

their mother and when division is let it be considered at its  
value at that same time. I do at this time appoint my beloved  
wife Elinor Blount Exportix to this my last will and testament  
to which I hereunto set my hand seal this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feby  
1823. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Mary  
Newton & Felix Freduck, ~~omomomom~~ Warren <sup>his</sup> Blount  
masse  
Duplin County April Term 1823 Then was the within formal in  
open court by the oath of major Newton and at the same time Elinor  
Blount who is named in the will came into court and qualified as  
514 Ex<sup>r</sup> ordered that letters issue - James Penwell C<sup>l</sup> -

February 2d - 1786. In the name of God Amen. I Joseph  
Blackman of Duplin County province of North Carolina (planters)  
being sick of body but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty  
God for the same knowing the fatality of the body and that all  
flesh must yield unto death, do make constitute and ordain  
this my last will and testament In presence - I recommend my  
soul to Almighty God in the power hope in securing mercy  
for my former sins & transgressions I also recommend my body to the  
earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex<sup>r</sup>s hereafter  
named. my worldly goods it has pleased God to give. I dispose of  
in manner + form following. I Item I give and bequeath to my well  
loved wife Elizabeth Blackman all my flock + stock of hogs horses  
Black-mans and cattle my negro wench Hagar and all my household furniture  
I also lend not give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Blackman  
the plantation whereon I now dwell during her natural life I Item  
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Job. Four hundred  
acres of land lying on the beaver dam Swamp and my negro  
fellow George and one good feather bed to him and his heirs for  
time - I give and bequeath to my daughter <sup>Est</sup> Mary my negro fellow  
name Jony and one feather bed <sup>when she comes to years</sup> to her and her heirs forever  
I Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jonob the  
plantation I now dwell after the decease of his mother to gether with  
one hundred acres of land lying above and one hundred acres of  
land lying below said plantation. which I bought of Colonel  
Smith and one feather bed to him and his heirs for ever. I Item  
I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary my negro

boy name Bob and one good feather bed to her and her heirs forever  
 Last of all I constitute appoint + ordain my <sup>Elizabeth Blackman</sup> ~~wife~~ beloved wife  
 Corp & Stephen Blackman Exr of this my last will and testament  
 revoking all other wills leases devises or requests by heretofore  
 made. in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my  
 seal the day and year first above mentioned signed sealed in  
 396 presence of us Joseph Rhoads Tho Thentun L. Blackman Seal

State of North Carolina

October Term 1804

Durham County

There was the within will read in open court in Durham in Dm for  
 of law by the oath of Owen Connerly one of the subscribing witnesses  
 thereto. and at the same time David Wrigel - one of the Exrs named  
 in the said will come before the court and qualified as + exr acc-  
 ording to law - Ordered that letters issue according to law

Deed William Deacon C.C. In the name of God Amen I. Will  
 Bennett of the State of North Carolina of the County of Durham being  
 infirm in body but sound in memory and calling to mind that  
 all men that has men to die do make and constitute this my last will  
 and testament in manner and form following to wit. First I  
 resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to  
 be decently buried at the discretion of my exrs Item I bequeath  
 to my beloved wife Mary Bennett all my land and pleads  
 wites my sons Thomas Bennett becoms of age and also my son  
 John Bennett becoms of age. all my lands and improvements -  
 therein to be equally divided between them at the time Thomas becoms  
 of age. But if either of my sons should die without issue then  
 his half of the land to be divided between the surviving one  
 and his sister Litta Bennett to them and their heirs forever  
 I give to my son Thomas my young grey mare and give to him +  
 his heirs forever - then I give to my son John my young yellow  
 mare to him and his heirs forever. Then I give to my beloved wife  
 Mary Bennett and my daughter Litta Bennett all the rest of  
 my property of kind not heretofore mentioned to be equally divided  
 between them to them and their heirs forever after my just debts  
 are paid I also constitute and appoint my worth friends Dennis  
 Drenn + David Wrigel to act as they may think best in the  
 divisions of the perishable property - &c August the 3rd 1804

William  
 Bennett