

October Term 1850

In the Name of God Amen

I Johnathan Mellon of the County of Gaston N^c Carolina being of Sound Body and Mind do make this my Last Will in Manner & form as follow^s -

Item 1st My will is that all my Just debts be paid by my

Executors I will to my Daughter Mary Harper Two Hundred dollars Two Cows & One Horse

Item 3^d My Will is that all that I have given to my son John Mellon shall be his divide of my Property

Item 4th I Give to my Daughter Eliza Mellon my Dwelling House with four acres of Land Around It during her single life If she should marry or die my will is that It shall go to my son George Mellon also I give to my daughter Eliza Mellon my Negro Woman Hannah also my Girl Mirah forever also my small Black & small Walnut Table & my Cupboard -

Item 5th I Give to my son Edward Mellon my Negro Man Dave which he has now in Possession forever

Item 6th My Will is that my Daughter Jane Turner be satisfied with what she has got from me before

Item 7th I Give to my daughter Sarah Beamon my -
Crown Girl which she has now in Possession forever -

With what she has got from me before
Item 7th I Give to My daughter Sarah Burrison My
Negro Girl which she has now in Possession named
Amanda & Two Hundred dollars forever

Item 8th I Give to My Son George Mellon all of my
Land in North & South Carolina supposed to be one
hundred and fifty acres With the Exception of what I
have given to my daughter Eliza forever Also I Give
to My son George Mellon My Negro Boy Isaac forever
Also My Boy Martin by his Wages one half of his
Value to My son Robert C Mellon The Boy to be
Valued by 3 freeholders

Item 9th I Give to My Grand son son of My son Robert
C Mellon My silver watch and shot Gun

Item 10th My Will is that all the Ballance of my Property
be sold by my Executors & Equally divided between Mary
Susan Eliza Mellon Sarah Burrison & My son George Mellon

Item 11th I do appoint My son George Mellon & My son in law
Leckin Burrison My Executors to settle My Estate Signed
Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of
Robert M Finley
John Knox
Mrs D. Malone
Johnathan ^{W. C.} Mellon
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December 5th 1849