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And my desire is that my Last debts be paid out
of the Money arising from the Sale of the above property
that the rest of the money arising from the Sale be
divided as followeth *viz.* I give to my Grand Niece
Brooks Fifty Pounds I give to my son Joseph Brantley
Five pounds I give to my grand Children *viz.*
William Brantley son of my son William and Joseph
Brantley son of Joseph Brantley. Joseph Ditz. Mary
Brantley daughter of William and Lucy & Eliza
Brantley daughter John Brantley &c. all the
remainder of Money to be equally divided amongst
them - And do appoint my trusty friends to be
Richard John Minter and William Brantley
two of them my Last Will and Testament

John Nisale

Joseph Brantley

William Stitt

prova day before 1807
by John Nisale

The twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & six I John Nisale of
Chatham County being in health and perfect senses thank
be to God for it and calling to mind the uncertain state
of this life and that all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall please God to call do declare this my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
First being sorry for all my sins most humbly
desiring forgiveness for the same I commend my soul

to almighty God my favour and favourer in whom
and by whose merits I trust to be saved to have full remission
and forgiveness for all my sins and have an interest in
the kingdom of Heaven and my body I commit
to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named and for the settling of my
temporal estate and such good Charities and acts as
it shall please to bestow on me. In order and due
of the same in manner and form following that is to
say First I give unto my beloved son Josiah Barber
all my Land lying in Wake County and also Twenty
Five Dollars in Cash to buy him a Desk. Item I give
unto my son Mordecai Barber as good a Home
Saddle and Bridle as Josiah and as much Stock of
every kind and as much household Furniture when he
marries or comes of age and all the remainder of my
estate after my Just debts are paid I leave unto my
beloved son Barber during her natural life in usufruct
except the exceptions should think the estate is wasting
but if she marry or at her death my executor will divide
my estate as unadvisedly directed that is to say I give
unto son Mordecai Barber the Land and plantation
whereon I now live and my Desk, the balance of my
estate to be divided as follows my Negroes to be valued
I put in Lots and divided equally amongst all the
legates and the surplus and the surplus to be sold
Equally divided between my son Chelam

Josiah Barber, Mordecai Barber, Rebekah Thompson
Nehemiah Midgett, Vincy Weatherspoon and Henry Howard
and I nominate and appoint my beloved son Josiah
Barber and John Chelley my full and sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand the day and date
above written.

John Barber

Done in presence of us

Merrill Pearley

John Chelley

Done February 1st 1807

by John Chelley

I Elizabeth Jones of Chatham County Maiden
being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do make this my last Will
and Testament as follows to wit First I will that my
Body be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named and as to all my worldly estate which
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after payment
of all my Just debts I assign thereof as follows (that is
to say) I give and bequeath unto my Grand son John
Jones Brules my Malatto Girl Menah and my negroes
John and all my Land and that estate and all the
rest of my personal estate of what nature or kind soever
and whosoever situated. I give devise and bequeath unto
my son Thomas Jones of the western County and
Micajah Chelley of Chatham appointed Planter their