

In the name of God Amen I William Blackstock
do at the house of Charles Roper in the County of
Chesham in the County of Carolina, being in a sick & weak con-
dition but of sound & disposing mind & brain & of legal
proper & sound mind & of full & perfect age & of full age & of full age & of full age
That after the payment of my just debts & funeral
expences - I bequeath the monies arising from the sale
of my two beards & also the furniture of my house of
every description to my sister Jane Shelby, more over
if there should be any monies arising from the sale
of the Congregation over which I am now Pastor
that my sister Jane Shelby also receive them
It is my will to leave any other relations
any part in my little inheritance, Further if
friends should be willing to give Twenty dollars
for my beards they may take it at that price &
the price is also to go to my sister Jane
I hereby certify this to be my last will & Testament
This 29th day of September 1891.
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Isaac Green & John Roper
my hand & affix my seal
William Blackstock

Attest my brother Edward my executor

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Roper the Owner of
Chesham County N Carolina, being in perfect
mind & memory (blessed be God) I do this day the 5th of
September the year of our Lord 1891 Do make & publish
this my last will & Testament in manner following
That is to say First I give & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Sally Roper the whole benefit of my plantation
that my father gave me and one cow & calf, her saddle

and bridle & all Household furniture & one year's provisions laid off according to Law by bury for to assist her in raising the Children. This while she remains my widow & lives on the plantation, but if she marries or leaves the plantation then it to be rented & go to schooling of the two children Thomas Sampson Rec. & Margaret Adeline Rec. and one bed & furniture to return to Nancy Rec. who give to the use of Margaret & Rec. unto them. And all household furniture to be sold, excepting what she brought with her & saddle & bridle when we married & the cows & calf. If it should turn out as stated above, and divided between the two children and all the property now on hand not mentioned to be sold to the best advantage & pay my debts beginning at the burying expences &c. &c. and if any should remain after paying all just demands to be equally divided between my wife Sally & the two children Thomas Sampson & Margaret Adeline Rec. and I give & bequeath the whole of the above Land & premises unto my son Thomas S Rec. from the date of my wife Sally's marriage if it should be the case, or when she leaves the plantation, & if he arrives to Twenty one & has not yet married she is to have her living with him while she continues so; I do hereby make & ordain I name Rec. my brother & some of my brethren to be Executor of my will In witness whereof I do set my hand & seal this above

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Sept. 18th 1800

Jacob M Rec

John Rec &c

Thomas S Rec 

NB My son Thomas S Rec is to be paid to some trade when comes to years to when my wife Sally dies & also to to me my two children both part and