

In the name of God amen
I James Dittiehabar of Jones County North Carolina Clerk being in
good health sound mind and memory Witnesseth that on the 10th day of
February In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight
make and publish his my last will and Testament in manner following that
is to say I give and bequeath To my son Edward Blackbear the sum
following To wit (To wit) Sack of Rice Five Bushels and one half
and Nancy also one mare called Queen one horse called Trump one half of a
Wagon and Tackling one plowshare and Shovel two Axes one Crabbing hoe two
wearing hoe one bed and furniture one Iron pot one hand mill and such part of my
Cattle as I shall hereafter appoint to her and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son David Blackbear the Eight following To wit
(To wit) Teny Easter pomphy Bird, Squire Piller Rache and Little Dove also the
following horse Bromwell Dick and Dove also one Parker Bed and furniture one
half the Wagon and Tackling one plow and Tack two Axes one Crabbing
hoe and the wearing hoe also such part of my Cattle as I shall hereafter appoint
to him and his heirs forever

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Hence I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patsy Bryan the following negro
family Cate Venus Dumbo Fow and the first child she brings after this date
and provided the above mentioned Venus has no living child at the year
ninety one or before that time then in case of such failure my will is that
my Daughter Patsy shall have the first Negro child born from either of
my daughters after that date but if the above said Venus have one living child
at the above said date then my Daughter Patsy is not to have either said
mentioned unborn child also I give to my Daughter Patsy one young horse
Ralphper to her and her heirs forever
Witness My following Negro

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarahna Bryan the following Negro
 viz. with Rachel Baalamphide, Rachel Tom Emperor and the first child things
 bringings after this date also one young horse called Gilderny then given to her
 and her heirs forever

and his heirs forever
I give and Bequeath to my son Elijah Blackshear one half acre
in Trinton lying upon the road from the Court House towards the Mill
also fifty acres of Land one little Chickasaw also one Negro man named
John, and further by my Will and Deeds is that the remainder and residue
of my Negroes not now given away be divided into three lots or equal
we may be one of the said Lots I give and Bequeath to my son Elijah also
my Gun one bed and furniture so him and his heirs forever

my Linen one bed and furniture to her and for heirs forever
 (18th) I gave and bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Blackshear one of the
 above mentioned Lots of Negroes also Six Cows my Chest and looking Glass
 one bed and furniture to her and for heirs forever
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one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Black hair the plantation when
- or how live and the land thereunto belonging which I hold by two Deeds
one from John Branch the other from Elmore Lavender also one two
dozen and fifteen Acres or little by parts also one half Acre Lot in Trenching
between the jail and the Mill pond also one of the above mentioned Lots of Negroes
also one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever and I desire that
my last and Dearest is that my two sons Edward and David move as many
young cattle as we have to spare to Georgia to Georgia and take my cattle
that is there and put them all together and keep them and make use of them
or old cows till my son Eliza arrive to the age of twenty one years and
then make a Division of the whole Stock including them of their own and don
each of them the said Edward and David to take of one third of the said cattle
and the other third divide between their two brothers Eliza and Joseph
Equally and further I give to my two sons Edward and David twenty
two year old hogs and twenty year old hogs and six cows and a Boar also
the

the harmony that William Penn ever enjoyed by the Exercise of Driving Nails.
Now My Will and Desire is that my Daughter Penelope Should have one share
or more out of my stock not given away and that shee therein and best delivery
to my Estate when my Son Edward arrived to the age of Twenty one year also my
Will and Desire is that my Daughters Penelope may have one third of my ewes
and one third of my household goods not antepast given away also my will and
Desire is that four pounds be raised out of Debt due me to buy my Daughter pen-
elope a Tithie also I give her my Tea Spoon at Widdowes also that my Executors higher
half a dozen cups and saucers

I further Note that my Daughters Bethany have a looking Glass bought at forty five Shilling price also that my Daughter Swanna have a Looking Glass bought at forty five Shilling price and a Table at four pounds price & paid for out of my Estate. And further all my house hold Goods & my household furniture and all the property not given away since to my two Son McCrory Sons Certificate and all the Debt due to my blood relation divided between my two sons Eliza and Joseph after a Sufficient for the use of my family is drawn out.

My Will and desire is that my son Edward shall leave the care of my plantation for the support of himself his sister and Brother and family, till my Son Joseph arrives to the age of Twenty one year and I make and assign my three beloved Sons Edward Blackshear David Blackshear and John Blackshear my Executors of this my last Will and Testament to be the same performed according to my true intent in testifying whereof I the said James Blackshear have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Day and Year above written

Now read and published and Declared by the said James
Polackhiar as and for his lawfull and lawful impower
for whose names are Leonard Walker who did each of
us subscribe our names as before at his request and in the
presence in the room when he then was the second Day of
April 1738

James Blackhawk

John Lavender

Per Dulas

William Lavender

State of North Carolina - Iredell County Court December term 1888
Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of James Blackshear
declared duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Lavender and I
the Clerk two of the Subscribing Witnesses in due form of Law
and ordered to be recorded. At the same time Edward
Blackshear and David Blackshear two of the Executors therein named
qualified as such agreeable to Law - Ordered that Letters Testa-
mentary issue accordingly.

Engly Mrs. Leubergs - R

North Carolina } September 20. 1770

James Cowley I shall Christ being weak in body but in my perfect power do
first of all commend my soul to God in the next place I do give and bequeath
into my well beloved brother Aaron Bartlett all my lands on the north side of
Methuen river near the grist mill again I consider that after my decease my
just debts will come against me therefore be paid without retaining out the last
I therefore desire it may be settled out while away just debts is paid that I may
rest easy, close, happy and rejoice with Christ in glory I acknowledge this to be my last
will and testament

John Bender } witness
Elyas Amcott }
March }
Jefy Amcott }
March }
March }
March }

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