

I Joshua Adcock of the County of Lethbrum
 and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory but considering the uncertainty of my
 earthly existence do make and declare this my last
 will and testament in manner and form following
 is to say First, That my Executor hereafter named
 shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to
 the wishes of my relations & friend and pay all funeral
 expences together with my just debts howsoever
 to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that shall first
 come into his hand as part or parcel of my estate

Then My will and desire is that all of my children
 Edmund Adcock John Adcock Elizabeth wife of
 Mr Geo Nancy Wallace wife of Mr Wallace Sam
 Wallace wife of Warren Wallace Anderson & Adcock
 Adcock William Adcock Sally Myrick wife of John
 Myrick shall have equal shares of my Estate both
 real and personal each individual being required to
 render a schedule of former advancements so that the
 share of each one of my children shall be equal in
 fact from the beginning.

The Tract of Land on which I now live to be sold
 and also the whole of my personal or perishable Estate or
 property to be sold and the proceed divided, my other
 land not included in this will as I expect to dispose
 of them So far as it regard The shares of my Estate which
 will come to my two daughters Nancy Wallace wife of
 Mr Wallace and Sam Wallace wife of Warren Wallace
 as much as they have either of them any children my will
 is that the money shall remain in the hand of my Executor
 to be given to them as They may particularly need it
 and if a balance remain after their deaths each

to be divided among all my other children share
 and share alike
 Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy
 friends Mr Hackney and Joseph John Hackney my
 lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute
 this my last will and testament according to the true
 intent and meaning of the same and every part and
 clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
 all other wills and testament by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Joshua Adcock do
 hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of
 December 1851

Signed sealed published and
 declared by the said Joshua
 Adcock to be his last will
 and testament in presence
 of us Witnesses

in
 Joshua Adcock
 test.

Edward Stuart

Samuel Jones Junr

State of North Carolina
 County of Lethbrum
 Court of Pleas & quarter sessions May Term 1852

This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament of
 Joshua Adcock Decd was duly proved in open court by the
 oath of Samuel Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereof
 & ordered to be recorded whereupon Mr Hackney & J J Hackney
 the Executors therein named appeared in open court and was
 duly qualified Just

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State of North Carolina } I Phillip R. Alston of the County of Chatham County and State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind and memory, but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of human life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will & Testament hereby making and declaring null & void all former last wills and Testaments and all things in the nature of last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in manner & form following that is to say 1st It is my will that my Executor hereinafter named pay off and discharge my last debts & when

2nd I hereby devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Alston all my lands, negroes, notes, money, houses, hags, farming utensils, household, and kitchen furniture together with the property of every kind together with its increase both real and personal of which I may now be possessed or entitled to, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death to have and to hold the said property and every part thereof to her my said wife her heirs Executors and administrators forever. Provided nevertheless that should she at any time marry again then and in that case, it is my will that all the said property and its increase of every nature and kind whatsoever shall be equally divided among & between my said wife and each of children now born or who may hereafter be born. I than and I than alike

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Ann Alston my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I the said Philip R. Alston do hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July A.D. 1846

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Philip R. Alston to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Robt Bush Stealer
James Brooks (Clerk)

Philip R. Alston
North Carolina } County of Chatham }
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of Philip R. Alston was duly proven in open Court at the Court of Samuel Brooks, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Chatham, North Carolina, on the 21st day of July 1846, and that the same was duly recorded in the Court of said County.

be Recorded.

Test W. P. Taylor Clerk
Ry L. L. Reddick

August Term 1852.
The Record is changed in the above will after reading open Court and after being read and signed by the Court of said County.