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A New Wall around the Grave of my deceased son James Watson told built
four feet high ten feet wide and thirty feet long And thereby make
and Ordain my worthy friend Thomas Parish and my son Robert
Watson & my son John Watson all of Chatham County & State
of North Carolina, Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In witness where of I the said Robert Watson have to this my
last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and
year above written Robert Watson Seal

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Thomas Parish
John De Goopey Seal
I was at a Court in Term 1823 and saw
Watson Executor then qualified

In the Name of God Amen I William Brantly Sheriff of Chatham
County, and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory (Blessed be God) do this Ninth day of April in this Year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament, first I recommend my soul to
Almighty God, and my body to be decently buried hoping through
the Merits of Christ for a blessed Resurrection, and as for such
worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I
give and bequeath in the following manner

First all and every thing left on my plantation at my decease to go
the use and benefit of my beloved wife - all my land, Negroes and
then In case, and black of every kind with all the crop, household
and Kitchen furniture, with the other stuff and tools on the plantation
including every thing that I possess, except such part of my land
or Negroes my Executors may be cause to sell to pay my last debts
and funeral expenses, during her Natural life, and after her death
all the property left to be equally divided between my sons
William Brantly, John Brantly, Lewis Brantly, Thomas
Brantly, and my Daughters Cary Brantly, Peggy Brantly, Patty
Brantly and Mary Brantly for them to have it forever
as for my other children I have given them all the Estate that I am
intended

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intended for them which they have already in possession
And I hereby make and Ordain my son William and John Brantly Execu-
tors and my beloved wife Polly Brantly Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament, reciting all other In witness where of I the said William Brantly
have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written
Signe and acknowledge
in the presence of
The Deeds
Polly Brantly
I was at a Court in Term 1823 and saw
Brantly & John Brantly Executors then qualified

In the Name of God Amen I William Kinsey of the County of Chatham
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory (Blessed be God) do this 2^d day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three do make this my last Will and Testament
as follows to wit: First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that graciously send my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian
manner; and touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty
God to give me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the
following manner. I give and bequeath unto my two
dearly beloved sons John & Benjamin Kinsey One hundred fifty
acres of land to be equally divided between my sons as above named
known by the name of the White Oak tract adjoining William's
Crops & Randolph Battle

I give and bequeath all unto my four sons namely William
John, James, and Branson Kinsey the tract of land I have hereupon
containing three hundred acres. Two hundred acres of an other survey
adjoining John Rollins and the other one hundred I have hereupon
also each one of the above mentioned children William John James
and Branson Kinsey to have and hold, howbeit of Record furniture
agreed to be raised out of my estate
I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters namely Mary &
Lucy Kinsey a third part each of the said land and a piece
I also give unto my four sons, namely William, John, James
Branson Mary and Lucy Kinsey each of them a horse and
Peggy apiece. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Kinsey

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Fanny Hensley
Ten dollars

Item I give unto my two daughters Eliza & Zephia Hensley though
being born out of Wedlock ten dollars each

Item I give unto my beloved son Benjamin Hensley one cow and
calf Bed and Furniture

And I the said William Hensley do appoint Jesse Rollins to be
whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and
I do revoke and disannul all other Wills heretofore made by me

In witness whereof I the said William Hensley have hereunto
set my hand and seal this day and date first above written

Signed sealed and delivered

William Hensley Esq
mark

In the presence of us

Witness

Burwell Rollins

John Pike

Shraved at November Term 1823 by the
Court of Burwell Rollins acting as the
the Executor herein qualified and the
witness entered his deponent

State of North Carolina } I Joseph Attenu do make and ordain this
Chatham County } my last Will & Testament in manner form
following to wit I leave to my wife Fanny Attenu during her
life the land and plantation whereon I now live the land she shall
have at liberty to sell that land by the consent of my two sons John
Attenu and John M. Attenu and John Fann or of Virginia who
entertain with my daughter Mary or any two of them who shall
and is authorized to convey all right and title to the land except
the grass yard where my Father and Mother buried with other of the
family which is one eighth of an acre lay off and bounded
as follows Beginning at a Post Oak running North to a Post Oak then
West to a Post Oak then South to a Post Oak then East to the beginning
The money arising from said sale shall be lay out in the
purchase of land by my Executors for land where my wife
desires