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In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Key of the County of Jones & State of North

Carolina, considering the uncertainty of human life, at last, do while in a firm
State of mind and sound resolution make & ordain my last Will & Testament
Impressis. I leave unto my wife Ann Key during her natural life - the Land and
Lessments wherein I now live, that I purchased of Hawkins Wilkerson, also
Twenty acres of my old plantation, the west-side of Second branch, and all
her denim Saia lands and all my other lands & lessments I bequeath to my
grand sons, Joseph Smith, Samuel Smith & Benjamin Smith, upon the follow-
ing terms say as joint tenants not as tenants in common -
Item - I will to my said wife item the privilege of free, timber and meadow, fency
during her life -

Item I bequeath to my said wife my Negroe woman Bethesda & her son Isaac & her
husband Deborah Samuels & my girl Emily heirs & executors -

Item I leave to my daughter Anna Scott during her natural life & no longer either to be
subject to the disposal or conveyance of any husband or her lands that she may have hereafter
and after her decease Negroe Bethesda to descend to her child by her second marriage the only
child now living of Mr. Samuel Scott, the other by her first marriage to whom is equal dividend
to her first set of children by the late Colib Smith open except my grand daughter Nancy
Smith who will have no part of this dividend -

Item. Residue of my Negroe slaves not yet disposed of I will bequeath to my grand
sons, J. Smith, Samuel Smith, Benjamin Smith & their two sisters Mary Smith and
Eliza Smith in equal dividends as they may arrive of full age as joint tenants not
as tenants in common - until they arrive of full age to be disposed of & hence out by
my executors in any way that may seem most advantageous to said grand children
and interest & income to be equally & fairly divided among them survivor or survivors
heirs and executors -

Item. the residue of my stock and personal, my stock, farming utensils, furniture, household
furniture & all other things, to me, I authorise my executors to sell on a credit of six months -
proceeds of sale after deducting necessary charges to be divided as follow, say one third to
my wife, one third part to my daughter (per money at her sole disposal & no other person
one other third to my four grand children, J. Smith, S. Smith, B. Smith, their sister Mary Smith
and Eliza Smith survivor or survivors heirs & executors for ever -

Last of all I constitute and appoint - my friends, James Roberts, Daniel Smith and
Joseph Smith Executors of this my will, disallowing & rejecting all others hitherto made
by me - In testimony the said Joseph Key testator affixes his hand to this instrument
at my hand, affixes thereto my seal the 9th day of January 1838.

Regarded as an acknowledgement
of the testator of his last will
and deed, in compliance therewith
of this undersigned -

Robert Dushan
James Mads.

Joseph. F. Key

Mark

True copy from Original file is offered
for Affidavit

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter sessions June Term 1829 — 9/103.
Jones County. There was the of ongoing last Will & Testament of Joseph Key etc.
duly proved in Open Court by the oaths of James Maden one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, in due form of Law. Order a that the same be recorded at the same time Daniel
Smith one of the Beulators therein named qualified as such agreeable to law. Ordered
that letters testamentary issue to him —

Attest Morgan C.

In the Name of God Amen — I James Westbrook of the State of N^t Carolina & Jones
County being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Pleasa be God,) do this 27th of February
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty nine make & publish this my last
Will & Testament in Manner following that is to say —
Item first. I give to my son Bryan Westbrook one Bed & Coff & one Box & furniture
Item. I give & bequeath to my grand son Curtis Westbrook fifteen dollars —
Item. I give to my daughter Kelley Turner Twenty five Cents & no more —
Item. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Westbrook Twenty five Cents & no more —
Item. I give my daughter Mary Westbrook Twenty five Cents & no more —
Item. I give & bequeath to my son Bryan Westbrook all my household & kitchen
furniture with all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep & my farming utensils
And I hereby make & Ordain my son Bryan Westbrook Executor of this my last
Will & Testament, In witness whereof I the said James Westbrook have to this my
last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written —

Severne sealed published & declared by the said

James Westbrook the Testator or his last Will & Testament
to the presents of us who were present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof —

James Westbrook *Seal*

Joseph Small

Sarah Small

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter sessions
Jones County — June Term 1829 —

There was the above last will & Testament of James Westbrook duly proved in
Open Court by the oaths of Joseph Small one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded — At same time Bryan Westbrook
the Beulator therein named qualified as such agreeable to law —
Ordered that letters testamentary issue to him —

Bryan C.

Gave Copy from Original filed
in Office —

Bryan C.