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In the name of God Amen I
William Price of the County of Lincoln and State
of North Carolina being sound in mind and
Memory & some what weak in body & calling
to mind that it is appointed for all men to die
do by these presents now on the 23rd day of
February in the year of Our Lord 1831 make
this my last Will & Testaments

First I submit my soul to God who gave
it & my body to the earth from whence it came to
be buried in decent form in the discretion of
my executor. And as to my worldly substance that
God has pleased to give me with I will &
bequeath in the following manner

First I will & bequeath unto my wife Hannah
all my household & kitchen furniture except such
part as will be hereafter otherwise willed. Also the
horse & saddle. The choice of two cows & calves as
for the sheep & Hogs I allow them for the use of
the family as long as they stay together as a
family. I also allow my wife to have her living
off of the plantation I now live on during her
life or widowhood.

I will to my grand
son William Hines Price all my land on
the South Side of a line as follows. Beginning
at the creek at the foot log where we cross
to go to Belles & runs a straight line nearly
up a hollow to a white Oak tree on the
South Side of said hollow or stream. Then
continuing a direct course nearly with said
stream passing near a field on the left to a

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Large Poplar Tree on what is called the
Spring branch. Then up the branch till it
strikes my other line then with that line or
line on to the creek joining Martins on the
Widow Irby's land then up said creek to the
said foot log or beginning. also I give said
William my large Robt. said William
Ad Price is to pay over to his brother Thomas
Price fifty dollars on consequence of said
William getting the above land & buildings
also I give unto the said William & Price
the half of my still vessels. I will & bequeath
to my son John Price my negro hand & in con-
sequence & in consequence of the said John is to pay
unto John Rupert Price son of Isaac Price fifty
dollars on a horse valued at that. I also will
& bequeath unto said John Price, shovels & tools
my gold sleeve buttons & my little trunk &
wicker chair. I will & bequeath unto
my grand son William (W. Eason Price
son of John) all that part of my land on
the North side of the above line named, from
the foot of the said log to said Poplar on said
Spring branch then down the meanders of
said branch till it strikes the line then
with it to the creek then down said creek
to said foot log. I will & bequeath to
my daughter Mary Seader & Price one negro
woman called Silla & her three children also
two good furniture 2 gold rings & diamond brooch & a
a good fifty or sixty piece & a Bureau with
loom & tickings & a cow & calf. And if said
negro Silla have any more children my daughter

Grandma Price is to have them

I will bequeath unto ^{my son} Thomas
W. Price my chest & will that my loving
Negro Jack have his freedom & that he have all
that part of my land on the East & north side of
said Spring branch. During his life time and
~~you then will~~ then to go to my grand son Thomas
White Price, and said Negro Jack is to have half
of the still & vessels. During his life & to take good
care of his mother Rhoda during her or her life
time. And I further will unto said Jack my
Smith tools & the use of the shop during his life
My Waggon to remain in the place for the use of
the farm. but not to be hired out. and said Jack
to have a cow & calf & pay my current debts of my
there be at my death. The farming tools to remain
on the place for the use of the farm ~~but not to be~~
~~hired out~~ & if Jack works on the farm he is to
have such part of the crop as my executor thinks
proper. and said Negro Jack is to be in the hands of
my executor to see to him that he have his freedom.

The rest of my property not wished to be sold
& my funeral expenses paid. I nominate &
appoint my son John Price and Isaac Holland
my executors to this my ~~last will & testament~~
& do by these presents disannul all former wills
& make this & this only my last will & testament
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
& seal the day & year first above written which
signed published & pronounced & acknowledged in
presence of

Robert Mendenhall Jurats

Mary Mendenhall

William Price Seal

John Price Executor sworn