

Signature of John Black  
John Black  
There is no other

In the name of God Amen. I John Black of the County of Mecklenburg  
State of North Carolina, being in health & sound mind & memory, calling to  
mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, to what purpose I have my  
last Will & Testament in writing & in record as follows:

That first of all I commit my soul unto God who gave it, not out of, nor  
but trusting that he will receive it on the day of his coming through  
Jesus Christ, & my body to the church to be buried in a Christian manner  
in the church of my constituents -

Item I allow my great granddaughter to be buried out of my mouth, for my  
son. It is my will that my beloved wife & my black have all the  
household furniture that he might have when we were married  
had I ever lived; the Gray Horse, Three Cows & all that is yet due to  
me from the estate of my son John Black deceased, his saddle  
& bridle & his riding boots, & all the one third of the plantation  
whereon I lived during his life -

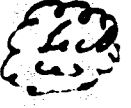
Item I will & begeth to my son John Black the plantation whereon  
I now live including, & on different parts of my property as to be  
two hundred & thirty acres my wife & son excepted during  
her life & after her death the whole to be my son John  
Black & his heirs forever by giving Hester Walker is now  
worth sixty dollars & my great grand daughter Martha Black  
ten dollars - Item I will and all the rest of my property viz  
some hundred acres of land in the Western Territories, Oregon  
Neb., cattle or other property belonging to me of any sort  
whenever not mentioned before I will & begeth to my  
son. I will also to three heirs viz - Charles & William  
children, William Black, Samuel Black, Elizabeth  
Robinson children, Rebecca Walker, Margaret McLeod  
Esther Walker, James Walker & Deborah Boyer Sacks

for a party to be sold by my Executors at public sale on  
your credit, & all to be equally divided among my said  
near children on their shares &c.

Terrably I hereby appoint & ordain my two sons Samuel  
Black & John Black my whole & sole Executors, before me:  
Saying & Declaring this my last Will & Testament  
disannulling & making void all other written Wills  
Testaments or Testaments made by me, Ratifying and  
confirming this & this only to be my last Will & Testament  
In Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1808 -

Test Robert Hurd

William Black  
Matthew Nelson

John Black 

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Buchanan of County of  
Mecklenburg & State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina, being weak in body but  
of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God, in it  
calling to mind the mortality of my body, do make & declare  
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows  
That is to say first, That all my several charges be especially  
defrayed & paid out of my estate, Secondly I give & bequeath  
unto my beloved wife Tracy Buchanan her last expenses  
Expenses & charges furniture & her maintenance of the  
improvements her life time; Thirdly I do also give &  
bequeath unto my eldest son Charles Buchanan the  
sum of ten Dollars to be paid to him out of the income of  
property; Fourthly I do also give & bequeath unto my  
son Edward Buchanan the sum of ten Dollars to be paid  
out of the income of property. Fifthly I do also give &  
bequeath unto my son George Buchanan part of my Land  
lying on the north side of Challeed creek beginning at a  
post like Charles Buchanan's corner, then to a small oak tree  
near the old mill, then to a marked tree,  
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