

In The Name of God, Amen. The Twenty six day of
April In the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred & fifteen, I Francis Person
Of Franklin County North Carolina, being
Very Sick and Weak in Body, But of perfect
Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God
For the same; and Calling to Mind the Mortali-
ty of my Body, and knowing, That it is Appoi-
nted for all men Once to die, I make and
Ordain this my last Will and testament:
That is to say, principally and first of all
I give and Recommend my Soul into the
Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body
I Recommend it to the earth, to be Buried in
A Christianlike and decent Manner, at the
Discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting
But at the general Resurrection I shall re-
ceive the same again by the Mighty Power of
God: and as touching my worldly Estate
Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
In this life, I give Devise and dispose of the
Same in Manner ^(and) form following; that is to say.
In the first place I ~~Leave~~ ^{bequeath} to
Salley my Dearly Beloved Wife, all my Estate
Real & Personal that is Not given to my
Children Jack B Person, Turner Person
and Palley Anes Person, In the following
Legacies, Untill Turner comes of Age at which
Time it is my Desire if she still remains a Widow
~~that she may~~ my will is that she retain one

Negro Man Named Isaac & Negro Woman Named
Jinn & Boy Named Moses two Horses two Cows and
Calves two Sows & Pigg two Beds & Furniture
and one Chest one Table one Loom with & Iron
with some other necessary Articles two tedious
to mention, all the rest of the property at that
time to be equally divided ~~that~~ ^(between) Personal Jack
B. Person Turner Person & Colley. S. Person. Only
That have ^{Jack} no more of the horses, after her death
or widowhood the property to be equally divided
except the Downy Land & that I wish to go to
Turner Person at the Decease of my wife
I give unto Jack. B. Person all my land on the
North Side of the long Branch with or ten Acres
on the South Side at the lower end at the flat
Tocks also about 50 Acres of Thomas Gutters
Tract by a line drawn from the head of the
Long Branch so as to include the house & Orchard
I also give the said Jack a Negro Woman Named
Doll with her two Children Anney & Rachel
also a Negro Man Named Jack. & three head
of horses one a Mare with Foal the Gibbs
Mare two horses a Black & a Bay Both young
two Cows & Calves two Beds & Furniture
I also give to Turner Person when free both
Tracts of Land that I purchased of John
Barnes & Lewis White also one Negro Man
Named Tom & Negro girl Keziab. & one Boy
Named Mingo two Beds & Furniture & two Cows
and Calves,

I also give unto My Daughter Polly-bess
A Negroe Woman Named Molly & four Children
Ziller Nanny Silvy & Solomon two Beds
Furniture a Case of Drawers, one Chest one
Dressing Table

I also constitute Jack. B. Person & Amos Person
Executors of this my last will and Testament
And I do hereby Disallow Revoke and disannul
all and every other Former Testaments, Wills
and Legacies by me in any ways before this
time Made. Willed and Bequeathed, Ratify
ing and Confirming this and No other to be
My last will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal, the day and Year above Written -
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John B Person

Amos Person