

Arch'd Black's Will
 State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County November 11th 1834
 In the Name of God Amen.

I Arch'd Black of the County of Mecklenburg and State aforesaid Being weak and frail in person. But of sound Mind, Memory and Judgement, Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (Viz) First. I will and bequeath my Soul to God, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in decent form and manner.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Flora Black, Fifty Acres of Land South Side of Little River Beginning at a red oak my own and Mr. Rogers line including the dwelling house and other houses and a part of the improved Lands for her proper use and benefit during her natural life time. I also will and direct that my two daughters Sarah Black and Jane Black have the Use of Said Fifty Acres and its Improvements so long as they continue living a single life. And after the death of my wife Flora Black and after the marriage or death of my two daughters above mentioned Said Land to be equally divided between my two Sons Hugh Black and Alexander Black or their lawful heirs. I also will and bequeath to my wife Flora Black the following Negroes (Viz) Leticia, Lela, Pamel and Fiza during her life time.

I also order and direct that my said wife Flora Black divide the said named negroes them issue and increase or decrease between my four daughters (Viz) Sarah Black, Catherine Black wife of Patrick P. Thomas Effy Ray wife of Peter Ray and Jane Black or the said Flora Black may think most proper. And in case that the said Flora Black does not dispose of said negroes as above directed, then and in that case after the death of said Flora the above named negroes to be equally divided among my four daughters above named in their lawful issue.

To witness

Arch'd Black's will continued

I also will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Flora Black the whole residue. One grey Mare and Colts. I will and bequeath to my son John Black his heirs or assigns the Tracts of Land adjoining each other contained at the hundred Acres be the same more or less including the improvements where be the said John Black now lives.

I also will and bequeath to my two sons Hugh Black and Alexander Black their heirs or assigns jointly three tracts pieces or parcels of Land adjoining each other contained at two hundred and ten acres be the same more or less including my mill and all other improvements thereon. first piece containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less on both sides of Lower Little River Beginning at a white oak on the South Side of said River it being a part of 300 Acres Survey granted to William Meares.

Second piece Beginning at a red oak among three post oaks Mary Bluffs corner containing 50 Acres more or less. Third piece containing Ten Acres Bought from William Coy and lying in the Mill Pond. Also a fourth piece lying on the White Oak containing fifty Acres containing in all two hundred and ten Acres more or less for the proper use and benefit of my two sons Hugh Black and Alexander Black their heirs and assigns.

I also appoint my two sons Hugh Black and Alexander Black Executors to this my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Signed and sealed
 In presence of us
 Alexander M. Thigpen
 John R. Beards

Arch'd Black Seal

To witness

Archd Black's Will. continued

I the above mentioned Archd Black do
 hereby certify that I have heretofore made a deed
 to my Son Kenneth Black for one hundred and
 forty Acres of Land where he now lives to which I have
 given an equal share of my property with the rest
 of my children, and in testimony whereof I do hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day and year first written
 Signed and sealed.

In presence of } Archd Black Seal
 Alexander R. Rye
 John R. Crumie

Even the above will was not admitted to
 probate administration taken out on the
 Estate -

John A. D. M. Will 121

State of North Carolina
 Moore County

In the name of God, Amen,
 I John A. D. M. being of sound mind
 and perfect memory but labouring under severe
 bodily affliction do make this my last will
 and Testament I will and bequeath my soul
 to Almighty God, and my body to the dust
 from whence it was taken to be buried in a
 decent and Christian like manner

I will and bequeath that my Executor sell
 my two Negroes Lydia & Daniel at private
 sale to some good humane person in
 the county of Moore or Cumberland of
 whom he is to be the Judge at as little
 sacrifice as possible

I will and bequeath that my Executor or
 Executors shall sell my Books, Horse, Wield
 and Saddle at some public time at the
 Court House in Carthage also my watch
 and gold chain the chain to be sold
 separate, that after satisfying and paying
 all my lawful creditors, I will and
 bequeath unto my cousin Joseph L.
 Reid the sum of Seventy five dollars (\$75)
 partly for the love and affection I have
 for him but more particularly for his
 kind and indefatigable industry in seeing
 and making on me during this my last
 illness

I will and bequeath unto my
 friend Alexander L. Crumie fifty dollars
 I will and bequeath two hundred fifty
 dollars for the purpose of erecting a monument
 of marble at my grave my Executor
 to be regulated in the cost according to the
 funds on hand and otherwise appropriated