

In the name of God Amen. I Robert White of the State of  
 N<sup>C</sup> Carolina Mecklenburg County, being in a good state  
 of health both in body & mind, Do make & write with my  
 own hand this my last will & Testament, and first I do  
 give my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body  
 to be decently interred at the discretion of my friends  
 believing that God will raise it at the last day and  
 the good things of this life which God has given me  
 I dispose of in the following manner; First I leave my  
 well beloved wife Sarah White the tract of Land I now  
 live on with the house I now live in barn & all other  
 buildings belonging to the said tract during her widow  
 hood, but in the course of providence she should alter her  
 life & marry then she as to clear of said place & she will  
 have no right to any profits that may arise therefrom  
 & I do further leave to my well beloved wife one  
 horse her own choice & two cows & four sheep one deer  
 & pigs of each her choice & all my Green & her saddle &  
 bridle & two plows & gears for one horse two wedding  
 bands & one car & all my household furniture except my  
 Cupboard & Walnut Chest which I leave to my daughter  
Sarah & one good bed & furniture which I leave to my  
 daughter Elizabeth, and them to remain for the use of  
 the family to the come of age under the care of their  
 Mother & the bed to be delivered as good as it now is  
 And to my son William Franklin one car & my son  
J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> one Mitterch, I do further allow my Yearling  
 calf & my saddle & gears for one horse to be left on  
 the place to help to raise the family & them to be sold  
 & Equally divided between my lesser sons William  
Franklin & Elizabeth & I allow one years provision  
 to be paid off for the family, And I do allow my  
 books to be equally divided between my wife

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and children with a wish that the would make  
a good use of them; and I do further Order all not  
above mentioned to be sold of my personal Estate the  
all my lawful debts to be paid & the remainder to be  
equally divided between my two Daughters, Mrs Sarah  
Elizabeth & if either of them should not live to have  
their share the other to see them to have part, and  
I further Order that my plantation be equally  
divided between my three sons Wm. J. M. & H.  
& if there should be any profits arise of this land by rent  
or other ways to be divided equally between my three  
sons, and I further Order that my three sons shall  
each one of them pay to their sisters thirty five dollars  
which sum shall be equally divided & if one or more  
of my sons should not live to be of age & have one  
lawful heir the surviving brother or brothers to pay  
him to their part of my Estate, and if they shall not be  
willing to pay their sisters when they come of age  
I allow my Executors to sell so much of their Land  
as shall pay them, and further I would wish that if  
my beloved wife should wish to purchase any article  
or articles that she should pay about the worth  
of them, and I leave my sons under the care of their  
mother & my Executors. - And I appoint James  
Morrison Junior & my brother Thomas White my  
Executors, and do make all other beils or gifts  
whatsoever, as witness my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1810.

John W. Parry  
Thomas Black  
Thomas White

Robert White

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