

280

Ballance during her life or widowhood then to be equally divide  
between my daughter Elizabeth Ballance and my son Blackman  
Ballance I also give unto my beloved wife and children  
Scarby Richardson, Steven Richardson, Abby Richardson  
Polly Richardson, James Richardson, Sally Richardson five  
dollars to be equally divided after the death of my wife  
Peggy Ballance

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Peggy  
Ballance and Edmund Ballance executors of this my last  
will and testament in witness whereof & the said William  
Ballance have here to this my last will and testament set  
my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence  
of us

James A. Tunnell }  
Henry <sup>his</sup> son <sub>mark</sub>

William <sup>x</sup> Ballance (Seal)  
<sub>mark</sub>

State of North Carolina { February Term 1834  
Johnston County { Then was the execution of this  
will duly proven in open court by the oaths of James  
A Tunnell and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

State of North Carolina { February Term 1834  
Johnston County { Then was this will returned to court  
and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders Clk

Will of George Mainard

In the name of God Amen I George Mainard, of the  
County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being  
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be  
God do this the second day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three make  
and publish this my last will in manner following that  
is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter  
Wife Adams wife of Green Adams two dollars current money  
I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Mainard two dollars  
current money. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter  
Agatha Mainard fifty cents current money. I give and bequeath  
unto my well beloved sons William Mainard & Paschal T. Mainard one  
negro girl by the name of Mary to be equally divided between  
them when my son Asriel Alvin Mainard becomes of twenty one  
years of age. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved  
son James Whitter Mainard twenty five dollars current money  
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved sons Aldridge Alphe-  
us Mainard & Asriel Alvin Mainard one negro girl by the name  
of Melly to be equally divided between them when my son  
Asriel Alvin Mainard becomes twenty one years of age  
I lend unto my well beloved wife Sally Mainard one  
negro woman by the name of Kizz & one negro boy by  
the name of Austin during his life time or widowhood, at  
the death of my wife Sally Mainard or widowhood for  
Austin to be equally divided between all my children. I  
give and bequeath unto my well beloved sons William, Pas-  
chal, Aldridge & Asriel Alvin Mainard one negro girl by  
the name of Kizz and her increase to be equally divided  
between them at my wife Sally Mainard death or widowhood  
All the balance of my property after my debts paid to  
be equally divided between all my children except one be-  
to my wife Sally Mainard and I hereby make and ordain  
my worthy sons Paschal T. Mainard & William Mainard seal  
off this my last will and testament in witness whereof  
I the said George Mainard have to this my last will  
and testament set my hand and seal the day & year above  
written. Signed sealed published and declared by the said  
George Mainard the testator as his last will and testament  
in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing  
and sealing thereof

Stephenson Ogburn

George Mainard Seal