

In the name of God Amen. — I Joseph Brack

of Jones County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — It is to say — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Brack one half of my lands and plantations whereon I now dwell (except the lands I purchased of Lewis Bryan dec'd) together with one part of my dwelling house being that part below stairs which is the third room to the kitchen — and a half the use of all my other out houses the use and labour of six negroes namely, Peter, Bille, Sam, Tony, Hyeod, little Bille.

Old Kate half my plantation tools and every utensil therein belonging, the labour and service of two horses, mares, Shags and Dill cow, if they or either of them die the deficiency to be filled up with such like horse one riding chair and harness one fourth part of all my hogs Sheep and Cattle (as aforesaid), all my household goods and kitchen furniture (except such things as I shall hereafter mention for and during his natural life. My Will is further that my wife shall have lather off to her a sufficient quantity of Peas Corn fodder peas &c. as will serve her and family one year —

Item. . . I give and bequeath to my son Martin Frank Brack the land and plantation whereon I now dwell, purchased of Nathan Bryan dec'd, also two hundred acres of land adjoining the above mentioned land, patented in my own name (reserving to my wife as above mentioned in said lands) three Negroes, namely Isaac, Jerry and Bille my large oak cart wheels with all its bodies my young yoke of Oxen and one feather bed & furniture to his heirs and assigns forever —

Item. . . . I give and bequeath unto my son John Peter Brack the land and plantation that I purchased of Lewis Bryan dec'd and my three horse shag spears, the rest of my property for him I have already delivered to him, namely Negroes horses cattle &c. together with the whole I give to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item. . . . Provided after the death of my wife Mary Brack my son Martin Frank Brack will pay to my son Charles Apher Brack and my daughter Penelope Jones one hundred Dollars apiece. Thus my Will is that the property lent my said wife Mary Brack and all other property not mentioned in my Will belong to my son Martin Frank Brack to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item. . . . I give and bequeath by equal divisions to my two sons John Peter Brack and Martin Frank Brack all my carpenter tools my crop cut & whip sawy one Dutch Saw and one half of my plantation tools to them their heirs and assigns forever —

Item. . . . I hereby consider that I have heretofore given a full share of my estate to each of my six children
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namely Benjamin Brock, Christopher Brock, Elizabeth (Katherine) Penelope Jones, Mary B. Fenwick, and Sarah Humes, that is to say after my son Martin Frank Brock pay to Christopher Brock and Penelope Jones, the before mentioned hundred dollars or any other.

And lastly... I nominate constitute and appoint my two sons John Silas Brock and Martin Frank Brock Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Brock have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of September Anno Domini 1809.

Signed sealed published and attested in the presence of us
Christopher Brock
Jno S. Brock
Saz Peare

Joseph Brock

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court November Term 1809

Then was the above and foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Brock Esq. duly proved in open Court by the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be read. At same time the executor therein named qualified as such according to Law - Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly - Attest. Wm. H. H. Clerk

A True copy from the Original filed in the Clerk's Office of Jones County

Attest. Wm. H. H. Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Noble being weak of body, but of perfect sound mind & memory (Altho' 60) do this day make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner - Touching worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of them in form following. I Inherit - I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Lovica Noble, one bed and furniture one chest & one trunk and one leg wheel and off my house hold and kitchen furniture, also eleven dollars & two shillings due from Benj Harrison for labour done. Also one cow & calf and two yearlings to her & her heirs & apogues for ever. Also I give & bequeath to my son Jeremiah Noble the following notes (viz) three notes on John C. Murphy one for three hundred and fifty dollars, and one for three hundred & forty Dollars the other for nine dollars and on Isaac James for fifty two dollars & a half one on The Ramsay for seven dollars and a half and on Benj Rachell for Ten Dollars, and one note on Em Garrison Cont. for Seventy three pounds, also two notes on Caunters, two on Carter, one on James Jones and one on Parry which said last mentioned note was left in the hands of Benj Sutton to get judgments on them, also one account against Isaac James for five thousand Staves at twenty dollars for the same and two thousand Staves at Nott's Shutter Landing & three sides of Leather at James James and one side of leather at Sam Harrison - also one Shot Gun - my Will and desire is that my Exors pay all my just debts out of the part that I have left to my son Jeremiah, and the remainder to my said Jeremiah Noble his heirs and apogues for ever, and I do hereby revoke & disannul and my other Testament Will or Wills heretofore by me made, and do ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament - Lastly I do nominate and appoint my worthy friend Richard Noble & William Noble my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament -

In the presence whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & year above written signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Daniel Noble as his last Will & Testament in presence of
Benj Harrison - Thos Spight - Daniel Noble