

Jacob M. Leonhardt's Will.

I Jacob M. Leonhardt of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First, that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts houseworn and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate;

Item, I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my land with all the improvements thereon, one neg^r & Boy Ben together with all my money and notes, also all the live stock of every kind, also one wagon and Buggy and contents, also all my farming tools, also all my Household and Kitchen furniture for her to have and to hold during her widowhood, if she marries, I want my Executor hereinafter named to sell all my real and personal estate, and to be divided equally among all my children,

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend George Boon my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to

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execute this my last will and testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same and every part and
clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, in
witness whereof I the said Jacob M. Leonhardt do
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 3rd day of
March A.D. 1863. Signed, Sealed, published, and declared
by the said Jacob M. Leonhardt, to be his last will
and testament in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto,

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George Boon, Jurat.
Jacob Kiester, Jurat.

Jacob M. Leonhardt. 