

I John Rhyme of the county of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
First that my Executors herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends And pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate

Item I will to my Son David Rhyme my land on which he lives having already made him a Deed to it also all the property heretofore given him.

Item To my Daughter Barbara Ahernathy I will all the property heretofore given her

Item To my Son Thomas I will all that I have given him being Seventy five dollars worth of Tools and his own time at seven teen years of age

Item - To my Son Joseph I will the Seven hundred and Twenty five dollars given him to pay for his land and all the property heretofore given him

Item To my Daughter Elisabeth I will all the property she has received

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Item - To my Son John I will all that I have given him being one hundred and fifty dollars and his time at eighteen years of age also the price of a Bed that he has received

Item - To my Son George I will one half of the Alexander land on which he now lives

Item I will to my Son Eli all the property heretofore given him being a horse and Saddle and a negro Boy

Item to my Daughter Sarah Springs I will all the property received by her

Item To my Daughter Ann Linsberger I will all the property heretofore received by her.

Item To each of my four Daughters above named I will a Bed and bed clothing.

Item - My will and desire is that all the remainder of my Estate both real and personal shall be sold at public outcry and shall be equally divided between all my Children Share and Share alike to them and each and every of them their heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son David Rhyme and my friend Wm J. Schiff

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My lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last
will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of same
and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly
void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I the said John Rhyme do hereunto set
my hand and Seal this 19th day of June 1865
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of H C Hite Jurat John Rhyme (Seal)
Hiram Warren Jurat
Wm J Shiff

I Joseph Blackwood of the County of Gaston and
State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and
memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence do make and declare this my last
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