

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Blount an Inhabitant of the State of North Carolina, being extremely weak & feeble in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory do make & constitute this as my last will & Testament. It is my will & desire that my Executor hereinafter named do pay all my Just debts. Item I give my loving wife Jane the following Negroes To wit, Pate, Middy & Cynthia to her & her heirs for ever. I give her also all my household & Kitchen furniture Library, Two horses to be chosen by her from my whole stock of Horses, Eight head of Cattle, to be chosen by her from my entire Stock, Two Thousand weight of Pork, Seventy five barrels of Corn, my Lying Chair, & Staircase To her & her heirs for ever. All the rest of my Stock of every description, Crops & Plantations utensils to be sold to the best advantage by my Executor hereinafter named. Item I give & bequeath to John Edmund Randolph Son of John Randolph one Negro boy named Wyatt to him & his heirs for ever. But should he the said John Edmund Randolph die without Issue living at the Time of his death, I give & bequeath the said Negro boy Wyatt, as will here after be stated, as a Part of the residuum of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Walter Blount all my wearing apparel & my silver mounted Pistols to him & his heirs for ever. I give & bequeath to my three Sisters Martha Withers Rebecca & Jeffries & Elizabeth Watson each three gowns to be laid out in mourning rings. Item All the rest & residuum of my estate of what nature or kind soever, I give devise & bequeath to my loving wife during her Life or Widowhood but my daughter Jane Roberta is to be supported & educated by her: and at the death or marriage of my wife, the aforesaid residuum of my Estate I give, devise & bequeath to my daughter ^{Jane} to her & her heirs for ever. Should my daughter Jane Roberta die before she attains her age of Twenty one unmarryed, I then give, devise & bequeath the estate aforesaid as follows: To wit my Brother in Law John M. Jeffries or Partly indebted to me in the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, should my daughter die as before stated & the said Twenty Five hundred dollars shall not have been paid It is my will & desire that the said John M. Jeffries shall have & retain the same to him & his heirs for ever. Should he have paid the said sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, Then it is my will & desire that the same shall

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be paid to him out of my Estate. It is my Will & desire, That in either event, when
Then the money has been paid by him or not, he the said John M. Jeffries shall
pay to my wife, during her life or widowhood Interest on the said sum of Twenty
five hundred dollars at the rate of Three Per Centum Per annum. My Brother
Walter Blunt is partly indebted to me. I suppose, on the sum of Thirteen hundred
dollars, should my daughter die as before stated, & the said sum of money due from
my Brother Walter shall not have been paid to my estate. It is my Will & desire that
he shall retain the same for ever, & that my Executor shall pay him in addition
hereto such other sum as will be equal to Twenty five hundred dollars. Should
he have paid the sum of money due me, then the sum of Twenty five hun-
dred dollars is to be paid him out of my estate. It is my Will & desire, that in either
event whether the money has been paid by him or not, he the said Walter Blunt
shall pay to my wife during her life or widowhood Interest on the sum of Twenty
five hundred dollars at the rate of Three Per Centum Per annum. It is my Will &
desire that my Brother Walter Blunt, & John M. Jeffries my Brother in Law shall
have ten years credit on the respective sums due from them to me, then paying
Legal Interest thereon, & securing the Principal & Interest to the satisfaction of my
Executor. I give to the children of my sister Martha Wilkins in the event of my daugh-
ter dying as before stated one hundred & fifty dollars as they respectively attain
their ages of Twenty one. All the rest & residue of the estate, on the event of my
daughter's dying as before stated, I give down & bequeath to my loving wife dur-
ing her life & at her death the rest & residue aforesaid it is my Will & desire
should be divided into Three equal parts, one third to be given to the children of
my sister Jeffries, one third to my Brother Walter Blunt & to his children & the re-
maining third to be equally divided among the children of my sister Martha
Wilkins & the children of Doctor Samuel Blunt to them & their heirs for ever.
Item

Item. I do hereby authorize my Executor herein after named to sell my lands and
interest in the State of Virginia & also my Lands in Halifax North Carolina for the best
price he can obtain for the same either publicly or privately and the money arising there-
from to be invested in such monied institution as he may deem advisable. It is my will
and desire that my Executor collect all my outstanding (except those due from John
Mc Jeffries & Walter Blunt) debts immediately & dispose of the money in the same
manner. It is my will & desire that the Interest on the aforesaid sums of money
shall be regularly paid to my wife during her life or widowhood. Item. I do give to my
Brother Walter Blunt all my right, Title & Interest to any Lands I have in the State
of Ohio to him & his heirs for ever. I appoint my wife guardian to my daughter and
in the event of her dying or marrying during the minority of my daughter I appoint
my Friend Willie Jones to succeed in the Guardianship. In the event of my Executor
deeming it advisable either to sell any Negroes belonging to my Estate or of buying
any Negroes for the benefit of my Estate he is at liberty any time to do so. It is my
will & desire that if my daughter should marry during the widowhood of my wife
she shall have one Third Part of my estate immediately. I do hereby constitute &
appoint my highly respected & worthy Friend Daniel Mason Executor of This my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 27 day of
October A.D. 1810.

Robert Blunt



Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Presence
of Alexander Taylor. John J. Thweatt
 Peyton Mason Jr. Wm Gilmore Jr.

Halifax County
February 2nd 1811. Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath
of John J. Thweatt & William Gilmore Jr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
& on O.K. whereupon Daniel Mason the Executor in the said Will named came into
open Court & was duly qualified thereto.

Witness. A. J. Burges Ckt.