

In the name of God Amen, I Reuben C. Poe of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body, but of sound mind and memory & understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof (both of which I may be the better prepared to leave this world when I shall please) but to call me hence have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease & do make public & declare this to be my last Will & Testament.

First that after my decease my body shall be decently buried without ostentation or unnecessary expense and that my funeral charges & just debts shall be paid by my Executors or administrators hereinafter named. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Ann (during her natural life) all my estate real & personal (which I shall own hereinafter by legacies) to her benefit during her said life and at her death my will is that the whole be given that to her shall all be equally divided between or among my children & finally I give & bequeath unto my son James Poe all my medical and other books & several instruments & medical bags to him the said James C. Poe to have & to hold unto him & his heirs Executors Administrators & assigns to his full use & behoof forever, my will and desire further is that my dearly beloved wife Mary Ann is hereby constituted and appointed guardian of three my five children to have & to hold the custody & guardianship both of their respective persons & to take with them the said five children shall severally arrive at the full age of twenty one years - Lastly I do hereby constitute my dearly beloved wife Mary Ann & my loving friends Robert Forster George W. Thompson & John S. P. Leach my lawful Executors to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby making and declaring wholly void all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Reuben C. Poe do hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of July A. D. 1848-

Signed sealed & published & declared by the said R. C. Poe to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names at witness thereto

J. Thompson

Comp. St. London

Chatham County February Term 1849.
This certifies that the foregoing last Will & Testament of R. C. Poe said was produced in open court by the oath of R. C. Poe one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & was duly recorded, whereupon Robert Forster & Mary A. Poe two of the Executors therein named appeared in open court & was duly qualified.

Edw. N. H. Tidman C. C. C.

I John Blomack do of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being in a feeble state of health, but of sound mind and memory & wishing during my natural life to direct the manner in which I wish my property to be distributed after my death, do constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner viz. First. I give & bequeath to my son James Blomack Fifty Dollars. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Bush, Fifty Dollars. I also give & bequeath to my son John Blomack Fifty Dollars. again I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Bush Fifty Dollars. I give & bequeath to my son Green Blomack all the land of which I am now possessed in three separate tracts, in all, containing two hundred and twenty three acres. And lastly I want the balance of my property of whatever kind or description, to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds after paying my just debts should I owe any thing, to be equally divided between my five children above named children share and share alike - Now I John Blomack above named, having on mature reflection directed the above distribution of my effects in this my last Will & Testament, do constitute & ordain my son John Blomack senior sole Executor to carry the provisions of the same into effect with which provision I wish no one to interfere or interrupt after my death. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
Apl. 11th 1848-

John Blomack

Presented in person of
A. M. Yarbrough
Vilston M. Maddox

Chatham County February Term 1849.
This certifies that the foregoing last Will & Testament of John Blomack said was produced in open court by the oath of Vilston M. Maddox one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & was duly recorded, whereupon John Blomack senior the Executor therein named appeared in open court & was duly qualified.

Edw. N. H. Tidman C. C. C.