

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 Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say - First - that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the money that shall first come into their hands as in part and parcel of my estate

Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my Three Sisters Margaret Blackwood Mary Blackwood and Elizabeth Blackwood all of the rest of my real and personal estate to be divided equally among them

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my Sister Anna Gamble Fifty Dollars

Item 3rd It is now therefore my will that J. R. Dotes and my Sister Mary Blackwood is constituted and appointed to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true meaning and intent of the same -

Joseph Blackwood (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published and delivered by the Said Joseph Blackwood to be his last will

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and Testament in presence of us - do Subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto
A. H. Hill

Samuel Wilson Jurat.