

person or persons who so ever and said Jersey Hamock I make and constitute my soul and only creator executor, and the said Jersey Hamock is to pay the quit rents of said lands from the above written date & the above said Jersey Hamock in my my his grand mother martha Blackburn of the improvement of the plantation I now live upon during his life with all the privileges thereunto belonging. I give & bequeath to my honored mother Martha Blackburn one bed and furniture one brookiron two pots & one frying pan one bayson one dish an two plates one dozen of spoons two Jugs one great wheel one pr cotton cards two pairs one tub one pigen one sifter and all the spun cotton and the cotton that is to spin two bottles one half a pint bottle one mug three cups the stills and to my mother her life time and then to be returned to Jersey Hamock on cancellation

I offer one Chitt to horses and one ox one grubbing hoe one plow one pair of oxen one testament the book entitled the whole duty of man and the book called the seven pears I give to my mother six cows & calves four two year old steers two year old heifer my sword horse saddle & bridle and my horse the remainder he it to be divided equally between my mother and Jersey three each or twenty forty to my mother & three to Jersey. I give to Jersey two cows and calves two cows & one yearling — ^{two} ~~one~~ year old heifer, one year old heifer one mare & colt one great pot, one dish one barrow one little shirt

one bed with one rug two sheets two earth Jugs two bottles three cups one broad ax one chisel two augers one rope one hand saw one frow one round shave one cory one gongtee one pr of irons one wedges one taper bit one gimlet one gim one pr stirrup irons one pair of bridle bits one hoe. Willed and bequeathed ratified and confirmed this and no other to be this my last will and testament, and witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and proclaimed, declared by the said William Blackburn of his last will and testament in the presence of Foreman Broadwell, Binj^{his} Blackburn (W^{illiam} Blackburn seal)

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In the name of God Amen. I William Blaud of Duplin County and province of North Carolina. Plaintiff being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy. Calling to mind the mortality of man and that he is ordained for all man kind once to die. Do make and ordain

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Blaud.

This my last will and testament. First of all I recommend my
 soul unto the hands of almighty God that at first gave it &
 my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian burial at the discretion of my Exors not doubting but at
 the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty
 power of God and as touching some worldly estate as it hath
 pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath them in
 the following manner and from this to say, I give and bequeath
 to my son William Blaud three hundred acres of Land lying
 in Virginia on the head of Powels Branch, also a some more
 and Colt. Stone. I give and bequeath to my grand son James Blaud
 the son of William Blaud & Rachel his wife - two cows and one
 calf & 3 yearlings also two feather beds & furniture to it Also
 twenty pounds of proclamation money also I give him my riding
 horse saddle & bridle - (Stone) I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
 Blaud five shillings. (Stone) I give and bequeath to my son Charles
 Blaud 5 shillings. (Stone) I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
 Parker one side saddle & my hogs (Stone) I give and bequeath to
 my son James Blaud all the goods of mine that he has on hand or
 in his possession. (Stone) I give and bequeath to my son John Blaud
 5 shillings. (Stone) I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Blaud 5
 shillings. William Blaud and James Blaud whom I con-
 stitute the sole Exors of this my last will and testament in
 witnesses I have in the presence of three witnesses here unto set my
 hand and fastened my seal this the 19th day of March in the year of
 our Lord 1775 Signed, Sealed published and pronounced and
 declared by the said William Blaud as his last will and testament in
 the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each
 other of us have here unto subscribed our names. Thomas ^{his} Lee ^{his} Handy ^{his} Charles
 Paul. Rachel ^{her} & Powell ^{more} William Blaud (Seal) +

State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

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Then was the within will proved in court by the oath
 of David Wright one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and the above codicil to the foregoing will was at the
 same time proved by the oath of Howell Hodges one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time William

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