at the rate of 500 dollars which will make her 650 dollars she may account for 50 dollars afterwards But after her dec'd said land belongs to her heirs 4th my daughter Elizabeth she has received 136 dollars she must have 464 dollars to make her the 600 dollars 5th my daughter Anna she has received 179 dollars she must have for 421 dollars to make her the 600 dollar my daughter Ann put of 600 dollars on interest for her some of you can keep her for that interest and trust her will it is my wish that her eldest mother shall keep her if she will please to do so if not then some other one of you may take her off if her hands treat Anne well & let her have her Burial 6th page my daughter Rhoda she Rec'd 200 dollars And I gave & bequeath her 5 tracts of land that I bought of James & John Mathews & Henry Moore the 3 tracts contain 150 acres said land I gave & bequeath to her & her heirs for ever said land I sold at 400 dollars

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and that will make me 600 dollars. Remember when Noah Hinkle
and each of my daughters has recd. 600 dollars & should then all my sons
& daughters will come in and shall recd. an equal share of all my
estate & Noah Hinkle also also my son Burys Huns as to burys part them
all will receive only Henry part remember you will find that book
accounts, Bills, store accounts and other accounts judgments and other
charges all must against all my children you must count them
to them as each except interest then I forgive to my heirs I forgive
I want the come Cobert to stay in the house for the use of my wife
and I hereby make & add as my son Peter Hoke Executor of this
my last will and testament hoping that he will act honest and upright
and do well so peace be with you all in utero when of I
have set my hand & seal this day and year first above written
Signed sealed published and declared in presence of me
Witnesses, and belongs to her heirs after he dies

Eli Echiel
Amanda Wilson
Logan & Couram
John Yeast

J. Hoke Seal

Good is it. Remember this 12th day of December 1843

I gave & bequeath to Sam Hough 20 acres of Land that I
purchased of Hugh McIlisby granted by the State to Simon Echiel
I will & bequeath 30 dollars

J. Hoke Seal

In the name of God Amen

I Margaret Jackson of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina
being in my right mind and feeling that I am mortal and must
soon return the dust from which I came make this my last will &
testament. I will my body to the grave to be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner and my spirit to God that gave it to me
2^d I will all my Just debts to be paid.

3^d I will that my grave & my last husband to be furnished stone each
of them 4th I will that the balance of what I may have behind
be left a much I will and bequeath to Dory Newman.

I also appoint Jacob Hill to be the Executor of this my last will and
testament January 13 1845 whereunto I have this date above
written set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of

These Witnesses
James H. Harts
Wm. L. Harts

Margaret Jackson Seal

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In the name of God Amen I John McIlisby of the County of Lincoln
& State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind &
& mind very blessed by gods do make this as my last will & testament
first I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah during her lifetime
my home tract of Land & the kinder tract of Land both of which
is known from many Reputations also for her life time the following
negroes Viz Tom Delah Mary & Nathan I will & bequeath to my wife
Susanah all my household & kitchen furniture to be hers forever I
also will & bequeath unto her during her life time all my horses
Cattle sheep & hogs and all the provisions that may be on hand
at my decease I will & bequeath to my daughter Charity Young
one negro girl named Sarah I will & bequeath to my daughter
Fanny Gabriel one negro girl named Phoebe I will & bequeath
to my daughter Polly Duncan one negro girl named Molly and after
her decease to be divided amongst her children Equally with her
increase I will & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Roggel four
hundred dollars to be paid after the decease of my wife I will &
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth McIlisby one negro girl named
Fanny I will & bequeath to my son Jacob one negro boy named
Eliah I will & bequeath to my son Williams one negro boy named
Timothy I will & bequeath to my son Luke one negro girl named Fanny
I will & bequeath to my son Franklin one negro boy named
Ephraim I will & bequeath to my son John one negro boy
named Freeman I will & bequeath to my daughter Susan Hoke
one negro girl named Lucy I further will & bequeath to my
sons Franklin & John after the decease of my wife the home tract
of Land & kinder tract & the mountain tracts of Land to be their
for ever I further will & bequeath to my son Franklin at his mother
decease one negro Mary before named & her youngest child at my
wifes decease & I further will to my son John at the decease
of his mother a negro woman named Martha & the youngest child
she may have at my wifes decease I further will & bequeath
will & bequeath to my son Franklin & John one negro boy named
Tom to be equal between them my further will is that all my negroes
not divided shall at the decease of my wife be put up to the
highest bidder amongst my children the conditions of the sale to the
discretion of my Executor & the proceeds of the said sale to be equally
divided amongst all my children I further will that all my lands
not herein divided may be sold by my Executor at any time they may
think proper at private or public sale & the proceeds of the proceeds
of the same to be equally divided amongst all my children I further
will that my negro woman named Delah after the decease of my
wife to any of my children that she may wish live go to & to be their