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And I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty and beloved
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seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

the witnesses:
Hansy Hinmant
William Recumant

George ^{his} Boyett (Seal)

August Term Johnston County Court 1852
This paper writing being duly proven to be the last
will and testament of George Boyett deceased by the oath of
William Hinmant one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
it is ordered by the court that it be recorded and that
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such) & that letters testamentary to him issue.

John H. Kennedy C.C.C.

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Will of Isaac Langston Esq
I Isaac Langston Esq of the County of Johnston and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence make
and declare this my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say
That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my
body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together
with all my just debts however end to whomsoever arising
out of the moneys that first came unto his hands as a part
or parcel of my estate
I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Langston the
tract of land wherein I now live supposed to contain three
hundred acres also one other tract adjoining the home
tract on the west given to me by old David Lee of sixty
five acres more or less during her natural life then I
give and bequeath to my son William Langston two hundred
acres of my home tract of land and plantation wherein I
now live his choice to have and to hold to him and his
heirs in fee simple forever though not to have possession
of said lands and plantation until after the death of my
said wife, also my will and devise is that the residue
of my lands over and above that I give to my son William
Langston be equally divided between my eight children (viz)
Turney, Elias, Westbrook, Isaac Jr., Urial, Francis, Wilmett
& Polly Hill in equal proportion to him and their heirs in
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given to my wife until after her death.

Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Sarah
Langston four certain negroes namely Riley, Joshua, Patty
and Silvia to have and to hold during her natural life
and the remaining part of my negroes over and above what
I give my to my wife Sarah Langston be hired out
yearly until after the death of my said wife and then
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Mark

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Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Langston
one mare named Lib and colt - your cows and calves all my
present stock of hogs except one cow all my house hold &
kitchen furniture except one bed, bedstead and furniture one
chest - two plows of all the different kinds I have now on
hand with the harness belonging to them all my axes three
weeding hoes two grubbing hoes two spinning wheels one
loom and gear three pair of cards all my present grown
crop that may be raised on the farm this year all the
provisions now on hand and all my leather now in farm all
the domestic fowls and for five ewes and lambs her choice one
clock to her and her use during her natural lifetime.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Langston one bed bedstead
and furniture one cow and lamb and one young cow to have and
to hold and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two Betsy Ann Langston & Sally
Langston the heirs of my son Joseph Langston two hundred
dollars, to each fifty dollars a piece to them or their heirs executors
and administrators assigns forever.

Item I give to my daughter Wilmuth Britt one ewe and lamb to her
and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my nephew James Isaac Bell at
the death of my wife one feather bed bedstead and furniture
the bed that is called mine to him and his heirs executors
administrators or assigns in fee simple forever.

My will and desire is that - all the residue of my estate if
any after taking out the devises and legacies mentioned shall
be sole and the debts owing to me all collected and if there
shall be any surplus over and above the payments of debts and
expenses that such surplus shall be equally divided between all
my nine children herebefore specified in equal proportion share
and share alike to them and each of them their heirs executors &
administrators and assigns absolutely forever and lastly I do
hereby constitute and appoint my truly & beloved wife Sarah
Langston my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to
execute this my last will and testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the same & every part and clause thereof
hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and
testaments by me herebefore made in witness whereof I the said
Isaac Langston do hereunto set my hand and seal the 7th day
of June 1852.

Isaac Langston
make

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Isaac
Langston as his last will and testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his presence and in
the presence of each other do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto.

John Harpe
Nathaniel K. Thornton

Johnston County Court August Term 1852
This paper writing having been produced for probate
by William Langston the executor there named & it appearing
to the satisfaction of the court that the same was the
last will and testament of Isaac Langston & the deed executing
of the same having been proven it is declared by the court
that the said paper is the last will and testament of
said testator duly proven & it is ordered that it be
recorded.

Sarah Langston renounces her right to qualify as
executor and William Langston is allowed to qualify it
is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to said
William Langston Ex

John H. Kennedy C.C.C.