

Two hundred dollars left to my six aforementioned daughters
that is to say the Two hundred dollars left to Mary May
and the one hundred a piece left to Henry Elizabeth Lucy
Abraham & Joseph May. And the balance of my estate be
equally divided among all my Children.

In case my beloved Wife should die before my youngest
Children become of age or marry, that the property left
to her shall remain in the hands of my son Joseph
May until they shall come of age or marry, to raise
and support them on. And that the executors of this my
last Will and Testament may sell as much of my prop-
erty not particularly mentioned above as they may deem
necessary to pay my debts & funeral Charges &c.

I appoint my beloved Wife Lucy my executrix and
my sons Vincent May & Joseph May executors of
this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof
I Joseph May have set my hand & affixed my seal
the day & date above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Joseph May
his mark

Witness
Lucy

John Hurley
Thomas Deal Junr

Witness Henry Spence 1808
by Thomas Deal Junr

In the name of God amen. I William
McEacham Junr of Chatham County and State of North
Carolina planter being of sound mind and memory
thanks be given unto God for he same calling to mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for man once to die do make & ordain this my last
Will and Testament. That is to say principally I first of

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all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the direction
of my executors &c. And in touching such worldly estates
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this life,
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. I give to my beloved my wife Elizabeth
Blackham all my stock of any kind together with the
house and plantation whereon I now live, all my house
hold furniture, and my negro man Sam. during her
natural life or widowhood, and then to be divided amongst
my children as herein after named. I give and
bequeath to my son John Blackham all my lands
lying on the North side of Serrill's Creek to him &
his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my
son James Blackham Ten Shillings currency of this State
and no more. I also give and bequeath to my son Lys
Blackham and his heirs all my lands lying on the South
side of Serrill's Creek after the death of my wife.
With full and quiet possession of all the Lands, Houses
orchards and appurtenances, lying above, or on the West
side of the Spring branch between me and where now
lives Groom the present date. And after the death of my
said wife, my will is that all the rest of my property
be equally divided between Jane West, Elizabeth West,
Joseph Blackham, George Blackham, John Blackham,
William Blackham and Pease Blackham; and lastly
I make ordain and appoint my trusty son, Pease
Blackham, and my trusty friend, John Cook
to be the sole executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand that
 this 15th day of February one thousand eight hundred and
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 signed sealed and delivered William A. Beauchamp ^{Test}
 in the presence of
 Thomas Brutefield
 Andrew Brutefield } from a Aug^r before 1808
 by Thomas Brutefield

In the name of God amen I Zachariah
 Martin of Chatham County and State of North Carolina
 being in a perfect state of health and memory but knowing
 that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last
 Will and Testament as follows, first I assure that all my
 Just debts shall be paid by my executors. —
 Secondly I assure that my loving wife Rebecca Martin
 shall continue to have good provision of my Land together
 with all my stock and household furniture, also the care
 and labor of all the negroes during her natural life
 but when laboring out of doors is required by the negroes
 it is my Will and desire they together with the mana-
 gement of the plantation should continue to be under
 the control and directions of my son Joseph Martin
 so that he appear her a plentiful and satisfactory
 support her life time. Thirdly I will & bequeath to
 my son James Martin five pounds current money of
 this State. Fourthly I Will and bequeath to my
 daughter Ann Clark and her husband John Clark
 the sum of twenty Shillings like money.
 Fifthly I Will and bequeath to my son John Martin
 fifty pounds the fourth Part of my Land and Furniture. —