

in execution to execute or perform all things relative
to this my last Will and Testament as the Law directs

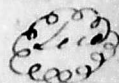
signed and delivered

in presence of us

William Earl

Joseph H. Blalock

Abraham Cook



Given & signed before me

by Mr. Earl Joseph Blalock

In the name of God amen I Richard Catron
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and a sound memory be given to God; calling into
mind the mutability of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in the following man-
ner I deem. First I give and bequeath to Mary my
beloved Wife during her natural life after that to my
son Richard & that part of my plantation whereon
I now live beginning at the new bridge landing on
New River running thence to a walnut tree thence
as the fence runs at this time to a scrubbing tree
thence along the fence to the Branch thence up
said branch to the big Noac; thence up said road
as it now runs to Allen Justice's line thence said
Allen's line to the River, thence down the River to
the beginning; likewise all the Household & Kitchen
Furniture at her entire disposal.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Richard Kate
 whom I also and likewise constitute and make and
 ordain my executor of this my last Will and Testament.
 That part of my Lands and Tenements, by him Truly
 to be possessed and enjoyed viz. Beginning at Allen
 Carter's line on the big branch, running thence to a
 White Oak to said Allen's corner, thence on said line
 to Stephen Carter's line, thence along said Stephen's
 line to the mouth of the meadow Branch, thence up the
 branch to Thomas Workman's line, thence on said
 line to Anna Baldwin's corner, thence on said line to
 a Rock by a Spring on the big branch thence up said
 branch to a White Oak, thence cross a Hill to the River
 side fence to a Cedar Tree thence a straight line to
 the old Canoe landing on Hawk River, thence up said
 River to Allen Carter's line, thence along the said line
 to the beginning. I give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved
 Daughter, that part of my Lands and Tenements viz
 beginning at a Rock on the Big Branch, thence down
 the said branch to the River, thence up the River to the
 old Canoe landing, thence a straight line to the Cedar
 and all along my son Richard's line before mentioned
 to the beginning. I give and bequeath to Sally Kate
 my Grand daughter that part of my Lands and
 Tenements beginning at the mouth of the meadow branch

bounded by Stephen Justice's line - thence bounded
 by the River of Meadow Slopes's land - thence bounded
 by the line of Mr. [unclear] - thence bounded on Thomas
 Workman's line to the Meadow Branch, thence down the
 Branch to the beginning now of the said Sally my grand
 daughter should die without an heir. I then give and
 bequeath the said land to my three daughters Mary
 Pabey and Sarah to be equally divided between them
 I have given and do now give and bequeath to Thomas
 Workman and wife, one Ox, one Cow & Calf, one bed
 furniture, one cow & pig, one cow & lamb. I have given
 and do now give and bequeath to George Patterson &
 Pabey, his wife, one Bed furniture & one Cow & lamb.
 I do hereby leave and ordain that all my stock of every
 kind and farming utensils of every description to be
 sold to pay all my just debts - George Patterson or
 or his wife Pabey so as to make her share equal to
 what Thomas Workman and Mary his wife have
 had - I do now and pronounce and confirm this my
 last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of
 October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred
 & fourteen.
 Signed sealed in the
 presence of us
 R. Freeman
 Henry Workman
 and
 Richard Gate
 Maria Feb 7 1815
 by R. Freeman