

January 22nd 1791

Then Received of Ralph Low in full of his Collections

For the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Seven and one
Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight. Both money and
specious Certificates and all other accounts Debt Due and Demands
from the Beginning of the World to this Date

John
L. Black

Received by me R. L. Black

March Term 1791

The Execution of this Receipt was duly proved

in Open Court by John Black Esq and Ordered to be Recorded
This 17th March 1791

In the name of God Amen. I John Black Rains of Randolph County of
North Carolina, being weak in body but perfect in Senses and
Memory praised be God. Do make this my last will and Testament
Impressions. I Give unto my son John Black Rains an equal part of my Goods
except the land I then I Give unto my son George Rains &
Andrew Rains my lands that I now live on to be Equally
Divided between them when they come of Age to share and their
heirs for ever.

I then I Give unto my loving wife Sarah Rains an equal
Share with all my the Children — I then I Give to all my
Children and Equal part of all my Goods and Chattels

I Do hereby constitute my trusty Brother Laurens Rains and
my son George Rains to be Sole Executors of this my last
will and Testament, hereby Revoking and Dissolving all former
Wills and Testaments, In Witness whereof to all and every part
of the said will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 17th Day of December 1790

Witness published & declared by the
above named John Black Rains for his
last will and Testament in the presence

John Black Rains

Robert Rains
Laurens Rains & Son
George Rains.

John Black

Second part of Inventory of the Estate of George Rains Esq^r 22nd 1791
one horse Saddle and Bridle now in the hands of John Rains. Collected by
Norman Miller Esq. the second Monday June 1791

John Black

Inventory of the Estate of William Rains Esq^r
Twenty four head of cattle. 1 black mare 1 horse Colt seven head of Sheep three
white 1 white. One pair of Socks. half dozen Cotton. 1 pair three pair
half dozen knives & forks. 1 Saddle & Sperm 1 glass 1 comb. 1 pair of shoes
1 pair of stockings 1 box. three Shirts 10 Shirts 1 pair of pants 1 pair of shoes 1 pair of stockings

John Black

Inventory of the Estate of William Rains Esq^r 22nd 1791

1 horse Saddle & Bridle 1 cow 1 cow & 2 calves & 2 calves. 1 pair of shoes and 1 pair of stockings
and some books standing plantation tools 20 Shirts and other linen and
and some money

John Black

Know all men by these presents that I Jeremiah
Pickett of Charles City County and Governor of the
of Virginia for & in consideration of two hundred
Silver Dollars to me in hand paid by Nathl. Goss of
Randolph County & State of North Carolina the Receipt
whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have Bargained &
and Sold and by these presents do bargain and Sell unto
the said Nathl. Goss one Negro Boy named Will to
have and to hold the said Negro Boy to his Executors
or Assigns for ever and I the said Jeremiah Pickett for
my self my my Executors and Administrators
the said Negro in above named unto the said Nathaniel
Pickett his heirs & Assigns against me the said Jeremiah
Pickett my Executors Administrators or Assigns or any
other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming
the said Negro Boy shall & will warrant & defend
Defend by these presents in Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 23rd Day of
August 1791

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Jeremiah
& Pickett

John Black
Ralph Low

17th March 1791
proved by John Black