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Item I leave the land that I bought of Gaston Lockhart and Langley to be equally divided between my four children after the death of my wife and it is my desire for them to run the line north and South across the land also all the land property that is not willed away at her death I leave it to be equally divided between my four children at her death and the remainder part of my property and stock that is not lent nor given away in this will I leave it to be sold or equally divided between my four children and all my just debts paid out of it and if any remainder be left after my debts is paid I leave it to be divided between my four children and I do nominate and appoint my worthy friend Coly Goddow, Court Atkinson and John Atkinson my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament disannulling and revoking all other wills hereto fore by me made and satisfying and confirming this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us)

Barthley Deans
Jesse Watson
Tobias ^{mark} Godwin

Thomas Atkinson (Seal)

February Term 1840. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded

Will of Moore Blackman

I Moore Blackman of the County of Johnston & State of North Carolina being in a low state of health and considering the uncertainty of and earthly existence but am now of a perfect state of mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say that first my executors (hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the money that may first come to hand as part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st It is my wish and desire that a sufficiency of my perishable estate be sold by my executor to satisfy all my just debts

Item 2nd I lend unto my wife all of the ballance of my perishable estate of every kind description, stock household and kitchen furniture and all of the provisions on hand at my death during her widowhood or for life in the event that she does not marry and in the event that she should marry then the perishable property to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be apportioned for my daughter Cherry Ann and I give a further portion to my said daughter the sum of five dollars.

Item I give and devise all of my lands to my three sons Cullen, Joab and Nathan Blackman. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Litty Blackman my executrix to all intent and purpose to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I Moore Blackman do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of January A.D. 1840.

Signed sealed in the presence of

William Edridge
John Eason

Moore ^{mark} Blackman (Seal)

May Term 1840. Then was the foregoing will and testament admitted in open court and admitted to probate where upon it was ordered that the same be recorded