

In the Name of God Almightie, I James Bland
of the County of Chatham State of North Carolina
being of Sound and disposing mind and memory
do make ordain publish and declare this
to be my last will & testament in manner
following, (viz.)

First it is my will & desire that all my Just debts
be paid

2^d I give & bequath to my Son William Bland
fifty Dollars to be paid him by my Executors
his arrival at the age of Twenty one years.

3^d I give and bequath to my Son Henry Bland
fifty Dollars to be paid him by my Executors
his arrival at the age of Twenty one years.

4th I give & bequath to my daughter Sarah Bland
one Cow one bed & furniture

5th I give & bequath to my wife Mary Bland all
the balance of my property & Estate both real &
personal to have and to hold to her for & during
the term of her natural life upon condition that

She does not marry again & if she comes that

She does it is my will that the said property be
divided equally among & between her the said

Mary & my Son Aliver, my Son John, my Son

Henry my Son William, my daughter Nancy wife

of James Gunt, my daughter, Mary wife of

William Gunt, my daughter Sarah Bland, my

daughter Charity wife of Richard Gunt,

my nephew James Bland Son of my deceased

Brother James share & share alike.

6th In case my wife does not marry again I wish

her to keep all my property together and to remain

at my present Residence during her life, and

at her death it is my will, that the same be

divided among and between the aforesaid

Bland John Bland William Bland Henry Bland

Nancy Gunt, Mary Gunt, Sarah Bland, Charity

Gunt, & James Bland share & share alike.

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And lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint
my nephew James Bland Execution of this my
last will & Testament hereby revoking all for
mer wills by me at any time heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this 4th day of April A.D. 1858

Signed sealed published
& declared by the said James
Bland to be his last will and
Testament in our presence who
in his presence & at his request
& in the presence of each other
do subscribe our names as witnesses
therein on the day & year above
written

James Bland

A. J. Steadman
(B. King Clerk)

Chatham County November Term 1858.
This certifies that the foregoing last will and
Testament of James Bland ^{deceased} was ^{duly} proven in
open Court by the oath of E. B. King one of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded Whereupon James Bland the Executor
appeared in open Court and was duly qualified
as such -

John M. P. Taylor

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I John Whitehead of the County of Chatham and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following That is to say First
that my Executors (hereafter named) shall pay all
of my Just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing
out of the moneys that may first come into their
hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.
Then I give to my daughter Ann Whitehead forty
Acres of Land including one of the dwelling houses
and the smoke house which I now live in and during
her natural life.
Then I give and devise to my youngest son John Whitehead
this plantation on which I now live with the exceptions of