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Person County
North Carolina

known all men of whom it may concern that
that William Glenkin of the State of North Carolina
for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds
four shillings & four pence to some in hand paid
Bargain and sale unto James Rankine of the above
County to have the following property to wit

two lots of horses two loads of cattle and which property
I do warrant & forever quit claim to the said
James Rankine his heirs &c. —

if not redeemed by paying the above sum in the space
of three months from this date in money or notes of the
said bank until my hand this 18th day 1792

Robt Jones
William Smith
John Holway

William Glenkin

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The execution of this bill of sale was
duly proved in open Court by the oath of William
Smith one of the subscribers to the said bill and
on motion ordered to be recorded.

That the Clerk of

Witness A. Jones Clerk of Court William Smith
Report to the Court that he has this day ten pounds being
Witness A. Jones A.D.

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This bill of sale was duly returned to Court
by the Clerk and ordered to be recorded

That the Clerk of

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In the Name of God Amen —

I John Atkinson of the County of Person State of North
Carolina being sick in body but of sound & perfect memory
and feeling to mind the mortality of man that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit — I desire to recommend my Soul unto the hand
of that God who gave it, in whose and certain hopes
of its being in a better day rejoined to the body when
— unto it now exists it is also my wish that my body
be entred with a decent Christian Burial — With
regard to such property as the Lord has blessed me
with I dispose of it in the following manner —
I premiss it is my desire that all my just debts &
just paid with the money arising from the sale of
such part of my estate as is hereafter in this will set
apart for that purpose — Item it is my will and
desire that the tract of land whereon I now live be
divided by a line running due north and south from
Edward Blay line to George Stollers line leaving
Edward Blay one hundred and fifty yards to the
westward thereof and I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Francis Atkinson the use of a tract
of land known by the name of Breezes tract and that
part of the tract whereon I now live going to the
west of the above mentioned line and also the use
of the four following places to wit Isaac Lacy Mary
& Elizabeth until my son Carter Atkinson arrives at

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the age of twenty one years at which time the above mentioned land and the said four negroes (the said negroes of is hereby given to my said wife) are to be equally divided between my said sons, Carter Atkinson and Thomas Atkinson his younger brother, the said land and said slaves with all their increase to revert to them and their heirs forever I also give & bequeath to my wife of said four slaves & calves one horse in both which articles she is to have her share of the stock two of the beds and furniture one black oval iron table one stool three chairs one cotton and one glass spinning wheel one half the kitchen furniture one pewter ennobled one beam with its appertenance half a dozen chairs ten hogs and half my geese all which articles with the increase I give unto my said wife as much land as is sufficient to support her my two children (by her) and the others I hereby give her the use of until the dissolution of the next succeeding year after my decease. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Atkinson the two following negro slaves to wit Paul & Staff with his increase to him and his heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Pelham one negro girl named Anne with his increase to her and her heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to my second daughter Elizabeth Parson the two following negro slaves to wit Moses & Phillis with his increase to her and her heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to my son John Atkinson two following tracts of land to wit one tract containing four hundred acres and fifty acres lying on the waters of New river joining land

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belonging to James Taylor the Washington County line and other granted by this state to me by act passed bearing date October 10th 1783 one other tract containing eighty eight acres lying on the waters of Adams Creek joining land belonging to Hugh Barnett & others granted to me by the state by act passed bearing date November 10 1784 both which tracts of land I give to the said John Atkinson to him and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto my said son John Atkinson the two following negro slaves to wit Glasgow and Betty with his increase to him and his heirs forever. Then it is my desire that a sufficient quantity of the remainder of my landed property (not hereby or hereafter bequeathed) be sold with what is already due or may be hereafter due to me to discharge my lawful debts which land shall be sold in such manner as my hereafter named Executors may think most expedient and they my Executors or either of them shall make unto the purchaser good and sufficient title to the same and after which sales are made it is my desire that the balance of my land with all my Personal & p. property not hereby bequeathed shall be equally divided between my two sons Richard Atkinson & Henry Atkinson each one part to be put into his possession when he arrives at the age of twenty one