grandaughter die without children surviving, it is my will that such ones share go to the surviving or their decendants (Children is meant)

Item 3 I nominate and appoint my brother James E. Hoyt and E. C. Sullowley my executors.

Signed published and declared by Gould Hoyt in our presence to be his last will and testament who have attested the same at his request, and in his presence. (Gould Hoyt (Seal))

This 11th day of September 1858

The word Children is meant between the 10th & 11th 24 & 25 lines from the top in the

W. H. Johnston
Thos. L. Braswell

Brunswick Co. County June 29th 1859

Since the forgoing will was written I have purchased all of A. W. Marshalls interest in Joseph John Novells Estate which interest I now lend to my Daughter Sally Marshall during her life without any control of her husband and after her death I give the said interest entire to the Children or Child of said Sally or the issue of said Children. This addition being in my own proper hand writing requires no witness. Signed as above dated & sealed

Gould Hoyt (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Gould Hoyt decased was offered for probate by J. J. Daney and the two subscribing witnesses being dead testimony was addduced to satisfy the Court that the signatures of the testator & the two witnesses were in their own proper hand writing and it being further proved to the Court by three creditable witnesses that the Codicil of said will is all in the hand writing of the testator and it being further proved by one witness that said Codicil was found amongst the valuable papers & effects of the deceased. It is adjudged by the Court that the said last will & testament as well as the codicil thereto is duly proved according to Law. Ordered therefore that the said will & codicil together with this probate be recorded.

It appearing to the Court that James E. Hoyt & E. C. Sullowley who are named as executors of the last will & testament of Gould Hoyt renounced their right to qualify and Mrs Hoyt widow of said testator having assigned to J. J. Daney her right to administer it is ordered by the court that letters of administration with the will annexed issue to J. J. Daney upon his giving bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars with James S. Clark & W. A. Cherry as sureties bond given & J. J. Daney qualified as Adm. according to law.

J. A. Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I John Newton of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do in view of the uncertainty of my earthly continuance make publish and declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I devise that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my remains a plain & decent interment and out of the moneys on hand to pay all my just debts and expenses for settling up & carrying out this my will

Item 1st I give and bequeath to the children of Sarah Williams of the State of Tennessee all the property of any kind which I put in the possession of the said Sarah during her lifetime

Item 2d I give and bequeath to the children of Absaly Johnston State of Tennesee all the property of any kind which I put in the possession of the said Absaly during her life time

Item 3d I give and bequeath to the children of Delphia Peoples all the property of any kind which I put in the possession of the said Delphia during her life time

Item 4th I do devise Walter Newton to set a trustee in the managmt of girl Harriet now in the possession of Lydia Falkner of the State of Tennesee to be managed and controled by the said Walter Newton for the use and benefit of the said Lydia Falkner during her lifetime and that the said Walter Newton may in his discretion allow said girl Harriet to be and remain in the possession of my said daughter and after her death I do give and bequeath said girl Harriet and all her increase now and for the future to the children of the body of the said Lydia by her former husband Frederick Beasly.

Item 5 I give and bequeath to the heirs of John Newton all the property of every description which I put into the possession of the said John during his life time

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Newton son of John one negro by the name of Warren to him and his heirs & assigns forever

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Grand son James Dupree three thousand dollars to be paid to him by my Executor out of the notes money etc left on hand and if a deficiency of said amount to be made up out of the proceeds of the sale of negroes hereinafter set forth this amount to be paid over to him when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years the interest to be applied to his education or so much as may be required and in case the said James Dupree shall die before attaining the said age then and in that event I give and devise the said three thousand dollars to be equally divided between the children of Lydia Beasly. Absaly Johnston. Sarah Williams. Delphia Peoples. John Newton and his wife Lattia and Walter Newton this division to be per stirpes, and the said Lattia to be considered in the class of John Newton dec.d

Item 8th I give and bequeath and devise to my son Walter Newton the tract of land on which I now reside containing my entire landed Estate also all the stock of every description all the farming utensils plantation tools Carts wagons etc. and all the House hold & Kitchen furniture Poultry & every thing on the premises of a perishable nature not otherwise disposed of. my object being to have no sale after my death by my Executor except the negroes hereafter mentioned. Also I give and bequeath to the said Walter Newton negroes. Alfred. Hardy. Nathan. Abraham. Mariah. and her future increase and her child now borned Grace. Phelly. Sarah. & Amanda. and old man Peter to him & his heirs and assigns for ever

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Item 1st I will and desire that the residue of my negroes not herein before disposed of be sold by my Executor at public auction on the premises on a credit of six months and the proceeds when collected to be divided per stirpes among the children of Lydia Beasly now Lydia Talkner. Absaly Johnston. Sarah Williams. Delphia Peoples. John Newton and his wife Lostitia to be considered in the Class of John Newton that is to say the said proceeds of the sale of the negroes are to be divided into five equal shares one to the children of Lydia Talkner by her first Husband Frederick Beasly one to the children of Absaly Johnston. one to the children of Sarah Williams one to the children of Delphia Peoples and the other fifth part to the children & wife of John Newton

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Walter Newton Executor to this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former will by me made this the 11th day of december 1858

Witness

Geo. W. Worden

B. F. Worden

John Newton

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Newton decd was produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Geo W Worden & Benj F Worden the two subscribing witnesses to the same to be the last will & testament of the said John Newton. so made and executed as to pass both real and personal Estate. and Walter Newton the person named as executor in said will gave bond in the sum of forty thousand dollars with G W. Worden & Benj F Worden as sureties which bond was accepted by the Court and then the said Walter Newton did qualified to said will in open Court and the same was ordered to be recorded & filed

Geo A Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Esther J Blount of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt. being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life and desirous of making a disposition of my worldly estate do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

Item 1st. I give unto my Son Elias J Blount the tract of land ~~which~~ whereon he now resides which I purchased from my son Jacob C Blount. I also leave the residue of my lands to my said Son Elias J Blount provided he shall elect to take them at the valuation of three disinterested persons to be selected by himself and my other Executors; but should he refuse to do so upon these terms I leave the said lands to be sold and the proceed to descend and be divided as hereinafter directed I further devise to my said Son Elias J Blount all of my house hold and Ketchen furniture (except such portions as are herein after disposed of specifically) all of my stock of every kind (except one bay mare called Bett) all the tools of every description one set of Silver table Spoons and ten tea Spoons

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Mary E Blount wife of my Son William C Blount one rocking Chair and one Marble top table

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha B Speight daughter of Edward G Speight one dozen Silver forks one pair of Silver Candlesticks one dozen Silver tea spoons one large trunk one set of dining ware (white) one set of China tea ware (figured) and my best bed and bed stead to be well furnished with clothing

Item 4th I give and devise unto my grand Sons Allen & Elias Blount Sons of Allen Blount decd one book case, one bed, stead & matraff and necessary furniture. and all the other furniture I have put in possession of their mother to be equally divided them and if either die before he arrives at lawful age his part to descend to the survivor. I also give and bequeath unto my grand Son Allen Blount one new trunk

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Esther Ann Blount daughter of Richard H Blount one good bed, stead and furniture, one pair of Silver waiters, two Silver ladles, my new Bureau ~~one silver Castor~~. and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in money I give to my grand daughter Josephine Blount one work stand to my grand daughter Savinia Blount one pair of looking glasses.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jemima Blount daughter of William C Blount one bureau, one dozen mahogany Chairs. two Silver waiters. one bed, stead & necessary furniture and the sum of two hundred ~~and~~ fifty dollars in money

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my grand Son Allen Blount Son of Jacob C. Blount. the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid over to his father for his use and by him to be retained until the said Allen shall arrive to the age of twenty one years; at which time said sum principal and interest shall be paid over to him or his legal heirs.

Item 8th I give unto my Daughter in law Winifred Blount widow of Allen Blount decd one dozen Stool Chairs (without cushions) one clothes press and one Rocking Chair.

Item 9th I have in the hands of my Executors the sum of five hundred dollars for the special use of ~~[illegible]~~ enclosing and keeping in good repair the family burying ground.

Item 10th All of my Bed Clothing of every description not specifically given away in former bequeaths I leave to be divided between all my Children. share and share alike. Carpets window &c to be equally divided between my sons.

Item 11th If at the time of my death, there should be a crop growing on the land, my will and desire is that the crop shall descend unto my Son Elias J Blount and that he shall have the use of sufficient number of hands to tend and house the same provided that he shall pay for the use of the hands such sum as hire for such time as they may have been employed. as may be agreed on by him and the other Executors

Item 12th All the residue of my Estate not before disposed of including my negroes and the lands specified in the first item (if my Son Elias J Blount should decide not to take it upon the conditions specified therein) and every other species whatsoever. I leave to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds from said sale with all the money notes of hand or other debts due me; and should Elias J Blount elect to take the lands above, then the proceeds to be included in this clause. instead of proceeds of sale by Executors. in either case however

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