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In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Sain son
of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being
of sound & perfect mind & memory. do hereby give
for his (mercies to me do this 23rd day of May in the
year of our Lord 1829. Make & publish this as my
last will & Testament in the manner following viz
1st. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine
Sain her living off the plantation where I now live
during her lifetime or widowhood & my negro girl
named Miriam & my yellow boy Isaac & my boy
Maise named well, saddle & bridle, two cows &
Calves her choice of my stock. One Beef four head
of hogs six head of sheep two box stoves furniture
dryer & furniture all the household & kitchen fur-
niture, her choice of the stock on ear then is
the quantity of stock in my possession at my decease
to remain in her possession during her natural lifetime
of widowhood and at either of the above named
periods I allow all that remains of the above named
property or their increase (except my yellow boy
Isaac as hereinafter mentioned and my negro girl
Miriam as hereinafter mentioned, to be equally
divided between my children; that is to say
the negro girl above named to my son Samuel
heir of our case he has any of his own body of
I allow her to all the above named property
except my yellow boy Isaac to be divided between
my son Peter Sain, Jacob Sain, John Sain, Jem
Sain, Anne Sain, Joseph Sain & James Sain
2d. I give & bequeath unto my son James Sain
two hundred acres of land including his improve-
ment which he now lives off the north end of the
different tract to be sold off as he may see fit
to do to suit his situation.

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3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Sain the tract of land where I now live containing sufficient surveys supposed to be 300 acres more or less at my wife's death or marriage and in case that the aforesaid Samuel shall have no heirs of his own body I allow the land above mentioned to fall into the hands of my sons that is, Peter Sain, Jacob Sain, Joseph Sain, John Sain George Sain, & Daniel Sain, each an equal part. Notwithstanding if the widow of said Samuel shall think proper to live on said land she shall have full possession of the same during her natural lifetime or widowhood. After my wife's death & in case she marries or removes off said land it is to fall in the possession of my sons above named. And also allow my son Samuel my wagon & sundry gear and the balance of all my farming tools unto my wife Catharine until her death or marriage & at either of said periods to fall into the hands of my sons before mentioned.

4th I give & bequeath unto my sons that is Peter Sain, Jacob Sain, & Daniel Sain, my negro woman named Ruth, my negro girl named Kips my negro girl named Hane & their increase to be equally divided between my three sons above named.

5th I give & bequeath unto my son John Sain one hundred dollars out of my estate of personal property if there is enough left (as above mentioned).

6th I give & bequeath unto my yellow boy Isaac his freedom as a person of color when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

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that is left in the possession of my wife Catherine
 & I desire to have fifty acres of land as I gave
 it to be ~~divided~~ a Spring and water land
 joining my son James being on the South side, and
 Matlock one bar share plough one cow & cage is
 ten dollars in money one bedstead & furniture and
 allow my wife to give my youngest boy Isaac school
 to read & write his name & two suits of clothing him
 made & I allow my wife Catherine the sum of fifty
 dollars to be paid out of my estate to her for her
 education & clothing

The balance of my ~~estate~~ not heretofore men-
 tioned, real & personal to be equally divided between
 my children that is, Peter Sam, Jacob Sam, James Sam,
 John Sam, Samue Sam, George Sam, Catherine Sam,
 each an equal share And I do hereby appoint
 ordain my wife Catherine Sam, & my son Jacob Sam
 Executors of this my last will & Testament for
 witness whereof I the said Jacob Sam have to this
 my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal
 the year & year first above written

Witness my hand & seal
 I enclosed to be preserved

Witness my hand
 mark

Samuel Wilson Sheriff
 James Sam

James Sam Son only of James Sam