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Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & ninety two I William
Black of Iredell County & State of North Carolina being (though dimin-
ished) of sound mind & memory yet calling to mind the mortality of my Body

I do make & declare this my last will & Testament in the manner following.

My Son Rebecca Black, my beloved Wife I Give & bequeath one third part
of all they moveable part of my estate I during her life to have privilege
of house & sufficient Maintenance from the profits arising from my
farm which at my decease I be possessed of. Item to William Black
my son I Give & bequeath one half of my Land lying in the s^d County

formerly belongin to Robert King whereon I now dwell & the s^d
One half to be divided off to him of the Uncultivated part next adjoining
John Sharps Land with all the Rights thereof to him & heirs forever

Also to my S^r Son William I Give the negro man named Jack
also the horse & Saddle which he now has in possession also one fifth
part of all my farming Utensils, & one fifth part of all my Cattle hog

& Sheep. To Ann (now my eldest daughter) I Give & bequeath one
Negro Girl which she now has in possession named Rachel also her
Ware Saddle & Cattle & all such things which she has had formerly
I allow to her or her heirs or assigns forever. To my Daughter Eliza

I Give & bequeath one negro Girl named Rose also one feather bed
& furniture & her bay Mare Saddle & bridle also two Cows & their calves
Item to my daughter Rebecca I Give & bequeath one Negro girl Cat
bed Cate also one dark colored Mare which she now claims with
her Saddle & bridle also one feather bed & its furniture, also two Cows

& calves. Item to my son James I Give & bequeath one half of my Land
in Iredell County as follows to him or his heirs or assigns against he
arrives to age according to Law & in & before that time I allow him to have

Sufficient Schooling during his minority his maintenance & all expenses of that
kind out of my estate And also when of age a ~~sum~~ of one ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} & twelve
of twenty five pounds currency of s^t State & one negro fellow named Tom also
Twenty pounds of s^t currency in money. My Land of fifteen hundred acres
lying in Cumberland I allow to be equally divided among my off-spring

Children their heirs & assigns forever also all other property which I may
be possessed of at my decease & besides what has been afore mentioned

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I allow to be equally divided among my s^d Children.

I do hereby also make ordain & appoint Richard 'Ving Esq. & 'Rebecca Black my sole Executor & Executrix of this my last will & testament.

I do hereby pronounce & declare this & no other to be my last will & testament to the date herein mentioned Pronounced & declared signed & seal^d by

the s^d William as his last will & testament to the date wherein mentioned.

John Alston Jurat { read William Black
James Cannon {
(*Wm. Black*)

In the name of God, Amen

I Sarah Clayton of Fredell County in the State of North Carolina
being in a bad State of health but thanks be to God am in serene
Mind & Memory do make this my last will & testament I give
& resign my soul unto God who gave it me & my Body I recom-
mend to the dust there to be buried in a christian & decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching my worldly
Estate I give & bequeath as follows.

I leave & bequeath unto my son George Clayton one arm^d Cheere.

I leave to my son Samberth Clayton one pair of Stockjacks,

I leave to my daughter Henrietta Dawson one spice mortar,

I leave to my daughter Hannah Seel one Cope Pot

I leave to my daughter Ann Cook 1 pepper dish

I leave to my daughter Margaret Seel one set Silver tea Spoon

I leave to my Grandson Sambert Clephant one bed striped horse ^{ticks} with the furniture Belonging to it,

I leave to my Grand Daughters Ann & 'Betsy Seel all my Guse

I leave to my Grand daughter Sarah Seel Seel one feather bed &

furniture likewise five pounds in cash I leave to my Grand Daughter

Ann Clayton half Dozen Delf plates the remainder of my estate

I leave to my daughter Margaret Seel after paying all my Just