

John Everett

In the Name of God Amen I John Everett, of the State of North Carolina being at present in sound mind & memory Thank be to God for the same, But calling to mind the mortality of man & that is appointed for man once to die. do this thirteenth day of October one Thousand Seven Hundred & ninety five make & declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner following: I am to my loving wife Sarah Everett one third of my Land & a negro fellow named Daniel & a negro woman named Esther & an equal share with my Children in Stock & all House hold furniture & after her decease to be divided in four parts one fourth to my Son John Everett one fourth to my Son David Everett, one fourth to my daughter Melly Everett & one fourth to my Daughter Nancy Children: I am to give & bequeath to my son John Everett, all my Land lying on the south side of Brecher Swamp & a negro woman named Mammie & a negro fellow named Peter & a negro Girl named Mammie & a negro fellow named Stephen in dispoise, being at law for said fellow with Samuel Pitman or whatever is recovered in money, I am to give & bequeath to my son David Everett, all my Land lying on the north side of Brecher Swamp & a Molattoe fellow named Spencer & a negro Boy named Isaac & a negro Girl named Anne. I am to give to my daughter Melly a negro Girl named Winny & a negro Boy named Sam during her life after her death to the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten; I am to give & bequeath to my Grand Children by my Daughter Nancy a negro woman named Minnie a negro Boy named Jacob & a negro Boy named Bob, to be Equally divided amongst them all. Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my Son John Everett & my Son David Everett to be Executors to this my last will & Testament revoking & annulling & making void all former Wills & Testaments by me made & declare this to be my last will & Testament in presence of us
James Baker Hezekiah Morris }

John Everett
his mark

Halifax County set February 18th 1797 then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Hezekiah Morris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & on Motion ordered to be Recorded wherein upon John Everett one of the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified thereto.
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