

Know all men by these presents that I James Collins
of the County of Franklin & State of N. Carolina
being of perfect mind & memory thank god
but, feeling severe bodily indispositions think pro-
per to make this my last will & testament. —

I wish all my just & lawful debts to be paid
with the necessary funeral expences of my body. —

I wish my negroes, to wit five in number to be
sold on a credit as my Executor may think pro-
per. — One sixth of the amount arising therefrom
to be given when collected to my beloved wife
Mary Collins, the other five parts divided equally
between my five children. To wit, Josiah Collins, Mary
Collins, Elizabeth Collins, Emily Collins, & Ann Collins. and
given to them respectively as they become of age. —

I wish my lands, stock of horses, cattle, Hogs, farming
utensils, House hold & Kitchen furniture, sold immediately
after the present crop is gathered or sooner if my
Executor think so the proceeds collected, and the amount
equally divided between my wife & five children
as above mentioned. —

I wish the Bonds due me at present collected

by my Executor, and one sixth part of the
amt of the said bonds to be given to my
wife Mary Collins; The balance of which last
amount, I wish appropriated to the board & tuition
of my five children as my Executor may
think proper. Making an equal division of
the residue if there is any among my five chil-
-dren as they respectively become of age -
and I constitute & appoint Doct. Solomon Willson
Executor to this my last will & Testament, and
I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal
this 25th of Janry. 1827.

Mark
James & Collins (seal)
his

A. J. Jernese Junat
Robert & Melton Junat,
Mark

March

Franklin County - March 1827.

I hereby certify that the foregoing will
was exhibited in open Court for proof and the execution
thereof duly proven by the oath of Amor Jones and Robt
Melton the Subscribing Witnesses thereof and was then
ordered to be Recorded & filed Thos J. Patterson Clk