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Equally divided between my son Randolph Jenkins and Mason Jenkins, I also wish my Tract of Land known by the name of the Page Tract to be equally divided between William Jenkins and George R Jenkins. I also give one Bay mare to my son William Jenkins. I also give the man by the name of the fox man to my son George R Jenkins. I also give one Bay horse to my son Mason Jenkins. I also leave negro man Joe in the hands of my Executors to stay with my wife as long as he will be controlled by her if he will not be controlled by her I then wish my Executors to him said negro out or sell him which ever they think best from his conduct so long as he is here out for the money arising from his hire to be conveyed to the use of my wife and youngest child George R Jenkins. If he has to be sold I want the money to be conveyed to the use of my wife and youngest child George R Jenkins so far as they think proper holding it in their hands. At the marriage or death of my wife I wish my home Tract to be equally divided between my three oldest sons Randolph Jordan and Mason Jenkins. I then I give to my Daughter Ophelia Jenkins one Feather Bed and Furniture. I then I give to my Daughter Mary Ann Jenkins one Feather Bed & Furniture. I then I give to my son William Jenkins one Feather Bed & Furniture. I then I give to my son George R Jenkins one Feather Bed & Furniture. All the balance of my property not mentioned in my will I wish to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my four Daughters Francis Ophelia Britannia and Mary Ann Jenkins. Also all the property left to my wife I wish at her marriage or death to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my four Daughters Francis Ophelia Britannia and Mary Ann Jenkins. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Wallace Andrews and my son Randolph Jenkins Executors of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written signed sealed published in the presence of us

Jos A Manning
Ervin Page

James R Jenkins ^{his} Seal
mark

State of North Carolina

Marion County Court Oct Term 1847 This was the above paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Jenkins exhibited in open Court & the due execution thereof as the last will & Testament of the said James proved by the oath of the subscribing witnesses John A Manning & Ervin Page whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded. Randolph Jenkins one of the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & qualified as Executor according to Law

J Johnson clk

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State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Samuel Cherry of the Marion County & County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God do hereby make publish and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I then first I do hereby make and ordain that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate and out of the remaining property or monies. I then second I give and bequeath unto my Brother William P Cherry of the State of Tennessee the sum of Fifty Dollars being all that I desire that he have or take of my Estate. I then third I give and bequeath unto my Brother Eli Cherry of the County of Marion State of North Carolina all the balance of my property or Estate both real and personal & of every kind and description as well that of which I am possessed as that which may be due to me as one of the distributees of my Brother Lawrence Cherry. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my esteemed friend Wm J Ellis as Executor of this my only & last will and Testament and signed sealed published and declared that the 12th day of July 1847 at the request of the Testator Samuel Cherry

For his witness on the presence of each other
in substance as witness hereunto
Joseph A. Bunnell
Jesse Martin

Samuel Cherry decd

State of North Carolina

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J Johnson clk