

I Rebekah Black of the County of Beaufort State of North Carolina being sound in mind & memory but of old age & diminished of mental ability do make ordain & declare this my last will & Testament as follows.

First to my Granddaughter Rebekah Cannon my saddle & ten pounds currency to be paid to her when she arrives of the age of eighteen years.

To my grand son W^m Wallis Black ten pounds currency to be applied to schooling the S^r W^m under the direction of my Executor to my Grand Daughter More Sharpe ten pounds to be put to ^{& Interest} Interest & Principal paid to her at the age of Eighteen years, also my Bed & furniture to be kept by her mother untill she may come to the age of eighteen years after said.

To my Grand Daughter Rebecca Wilson ten pounds currency to be paid to Interest & Interest & Principal paid to her at the age of eighteen years.

To my four Grand Children before named I give & bequeath the same & articles annexed to their respective names to them & their Heirs.

Second To my Son W^m Wallis Black I give & bequeath all my debts & claims I full discharge of all debts due & demands I may hereafter have against him, or his Representatives.

My negre man Simeon I allow to be disposed of as follows for one year after my death I give & bequeath his services & labor to my son W^m the next year to my son James the next year to my son William & the next to my son James after the S^r Simeon shall have served my two sons upwards four years from the day of my decease I give & bequeath to the S^r Simeon his full & entire liberty the & consideration of the faithful & meritorious good services of the S^r Simeon who served me upwards twelve years I have lived a widow & do sincerely hope I trust in the fidelity of my executor in the Justice & honest sentiment of the legis latitude to confirm as far as may be necessary this my bequeathment to my faithful & truly servant above named

My wearing apparel & ever kind I allow to be equally divided betw
my daughter Elizabeth Sharp & Elizabeth Black my daughter into
Share & Share alike the remaining part of the property I may
die possessed of I give & bequeath to all my children share & Share
alike Finally I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Ju^r Black
& Richard H King executors of this my will hereby declaring
all former & Will or Wills by me made null & void & confirmed
Publishing & declaring this & none other to be my last will & Sta
tament this 4th Day of May in the year one Thous: eight hund
& Eight Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of
Sam^l King Secy { Rebecca Black
Cynthia King { Secy

April 11th 1801 In the name of God Amen
I John Jackson of Iredell County & State of North Carolina born
Hood in body but perfectly sound in mind & memory I know that
it is appointed for all men to die