

east side of Rockfish that is what I intend for him - except his part
 of ^{the} three negroes before mentioned, which is to be equally divided amongst
 my male children. Then I give and bequeath ^{unto} my beloved son John Brier
 all my land lying west of Rockfish. I also give ^{him} one feather bed
 and furniture. I give and bequeath ^{to} ~~my~~ ^{William} Brier all my land on the
 east side of Rockfish, that is to say, ~~to~~ the place wherein I now live
 also one bed and furniture. Should either of them die before he is of age
 the whole is to belong to the other. But leaving the land freely in ^{the} possession
 of my wife on both sides of Rockfish leaving it in the power of my Exrs
 to rent out any part privately. I agree that my wife Martha Brier
 keep a Supremacy of my ^{personal} property as well as her husband's
 the children and make no charge against them for board & school &c. I
 further leave it in my will that my Exrs sell publicly ^{or privately} a piece of
 land of five hundred acres on the north east river for the purpose
 of paying my just debts. I do authorize and appoint Martha Brier
 and William Stallings, Exrs, to this my last will and testament
 in witness I have here unto set my hand and seal. Feb. 20th.
 1847. Witness Henry Brown Rachel Brier. J. B. Brier (seal)

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There was this within proved in open court by the of Levi Goodin
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time John Beck
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the Executors named in said will came
 before the court and qualified as such according to law and was then
 sworn accordingly by J. W. Dickson C. C. In the name of God
 Amen. I William Beck of Duplin County North Carolina know that it
 is alleged for all men to die do therefore dumb ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ ^{at} this time
 William Beck possessed of a sound mind and memory blessed be God for the
 same do express and direct that is known my temporal estate shall be
 disposed of after my decease. And therefore my will and desire that the
 same be in the manner and form following, that is to say. I give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Fael Marat Beck one negro man slave
 called Andy one negro woman name Vinice and and her child
 called Belarey also one negro boy call Peter and one young bay mare
 called Creeping late also three cows & calves three sows and pigs
 & three ewes & lambs two feather beds and furniture together with
 as much of my household & kitchen furniture as my Executors may