

boy name Bob and one good feather bed to her and her heirs forever
 Last of all I constitute appoint + ordain my ^{Elizabeth Blackman} wife
 Corp & Stephen Blackman Exrs of this my last will and testament
 revoking all other wills bequests 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
 presence of us Joseph Rhoads Thos Thornton L. Blackman Seal,

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State of North Carolina

October Term 1804

Duplin County

There was the within will read in open court in Duplin in Duple
 of law by the oath of Owen Connerly one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto. and at the same time David Wright one of the Exrs named
 in the said will came before the court and qualified as & exor acc-
 ording to law Ordered that letters issue according to law

Dist William Deaneon C.C. In the name of God Amen I. Will
 Bennett of the State of North Carolina of the County of Duplin 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 exors Item I bequeath
 to my beloved wife Mary Bennett all my land and plantations
 unto 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. Also I give to my son John my young yellow
 mare to him and his heirs forever. Item. 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
 Drennon & David Wright to act as they may think best in the
 divisions of the perishable property - &c August the 3rd 1804

William
 Bennett

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Over
 Connerly + Mary ^{her} Bennitt. Wm ^{his} + Bennitt Seal
 mark

Durham County

Early Term 1822

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of D. Wright + John Bennitt the subscribing witnesses: and at the same time Levy Drinson Termel Bizzell + James Bizzell Qualified Exrs to the will ordered that letters were James Bewell to be In the name of God Amen. I James Bizzell of the County of Durham and State of North Carolina being far advanced in years and being in low state of health in body both of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye have thought it would be best to settle my willed estate in which it has pleased God to bless me with by will and I do by these presents do make and ordain this my last will and testament and revoking all others by me heretofore made and establishing this in manner and form following

James To Wit. And first recommend my soul to God who gave it and Bizzell my body to the dust from whence it came, and to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exrs. I then after named & Secured that all my just debts which are very small and funeral charges should be paid and the remainder of my estate to be divided as follows. To wit. I bequeath to my beloved wife during her life or widowhood all my lands and plantations and the improvements on the west side of the main road which my father gave to me. In addition to this I bequeath to her on the east side of said road that part of the plantation from the negro woman Phillis House street-across the plantation nearly & east corner to hoop pole run all the cleared land north of that line for six years and no longer. I also give her this privilege for the getting timber for the support of said plantation of the rest of my land and I give to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture and as many of the plantation tools as she may need to her and her heirs forever to dispose of as she thinks best and also my name called Blage. I also bequeath to her during her natural life all of my stock of cattle sheep & geese and my negro Tom + Carter ^{to be equally divided among my three young daughters Betty, Mary + Alice} and at her death that part of said property which may be found. Then I give to my said three daughters Betty, Mary + Alice. my negro woman Phillis and her three