

State of North Carolina Chatham County
Circuit Court
July Term 1852

Present the Honorable
Henry A. Jordan
George W. Goldstone
William S. Harris

The following being sworn and
Empanelled, Lewis Samuel Carter
John S. Page
Asper Foster
John S. Goldstone
And W. A. Harris
With me Henry M.
May, being first that the following paper writing (reads)
State of North Carolina Chatham County August the
9th 1851. I, Sarah Page of the State and County above
mentioned being, in sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and publish this my last will and Testament
in manner & form following that is to say
1st I thus that my Executor hereinafter named shall
shall provide for my body a decent Burial suitable to
the wishes of my friends and Relations and pay all
funeral expenses together with my just debts hereover
and to whomsoever owing any of the moneys that may
just come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
2d I give and devise to my son William S. Page the
sum of fifty dollars together with my negro and
wheat, Haul
3rd I give and devise to my Grand daughter, Miss
J. Merye one fine well black dress shoes stockings
handkerchief &c and also each of her two children
one black dress to be bought by my Executor and
presented or forwarded to them
4th I thus I devise to my Grand son James E. Page and
Negro Boy James Bird one half of the whigs that I may
have on hand at the time of my death one cow and
calf my side board folding table and stool chairs
5th I thus I give and devise to my Grand daughter Sarah
E. Dixie the sum of twenty dollars to be paid for her
living my Negro woman and while she was sick sales
deed to her one bed my Bureau and side saddle and
Flax wheel.

black William black and James black is hereby
-firmly to them upon the said trusts as the
heretofore giving to them
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
trustly friends Thomas Lasater my lawful
to all intents and purposes to execute this my
will and Testament according to the true intent
meaning of the same and every part and clause
thereof working all wills heretofore made by me
in witness whereof I the said William black do
humbly set my hands and seal this the 20th day of
April 1847.

Wm. Black

Signed sealed, published and
declared by the said William
black to be his will in presence
of us
Witness
Thos. Whithead
Thos. Bell

State of North Carolina Chatham County
Whereas William black of the County
and State aforesaid have made my
last will & Testament in writing bearing date the
April 1847. and have thereby made sundry devise and
bequests and also appointed my worthy friend Thomas
Lasater my Executor to my last will and Testament
upon reflections I have changed my mind about my
Executor and prefer that my son James and
James black to be my Executors in place of my friend
Thomas Lasater. In testimony whereof I have humbly set
my hand and seal this 27th September 1849. Signed sealed
published and declared by the said William black
to be a codicil or part of his last will & Testament in
presence of us who at his requests and in his presence
subscribed our names as witnesses
Will Testament
Samuel Ellis
Municipal the said Jonathan and James black the Executors
qualifies as such
Test M. P. Ligon & Co.

6th Thing I desire to my grandsons Seprell Page the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid by my Executor within two years from the time of my death out of any monies that may come into his hands as a part of my Estate

7th Thing I give and desire to my Grand daughter Emily A Fox My Cattle and black the bed which I sleep on also one black white Baided heifer also one half of the wheat that I may have an hand at the time of my death.

8th Thing I desire to my Grand childrens Chesley Counts Page Nathaniel L. Page Mary C. Page Amy Page and Ada Page to each of them the sum of Five dollars to be paid to their Guardians or next friends as kept in Antients until they respectively become of age

9th Thing I give and desire to my Grandson Seprell Fox the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid by my Executor within two years from the time of my death out of the monies that may come into his hands as a part of my Estate

10th Thing my desire is that my Slave Edman Ann and child Alis shall not be sold from their families to that End I desire that Joel Fox shall have his and child Alis by paying to my Executor the sum of four hundred and Fifty Dollars but if he is unable or refuse to pay that sum they must be sold as the wisdom of my property my desire further is that my Executor sell my Slave Edman as find sale if we think expedient if not to be sold with the rest of my property

11th Thing my desire is that my Executor procure to be built around mine and my Husbands grove a good stone wall also to procure good Stones for hurdles and posts for each of our groves and pay the Expenses of the same out of any monies he may have in hand as a part of my Estate

12th Thing my will and desire is that, all the residue of my Estate if any after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided between the following persons and paid to their Guardians or next friends that is to