

In the presence of God, I, Charles Polk of the County of Mecklenburg State of North Carolina do hereby certify that I am of sound mind & memory & am not under any legal disability, and calling to mind the mortality of my body I have appointed for my executor and administrator all my estate of real and personal property situate in my

within this my last Will & Testament that is to say, my principal & part of all I give & recommend my soul to God that give to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my friends; and as touching my book worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & from viz. First, I give & bequeath to Phelia my dear beloved wife the house wherein I now live & the household furniture & the kitchen furniture with all the tools of agriculture & thirty acres of land to have & to hold as long as she remains a widow two Negro women & two children & their increase to the day of her marriage & then to be wored to my son George H Polk the stock of cattle to be equally divided between Phelia & George H Polk & at her marriage & then to revert as the other I give & bequeath one bed & furniture & her wearing apparel to do as she sees cause. Also I give to my son Cherley Polk one Negro man named Breanah but he remains to serve her during her widowhood then to be wored to Cherley Polk he paying two hundred dollars to Thomas Polk but the money not to be paid until the Negro is delivered to him, Furthermore I

Give & bequeath to my son William Polk one negro
 man named Smith his paying two hundred dollars
 to John Polk & one hundred to Michael Polk I give
 & bequeath to my son George H Polk one negro man
 named Robt & two horses one ten years old & the other
 four further more his paying Michael Polk one hundred
 dollars & his son Sam one hundred dollars & Martha
Stidley one hundred dollars further more I give & bequeath
 to Phoebe my wife one mare named Tib & saddle to dispose
 of as she thinks best further more the flock of sheep to
 be equally divided between Phoebe & George H Polk
 in plantation I give that part of land whereon
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 now lies the Blair house to my daughter Phoebe
 to hold to her heirs forever that to be received
 as she may desire & I give & bequeath to my son

my son William Freeman five dollars, further I give
 & bequeath to my son by law William Freeman five dollars
 further I give & bequeath to my son by law John Brooks five
 dollars further more whereunto I have set my hand & affixed
 my seal this 1st day of November 1820
Robert Russell }
James Daniel } witnesses Charles Polk

I also appointed Michael Polk & my son Charles Polk
 & Jacob Michael Polk my Executors

In the name of God Amen. I William Pickens of the State
of North Carolina & County of Wake County do hereby proposing consider
able health & of sound mind & memory (blessed be God for his
merits) but sensible from my advanced stage of life that
I am in the confines of the eternal world, do publish this
my last will & testament in manner & form as follows
viz In presence. I commit my body to the dust to be buried in
a decent manner. The directions of my Executors, and my
soul to God who gave it. Trusting & relying on Jesus Christ
through his most precious blood as my only
worldly substance that such in his goodness has bestowed
upon me I dispose of it as follows - viz -

1. In presence I decide to say ~~say~~ say the land Pickens one hundred
acres of land lying on the North part of my plantation -
2. Joining Henry. www.northcarolinapioneers.com to him his heirs
and assigns forever. Then I decide that the remainder
of my land viz the other be remain in the possession & to
the entire care of my daughter now single so long as any two
of them shall continue single & choose to live there & at the
expiration of the above specified period of land to be
expended to Public Schools Then I decide that my three daughters
now single be apportioned equally to three already married
Then I decide that all my property not here bequeathed in the above
expressed manner bequeathed to my wife & that out of the money
there received together with the above piece of land decided
to be sold all just debts and legacies & as it shall be directed
& the residue to be given to my son James at all my last
will & testament I do hereby be queath my