

In the name of God amen. I Randolph Battle of the State of North Carolina Chatham County, knowing the uncertainty of life and being of a sound mind and memory, do make and Ordain this my last will and testament in the following form and manner and desired it to be received as such. First I give unto my beloved wife Nancy a negro woman by the name of Siller to dispose of as she thinks proper I also lend unto my beloved wife Nancy all of my lands of which I may be in possession at my decease, also the following negroes to wit Sam, Will, Patience, Wimpy, and Pat all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep all of my House and Kitchen furniture of every description except Three Beds and furniture herein after mentioned all ^{of my} plantation and working tools during her natural life and at her decease I give and bequeath unto my son James, J. Battle his heirs, and assigns forever all of my lands and tenements. Item. I give unto my daughter Polly Battle and her heirs forever the negroes viz Liddy, Hardy, Harriet value at Eight Hundred dollars also one Cow and Calf Bed and furniture. Item. I give unto my daughter Nancy Barham and her heirs forever One negro girl named Gilly valued at Four Hundred dollars which with the land I have ^{heretofore} given valued at Four Hundred dollars with one Bed and furniture she now has in possession and an equal share of the balance after the death of her mother. Item. I give unto my daughter Kelly Douglass and her heirs forever Three negroes viz, Penny, Annis, and Eliza valued at Seven Hundred and fifty dollars

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One Bed and Furniture which she now has in
- spin, and also Fifty dollars to be paid to her
of my estate at the decease of her mother. There I
give unto my son James. I. Battle, following them
negros viz, John, Charity, Mariak, and Prath
former Valued at Eight hundred dollars -

Item, At the death of my beloved wife Nancy
Battle, my will and desire is that those negroes
and those unsold Stock of Horses, Cattle, and
and Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture or
then proceeds after paying the above specified
Fifty dollars to my daughter Nelly to be equal-
-ly divided between Pally Battle, Nelly Douglas
and Nancy Parham. James I. Battle. Item, I
do hereby appoint my son James. I. Battle and
Stewart my sole Executors of this my last Will and
testament whom I desire to pay all my just
debts above said legacies and funeral expenses.
In testimony whereof I the said Randolph Battle
do hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 15th
June 1837.

Signed in the presence of
Thomas Ragland Esq.
Ruffin Pinner (Clerk)
John Partridge Esq.

Chatham County. This certifies that the foregoing
last Will & Testament of Randolph Battle dec'd was proved in open Court
by the Oaths of Ruffin Pinner and John Partridge subscribing witnesses
to the same and ordered to be recorded, Witness our hands
Battle and James Stewart Esq. their names appear and in Court
and were qualified -
Aug. Term 1837. Test. M. S. Jones and C. B. B.

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In the name of God amen. I Sanford Jenkins Esq. of
The County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being
of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in
manner following to wit -

Item 1st I give to my loving daughter Palsey A. O.
Kelly One negro girl by the name of Minney and her in-
-crease One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty Cents
which she has received in household furniture and
Stock to her and her heirs forever -

Item 2nd I give to my loving daughter Pally M. Williams
Two hundred dollars which she has rec'd also One
Hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty Cents which
she has also rec'd in property to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give to my loving daughter Edgabeth D. Herndon
One negro girl by the name of Clara and her increase
and One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty
Cents which she has rec'd in property also one hun-
-dred acres of Land to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th I give to my loving daughter Delia C. Jenkins One
negro girl by the name of Wanny and her increase
and One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty Cents
to come out of Estate to her and her heirs forever -

Item 5th I give to my loving daughter Nancy Herndon
One negro girl by the name of Minty and her increase
One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty Cents
which she has rec'd in property Also one hundred
acres of Land where she now lives to her and
her heirs forever -

Item 6th I give to my loving daughter Penny M. Williams
One negro girl by the name of Casanda and