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my servant woman Betsey and treat her in all respects
as a free woman in reward for her faithful service
to me. It is my further Will & desire that the family
burying ground at Maspaul in the County of New
Hampshire be properly enclosed with brick at the proper
Charge & cost of my said son Thomas Hill.

I appoint my son Thomas Hill Executor to this my last
Will & Testament - In witness of all which I have
by affix my name and seal this 11th day of October
in the year of Our Lord 1838

J. Hill Seal

signed sealed &
acknowledged in
presence of }

Fredk. L. Hill

Chatham County November 1843.

In foregoing last Will & Testament of Susan
Hill dec^d was proved in open Court by the oath
of Frederick L. Hill the subscribing witness
therein ordered to be recorded whereupon
Thomas Hill the Executor therein named
appeared in open Court & was duly qualified
as such

Isabel M. Thomas Clk

Be it remembered that I Joshua Champe of Chatham
County & State of North Carolina being of sound and dis-
posing mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of
time do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following that it is to say
Item first - My will is that my executors hereafter
named pay all of my just debts howsoever to whomsoever
Item 2^d - I give to my beloved wife Rachel Champe
the privilege of the last end of my dwelling house
during her natural life or so long as she remains
my widow and also it is my will that she have a com-
fortable maintenance off of that part of my plantation
which I give to my son Joshua; I also give her during
widowhood One feather bed & furniture One Cow & half
two sheep & two chains her choice of such as may be on
hand at the time of my decease. One card of drawers, One

large pewter dish, and one small two half gallon basin
One gallon basin One half dozen pewter plates, all of
my cast iron pots & the hooters & thermals belonging. One set
Hark one set of Anderson, shovel & tongs -

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my sons Joshua Champe
and Joseph Champe to have their heirs & assigns forever
all of my lands lying & being in the aforesaid town
of Chatham on land front to the water thereof, which
land I have divided between them & marked the di-
viding lines, Joshua to have that part on which stand
my dwelling house and all of my other lands which
lie on the Eastern side of said lines; and Joseph to have
that part on which he now lives together with all of
my lands lying on the Western side of those dividing
lines, which will more fully appear by reference to a
plot of said lands, now in my possession signed with
my hand & bearing date the 28th of the 11th Month of Feb. 1835
on this plot the division is represented by dotted lines.

It is my will & expectation that my son Joshua provide
a comfortable maintenance for me & my wife so long as
we shall live, in consideration of the privileges which he
will derive above those of his brother Joseph in the division
of the land -

Item 4th I give to my son Joshua my road wagon
& the gears, thermals belonging I also give him all of
my plows & plow gears except one pair trace chains
also all my horse moccasins & ears, I also give him one
large pewter dish.

Item 5th I give to my son Joseph one pair of trace chains
one large pewter dish & one pitch fork -

Item 6th I give to my sons Joseph & Joseph to each an equal
part of my interest in our threshing machine & machine
house, I also give them jointly my interest in our house
as also my carpenter & cooper tools -

Item 7th I give to my daughter Mary Champe my son
and all the trunks & thermals belonging or in anywise of
her now claims, I also give to Mary the property, all
I mentioned for my wife, that is at the expiration of her
widowhood, it is my will that said property be Mary's
except the Anderson & shovel & tongs. It is also my will, that

my wife & daughter Mary live together in the West end of my
dwelling house so long as my wife live, and that Mary have
the privilege of a home in said house as long as she remain
single, if she and Joshua and his family all choose or so
long as they can live agreeably together.

Item 8th I give to my daughter Jane about one large pewter dish.
Item 9th I give to my grand son Geo. H. Champe two
horses estimated worth at least fifty dollars, also one
saddle & bridle. I also give him ten dollars in cash, on
the value thereof

Item 10th I give to my grand son Israel Champe two dol-
lars in cash or the value thereof -

Item 11th I give to each of my sons Anthony Champe &
Geo. Champe ten dollars in cash or the value thereof
over and above that which I have already given them.

Item 12th It is my will that the remainder of my
property not otherwise disposed of be sold and
the proceeds thereof divided equally amongst my
daughters namely Margaret Humphrey, Jane Smith
Mary Champe, and Elizabeth Johnson, children
Elizabeth children to have the share that would
have fallen to their mother - And last I do
hereby nominate constitute and appoint James
Woody and William Thompson sole Executors of
this my last will and Testament. In witness
whereof I the said Joshua Champe do hereunto
set my hand and seal this fourth day of the
fourth month in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty five
Signed sealed and pronounced
by the said Joshua Champe
to be his last will and testa-
ment, in presence of
Joseph Wuthenke
Joseph Dixon

Chatham County February 23rd 1840.
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of
Joshua Champe, dec^d was proved in open Court by the oaths
of Joseph Wuthenke & Joseph Dixon this subscribing Testimony
thereof & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon James
Woody & William Thompson the Executors therein
named appeared in open Court & were duly qualified
as such. Test. W. A. Sherman Clerk