

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Routhrow one hundred and sixty eight of land known by the name of Williamson Humant land one cow and call three head of sheep also the sum of forty dollars to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Charity Routhrow the sum of five dollars
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Routhrow at the death or marriage of my wife Polly all my (house) home tract of land not before given to Minie supposing to contain three hundred and sixty two acres of land also the sum of forty dollars
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Routhrow the sum of five dollars
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mandy Routhrow the sum of five dollars
- I also give unto my wife Polly twenty head of fat hogs all my last years crop of provisions of all kind to her and her heirs forever.
- All the rest of my property not before mentioned I have to be sold and the profits arising therefrom to be applied to the payment of all my debts and several legacies and incidental charges of my estate and if any remaining to belong to my wife Polly Routhrow to her and her heirs forever and I do hereby nominate my beloved sons Perry Routhrow and Wilson Routhrow executors to 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 published and declared by the testator William Routhrow as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses
- Hardy Hinman
Josiah Routhrow

February Term 1840

Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court & the executors therein named both qualified and the same ordered to be recorded

Will of Thomas Atkinson

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Atkinson of Johnston Co in the state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for his goodness towards me do this 23rd day of January 1834 make public and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say

First I lend to my beloved wife Patience Atkinson the use of the land including my home plantation also another tract of land called the Lockhart & Langly land containing four hundred and twelve acres be the same more or less

Also I lend to her the use of five negroes during of her natural life or widowhood, namely Will, Vilet, Henry, Hagar and Ben also I lend her all of my household and kitchen furniture and two horses her choice excepting the stud horse and three cows and calves her choice three sows and pigs and twenty year old shoats her choice and ten head of sheep her choice and all the poultry and geese and two dagon hoes two flesh hoes and two cutters hoes her choice and four weeding hoes three axes three grubbing hoes her choice and one fitted axe and one hand saw drawing knife three chisels and two augers one grind stone one cart and wheels her choice and all the beehives and as much of my crop and pork on hand of every description as shall make her one year provisions meat and clothing.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Goddard and to heirs begotten by her body two negroes namely Hardy & Eady to be received at my death also two other negroes to receive at the death of my wife namely Will & Vilet also two negroes that I have heretofore delivered to them namely Sam & Cussie to remain in possession of my daughter during of her lifetime and after her death to be equally divided between her children begotten of her body to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Lovard Atkinson two negroes to be received at my death namely Hardy & Heester also two more negroes to be received at my wife's death namely Henry and Hagar also two negroes that I have heretofore given them namely Jack and Bythe also one tract of land adjoining Jesse Humants called the Kirby land containing twenty five acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Atkinson three negroes to be received at my death namely Sarah, Jaysey and Nance also one more negro to be received at my wife's death namely Ben also one tract of land lying adjoining his machine &

Item I give to my son Bennet to be received at my death four negroes ^{in the same} more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Bennet to be received at my death four negroes ^{more} Bob, Killy, Right & Willis also two tracts of land one of them lying where he formerly lived which is now in his possession the other ^{two} lying adjoining David Dannels and Thomas Kirby lands containing fifty acres in each tract be the same more or less also I give him my home plantation to be received at the death of my wife containing two hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

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 Goddard, 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

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 spent 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 ^{his} Blackman Seal
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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