

I Frances B. B. of the County of Martin 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 & form following, that is to say - First that my executor hereinafter mentioned shall provide for my body such burial as may suit the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, he or she or whosoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands, as a part & parcel of my Estate - I then I give to my beloved James B. B. my land and tenements, and the debt, the Slave, choice, three Negroes, by Henry B. B. and B. B. and give him such farming utensils as he may need if in the same. And here his choice, one cow & half his choice, one sow & pigs his choice, all the Kitchen furniture, one wheel & for cards, his choice, one chest his choice, one half dozen chairs his choice, one for and his choice. I then I give my beloved Niece Susan A. B. B. one Bed her choice. I then I give my wash stand, her trunk, her choice. I then I give the balance of my estate together with what I have lent to my beloved brother at her death equally, divide between my three Nieces, Easter E. Susan A. and Charity, I B. B. then I share alike to them and their heirs of any. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend William R. B. B. my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & 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.

Signed Sealed & published and declared to be the last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe the Names as Witnesses thereto.

Proved - October Term 1864

James B. B.  
Witness  
Mark

State of North Carolina }  
Martin County } I James Salisbury of the State & County before named knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, being feeble in health, but thanks to all thought God sound of mind as I was do make and ordain the following disposition of my earthly estate, it being my last Will and Testament -  
1st I do want all my just debts to be paid from the funds of my Estate, that shall come into the hands of my executor -  
2d I give unto my son James A. Salisbury the tract of land whereon he now lives, containing One hundred and forty nine acres, adjoining the lands of James Bowers heirs & others, also One Bed & furniture the lands of James Bowers heirs & others, also One Bed & furniture which he has, and One half of the Sandy Hill, Apple Mill, Barrell, & press, also One Negro woman Mary & child, Boy Charles & press, also One Negro woman Pitty -  
3d I give unto my son John A. Salisbury, One tract of land called the Horton tract where J. J. Gleson now lives containing One hundred and twenty four acres, provided he has an heir or heirs lawfully begotten of the Body, and in the event he should die before he has and leaves at his death said heir or heirs the said tract of land and all the improvements shall return to my daughter Mary A. Salisbury - I give unto the said John A. Salisbury the following named Negroes, William, a woman Iger & her child William, also One double Bed Room his choice, One half of the Sandy Hill, Apple Mill, Barrell, & press, also my Buggy & Harness & One Bed & furniture, also One Cow & Calf -  
4th I give unto my son Richard B. Salisbury, the tract of land whereon I now live containing One hundred & twenty acres, be the same more or less lying and being on the South East side of the Mill pond run called Juniper run to the Run of said Juniper Run Branch, same and except four acres which will be described hereafter, the above named lands and improvements I give to the said Richard provided he has an heir or heirs lawfully begotten of the Body, and in the event he should die before he has and leaves at his death said heir or heirs, the said tract of land shall return with all the improvements to my daughter Sally & Salisbury, I also give to the said Richard and B. Salisbury, One third of the Saw & grist Mill together with all of the One third interest in the Pond, privilege, One tract of land where the Mill House stand, also 1/3 of the acres reserved for the benefit of the Miller's House, also One Boy Henry, woman Jane & child Saura, One Bed & furniture, one Boy Aaron I bought of High & give unto my sons Augustus & his W. Salisbury & Robert H. Salisbury the tract of land on the fork of the Mill Pond called the Joseph R. Ballard and place containing One Hundred acres more or less, also the tract of land