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State of North Carolina Person County
In the name of God amen: I George Black of
the County & State aforesaid now in sound mind & of
disposing memory do make & constitute this as my
last will & Testament this 10 day of January 1801 in
manner & form following — (Imprimis) I give
and bequeath to my son Robert Black all that part
of my land lying on the north side of Hyco also one
negro man named Isaac one half of my Wagon & the
principles of a Bond I have on Major John Lightly
for thirty nine pounds Virginia money the Interest there
has a may accrue on the said Bond I do except —
I then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliza both
Hamilton a negro man named Harry now in her
possession & the stock & furniture I have hitherto
possessed her of & Twenty five pounds currency to her &
her heirs forever. — I then I give & bequeath to my Daugh-
ter Nancy Black two Negroes, Hannah & her Tamarah &
a small Bay named Bird my young Horse Wild his harness
& saddle & the 1/2 the First choice of my Birds & furniture
three head of cattle three head of sheep one chest of ironing
whisks & larders & Twenty five pounds currency to her &
her heirs forever — I then I give & bequeath to
my Daughter Sarah Curry one Negro Boy named Moses
already in her possession the stock & furniture I have
hitherto possessed her of & Twenty five pounds currency
to her & her heirs forever — I then I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary Black two Negroes Gilbert &
a boy & a girl Child named among the second choice of my Birds
& furniture my two year Old Calf named three head of cattle
three head of sheep one chest of ironing whisks & larders & Twenty five
pounds currency to her & her heirs forever —

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I then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Black
two Negroes a Boy named Lewis & a girl named Penny &
her nurse my young Horse named the third choice of my
Birds & furniture three head of cattle three head of sheep
one chest of ironing whisks & larders & Twenty five pounds currency
to her and her heirs forever. — I then I give & bequeath
to my son William Black all my Land lying on the
South side of Hyco on which is my Dwelling House two
Negroes Charles a man & Jonathan a boy two horses one of
which is called his & harness by the name of Pelgrim the
other named Gilbert two head of cattle two head of sheep
& the dogs usually called his, two axes & one Mallock two
plow bars & four spades them one half of scythes & a
Bird & furniture. — I then it is my will that whatever my
three Daughters now living with me may make of clothing
Bird furniture or otherwise subsequent to the date hereof
shall be their own property. — I then it is my will that
some of my Books should be sold but appraised & equally
divided amongst all my Children. — I then it is my
will that the Residue of my estate after paying my
Test Debt should be equally divided among all my
Children. — I do appoint Robert Black and William
Black my loving sons & Major Hamilton & James Curry
my loving sons in law my executors to this my last will
and Testament the date before written. Signed sealed &
acknowledged in the presence of —

Geary Williams

Samuel Smith

George Black

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This will was duly proved in open Court and
ordered to be recorded
John Dickinson Clk

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An Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Malcher De^d.
 440 acres of Land. 4 Negroes 10 Horses 100 Head of Cattle 25 head of
 Hogs 9 head of Sheep 45 Feather beds and Furniture
 3 Chairs 3 tables 2 Trunks 12 Chears 1 Candlestand
 3 pots 2 Dishes 3 pair of hooks 1 Trivet 1 Tea
 kettle 1 Skillet 1 Spin Mortar 1 Copper Mill
 2 Flat irons 4 Dishes 2 Pans 4 2 Earthen 1 hoop
 Spoon 20 plates 9 Pans 4 11 Earthen 4 pewter basins
 9 Basins 4 Tumblers 1 Sugar dish 10 Cups 8 Saucers
 2 Pitchers 3 Tea canisters 1 Venizer Cresset 4 Bells
 pots 2 Pepper Boxes 1 Water Pot 2 2 floor Mats
 1 Loom 4 opporunous 3 Baskets 5 Mobly Heads 1 Short
 gown 5 shoes 2 flours 1 Coalster 2 Mattresses 3 axes
 2 pair Chest trasses 1 Cart 2 Turn Wadges 1 hand
 saw 3 augers 1 Chisgel 1 drawing knife 1 spade
 1 gunstone 3 bells 4 Negroes Elizabeth Malcher
 & Richard Atkinson Executors

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The foregoing Inventory of the Estate
 of Ben^d Malcher De^d was duly exhibited
 in open Court by Rich^d. Atkinson Ex^r.
 and Elizabeth Malcher Ca^l and ordered
 to be Recorded

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An Inventory of the Estate of John Selkield Test.
 De^d taken December 26th 1800

2 head of horses 9 head of Cattle 2 Beds 8 Furniture
 6 pewter plates 1 pewter Basin 10 paper Spoons 1 Earthen
 mug 1 Dram glass 1 pepper box 6 tin Cops 2 pots
 1 Skillet 1 Chest 1 Table 1 Basin 1 Looking glass
 1 mares Saddle 1 Woodling Wheel 2 bedsteads 2 Tans
 Pans 2 Paul axes 1 Broad axe 2 Milling hoes
 2 files 1 Rapp 1 tin Trumpet 2 augers 1 Drawing
 knife 1 Turners Chisel 1 side of leather 1 Saw bar
 1 Loom 1 Pewter Dish 2 Smiths hammers
 1 Fish Barrel 1 Tub

Elizabeth Selkield
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This Inventory was duly exhibited in open Court
 and ordered to be Recorded

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