

I James White of the County of Gaston and State of
North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory but
but considering the Unsustainability of My Earthly Existence do
Make and Declare This My Last Will and Testament in the
following manner that is to say first that My Executors here
after named shall Provide for My body a decent burial to
the wishes of My Relations and Friends and pay all funeral
Expenses together with My Just debts out of the Moneys that
that may first come into Her hands as a part or parcel of My
Estate

Item 1st I Give and devise to My Son John C White My Course Gun
horse. I Give and devise to Mary A White My Daughter
one Bed and Furniture and one Bureau I also Give
to Daughter Hannah J White one Bed and Furniture and one
Bureau The Remainder of My Personal Property to Remain on
the place for the Support and Benefit of My Family to be disposed
of according to the discretion of My Wife Mary White
and Eldest Son I do hereby constitute and appoint My
Beloved Wife Mary White My lawful Executrix to this
My Last Will and Testament according to the true
Meaning thereof in Witness whereof I set My hand and
Seal this 7th day of February 1861
test Major Withered James White Seal
James F White