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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

A. J. Steadman
(B. King (Scrib.)

Chatham County November Term 1858.
This certifies that the foregoing last will and
Testament of James Bland ^{deceased} was ^{legally} 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 -

Test 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

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the privilege given to my daughter Ann in the last
 stand) to have and to hold to him and his heirs in
 fee simple forever

Stand I give and devise to my son James Whitehead
 the two tracts of land which I bought of William
 Whitehead & Solomon Whitehead supposing them
 to hold to him the said James Whitehead and
 his heirs in fee simple forever

Stand I give and devise to my Grandson Oliver
 Whitehead (son of my son Wm) the tract of land
 on which my son William's family now lives
 containing about two hundred and forty acres
 to have and to hold to him the said Oliver
 his heirs in fee simple forever; provided
 that he the said Oliver shall pay or cause to be
 paid to my son James Whitehead the sum of
 two hundred and fifty dollars

Stand I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Whitehead the beds and bed clothing which she
 now claims also the stock of cattle which she
 claims, one Walnut dining table, one corner
 cupboard & furniture, two iron pots, one set of
 cups, one pot Rack, three sitting chairs and
 five dollars in money

Stand I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Whitehead the beds and bed clothing which
 she now claims, also the stock of cattle which
 she now claims & two sitting chairs

Stand, It is my will that all of my property
 otherwise disposed of be sold by my executors
 after named and the proceeds thereof together
 with my cash bonds and accounts be equally
 divided among my children, namely Ann
 Whitehead, Betsey Andrew Rachel Braxton
 John Whitehead, James Whitehead, Arthur Whitehead
 heads to hold out, William's children to have what
 would have been his distributive share. It is my
 will and devise that my daughter Sally Braxton
 shall be retained by my executors and paid to her
 only as she may stand in need of it -

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And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
 appoint my sons James Whitehead & John White-
 head sole Executors of this my last will and tes-
 tament according to the true intent and mean-
 ing of the same and every part and clause thereof
 in Witness Whereof I the said John Whitehead do
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of
 March Anno Domini 1850.

Signed sealed & pronounced } John Whitehead
 by the said John Whitehead }
 to be his last will and tes- }
 tament in presence of }
 James Moody (son's)
 Sophia Moody

Chatham County November Term 1850
 This certifies that the foregoing last will and
 testament of John Whitehead died was ~~presented~~^{subscribed}
 proved in open court by the affirmation of
 James Moody one of the subscribing witnesses
 to & ordered to be recorded when asked, James White-
 head & John Whitehead the Executors therein
 named appeared in open court and were duly
 qualified as such
 Teste Wm. P. Taylor C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Readen Bryan of the
 County of Chatham & State of North Carolina being
 weak in body but of sound mind and memory
 do hereby bequeath to Almighty God for the same, I do make and
 publish this my last will and testament in man-
 ner & form following (viz) after committing my soul
 to the protection of Almighty God and desiring
 that my body be buried in a decent Christian
 like manner
 First I will that all my last debts be paid -