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Wren County
County of Pleasant Land Office, Wren, Nebraska, 1891.

Count of Min. and quar. **77** May 1831-

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wife continues a widow till she give out of this world she
shall divide my property agreeable to her own will among
my children I appoint William Pollock my only and my
nearest and my wife Sarah Thompson

John Thompson

Nathan Jackson

I have here to testify in set of blacksmith tools, and
my own and my wife's —

Ordn. Court

In Court of the Term 1800.

The within will of John Thompson was found in
open Court to the name of Nathan Jackson, and
William Pollock and Sarah Thompson the Executors therein
named qualified as such Just. Lovership etc.

Just. of North Carolina Superior Court of Law
Ordn. Court 3 March Term 1801

Then, read the foregoing last will and testament of John
Thompson duly found as a will leaving real estate by the
testimony of James Glenn, Frederick Skene and Nathan
Sumner, agreeable to the legislation of the act of 1794
of 1794 Chap. 225 —

I do hereby certify
Opp. Lander at

Ordn. Court, May Term 1801

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court on the production of the bearing
of the last Court of Law of the County that the within will was found to be the last
will and testament of John Thompson as at that time January 1798 had
been duly found and found in open Court according to an act in such
case made and provided to be the last will and testament of John
Thompson and the said will with a Certificate of probate therein, being
submitted to the Court, the same is admitted by the Court and admitted
to be legal, it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to
Sarah Jackson wife of John Jackson, who appears in Court and
qualifies as executrix of same.

Test. J. P. Lander at

In the name of God Amen

I Solomon Melvin of the County of Anson and
State of North Carolina, being ill in health, but
of sound mind and memory but calling to mind
the certainty of death, do make and ordain this
my last will and testament in manner and
form following (1792) that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian manner and that
my soul to God whosoever it to be raised
in resurrection to life by Christ Jesus our Lord

And the worldly goods which it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow on me with, my will &
desire is to dispose of them as follows, after
my funeral expences and just debts are paid
I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Melvin My share in my said wife Elizabeth Melvin
all my estate both real, personal and perishable of
every description, during her Natural life or Widow

And if my said wife Elizabeth Melvin should

Marry my will and desire is in that case,
that she hold and possess during her life my
share in said lands, containing one hundred and
twenty seven acres, more or less, also me to and