

To all Christian people to whom these
presents may come greeting whereas I James
Swindley of the County of Chatham and state
of North Carolina calling to mind the uncer-
tainty of time, and the great certainty of Death
do this the twenty first day of the fourth month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine make and publish
this my last will and testament ~~when in~~
good health and understanding in manner &
form as followeth

~~that my body~~ It is my will and I order
that my body be decently buried, secondly
that all my just debts be paid, it is my
will that Elizabeth Eleanor and Nancy have
my waggon and two horses and gears a two horse
plow a one horse plow a rippon plow double
tree and single trees two axes one mattock
two hoes, and all that is in the cupboard
and the room and all its contents and furniture
and water vessels, and other ware sufficient
for house keeping, (except Eleanor leaves them
if she does her claim is to be void as to the
above) that Elizabeth and Nancy have the
two stands of drawers this is in my house and
a chest of drawers a cow and calf apiece and four
sheep apiece and ten head of hogs and a table
apiece and all my bees, that Elizabeth have
my clock, that Elizabeth Eleanor Mary &
Nancy have the parter, Elizabeth and Nancy
to have two beds and bedding apiece a cotton
and a flax wheel apiece that Sarah

Thomas David Owen and William
 shall have the land that I now own and
 live on by paying two hundred dollar to
 the estate which is estimated at about
 four hundred acres, it is my will that
 Elizabeth have two hundred and fifty
 dollars that Eleanor have three hundred
 & forty dollars that Mary have three
 hundred dollars that Nancy have four
 hundred dollars, that my books be equally
 divided among my children that live in
 the country that Owen and William have
 my my crops cut saw and plover and
 log chain and my wearing apparel that
 my Grandson James Lindley if he live
 with my family till he comes of age shall
 have some more schooling and fifty dollars &
 a colt. that Jonathan Lindley have
 five dollars if he live to come of
 age. These are of my son Jonathan Lindley
 (Deed). that Elizabeth Eleanor & Nancy have
 six chair apiece that my Daughter Martha
 children namely Susanna & Nancy and
 Alfred to bear an equal part with the
 others in that remains of my per-
 sonal property that is not willed that it
 shall be sold and equally divided that when
 I am gone my family have a year provision
 that my threshing machine and cutting machine
 shall belong to Owen William, Elizabeth &
 Nancy Lastly I constitute and appoint my
 sons Owen Lindley and William Lindley

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my whole & sole ³³⁴executors in purpose
truly for the purpose herein mentioned
in witness whereof I have hereunto set
hand and seal the day and year above written

Wm J Perry
Joshua Lindley jr

James Lindley

State of North Carolina
Shattam Leavelly

Nov Jan 1849
This certificate that
the foregoing last will
and Testament of James
Lindley Esq was duly proved in open court
by the oath of Wm J Perry one of the subscribers
by witnesses then to and ordered to be recorded
whereupon Mr Lindley & Owen Lindley the
as therein named appear in open court and are
duly qualified as such

Wm Taylor

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In the name of God amen I bring in my usual
health of body and mind do desire to make
provision for my decease by appointing Louisa
Taylor to be my executrix and that she may
think most proper to be her counsellor to aid her
in settling and dividing my property after the
following direction I desire all my just
debts should be paid out of the sum of money
now in C. S. Williams hands on interest and
all that afterwards remains in his possession
I leave to my sister Mary together with the
tables and sideboard now in her house
with the two trunks, to Mary R. Williams
I give my bureau to Mary E. Collins I
give my travelling trunk to Elizabeth Collins
I give my workstand and to her sister S. A. Collins
I give my breast pin to S. A. Williams I give
my candle stand and rocking chair to Louisa
Taylor I give my bed and bedstead with the
curtains to Annie Busbee I give my table spoon
and to Julia Taylor I give my teaspoons and
sugar tongs to James H. Taylor I give a boy by the name
of Frank to Julia Taylor I give a girl by the name of
Nancy to William Collins a child I give a girl
named Louisa and a boy named Andrew the boy and
two women named George Kitty and Sarah which
three were named in my mothers will I leave to be
hereafter disposed of I give to my sister James D. Taylor
an equal share in the house and the