

April papers 1832

In the name of God amen I Samuel Blackwell
of the State of North Carolina & County of
Lincoln being in a weak state of health
but of sound mind and memory do make
constitute and appoint this my last will
and testament and first I recommend my
soul to God who gave it and my body to
be buried in a decent Christian manner
and as for such worldly estate as it hath
pleased God to bestow unto me I will and bequeath
in the following ^{manner} I bequeath my funeral expenses
and all lawful debts to be paid & I bequeath
to my beloved wife Nancy the plantation
that I now live on which consists of three
different tracts joining to other to live and
support as long as she lives also all my
stock of horses & my stock of cattle also
my stock of ~~horses~~ and my stock of hogs
and loom and harnessing & my farming tools
three beds & furniture I also all my household
and kitchen furniture to dispose of as she
pleases I also bequeath to my wife Nancy
my wagon & gear & one ^{negro} ~~negro~~ man
called Joel & Winney all to the use and
support of my wife Nancy &
children that now lives with me Jean
and Arny Nancy and Samuel I also
bequeath to my daughter Jean one bed
& furniture one saddle and bridle one
Walnut chest one spinning wheel I also
bequeath to my daughter Mary one bed
& furniture one saddle and bridle one
Walnut chest one spinning wheel

I also bequeath to my daughter & her one
 bed and furniture saddle & bridle one
 walnut chest one spinning wheel I also bequeath
 with to my son Samuel all the lands that
 I now own at the death of his mother also
 one some mare and with which he now
 claims one saddle & bridle one rifle gun
 I also bequeath to my grandson Samuel
 Diksey one short gun three of my chil-
 dren that are married and with me I
 have given them their full share of my estate
 I likewise do appoint Gideon Blackwood
 my son Samuel executor of this my
 last will & testament and do disavow
 all former wills by me made & declare
 this & this only to be my last will & testament
 In witness whereof I have set my hand
 and fixed my seal this 17th day of January
 in the year of our Lord 1831 signed
 sealed & published in presence of us

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 John Smith } Samuel Blackwood
 Gideon Blackwood }
 Samuel Blackwood per Ex. Samuel
 Gideon Blackwood in Ex. Samuel