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State of North Carolina Chatham County Know all men by these
presence. This is my last Will and Testament

I give my Daughter Minney twenty dollars before the division as
made and then a equal division between all my Children Elizabeth
James William Nancy (or James Bland) John or his heirs
an Minney and the two last ~~shares~~ and divided between all
I gave also ten dollars out of the property to Fanny Braughan the
wife of Stephen for her kindness to me. I want Will William
Bland to collect Minneys part and let her have it as she needs it
I want my son William Bland to sell the property and divide it
as above mentioned (turnover to sign for the want of room)

Test In Braughan

Wiley M. Braughan

John Bland

April 2 1827

Proved at May Term 1827

In the Name of God Amen. Solomon Roe of the County of
Chatham and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of
perfect mind and Memory knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die, I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
First I recommend my body to a decent burial and my soul to
God that gave it, and as to that worldly goods it has pleased
God to bless me with; I dispose of in the following manner that is
First I will and direct that all my last debts be paid.

Secondly I will and direct that the residue of my property be all
sold on a credit of two years and the proceeds to be equally
divided among all my Children except Nancy Ellis my daughter
and John Roe my son, who have both of them received their
full share of my Estate; My daughter Sarah Morris has
had a part of her legacy which I hold a note on her Husband
John Morris for sixty five pounds with interest from the 1st
February 1817 by regards the legacy of my son Sampson Roe

I will and direct that Robert Marsh receive the debt due him by said son Joseph Rice and also to pay William C. Steadman the debt due him next in turn to Robert Marsh and all others of his creditors receive in proportion to their respective demands, provided there should be a balance of said Legacy my Executor are directed to put to interest for the use of the ~~children~~ Joseph Rice — The crop that is now growing I leave at the discretion of my Executor to dispose of as they may think best. —

I appoint John Peoples and William C. Steadman my friends to be my Executor — Signed sealed in the presence of us In the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven April 29th

Cornelius Wamble

Memor Rice

Henry Hill 3 Proved at May Session 1827 —

I Joseph Branson of Chatham County in N. Carolina do make & publish this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Will by me made First I gave unto my wife Sarah Branson one horse of the first choice also two cows first choice, two head of sheep first choice also two head of hogs first choice six pewter plates & two delf plates & one set sea cups & saucers, six bowls & one set of knives and forks & two delf pitchers, six Iron spoons & one fine gallon Iron pot & one three Gallon Dito Dutch oven two flat Iron & one washing tub two water pails & two Beds & furniture, one large Walnut table & one small Dito six chairs & take the East end of the House which I now live & one fourth of all the Grain & fodder raised on the plantation where I now live & take one case of drawers and one chest and two Gallon bladders and two Gallon Dito & at the death of my wife in execution of her last will to be sold & equally divided among my three daughters namely Mary, Semma Branson and Elizabeth Coffin & Phoebe Walker

four children to Count as one Namely Sarah Branson Elizabeth and Phoebe Walker I have given unto my son John Branson I gave unto my son Levi Branson the East of said ^{land} I now live on with a horse two cows two head of sheep I gave unto my daughter Mary Branson one horse worth eight dollars two cows two head of sheep one Bed & furniture and one case of drawers one washing tub two water pails one four gallon Iron pot one delf two Gallon pots one Dutch Oven two flat Iron six pewter plates six delf plates one set of knives and forks one set of the cups & saucers one set of tea spoons one small Spring wheel one real one Churn & a half dozen Chairs one bed like is to have what she has made within her life I also give unto my daughter Semma Branson one horse worth eight dollars saddle & bridle two cows two sheep one bed & furniture one case of drawers one four Gallon Iron pot one delf two Gallon pots two flat Iron one Oven one washing tub two water pails six pewter plates six delf plates one set of Iron spoons one set of tea cups & saucers six spoons one set of knives & forks one small Spring wheel one half dozen Chairs one real one Churn Mary & Semma Branson is to have what they have made within themselves all the rest of my land and all other of my property if any to be sold and divided equally amongst my three daughters Phoebe Walker four children to Count as one Mary Semma Branson & Elizabeth Coffin I constitute and appoint my son John Branson my Executor to this my last will & Testament in testimony whereof I Joseph Branson the said testator have signed published & declared the foregoing to be my last will & Testament while in my sound perfect mind Memory March 28th 1827 Witness my hand & seal here is the presence of

John Branson
of the State of Georgia
Signed and Attested
Leopold Allen

Proved February
28th 1827

Joseph Branson