

May Term 1817

In the Name of God Amen I George Black of the County of Randolph & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & Memory blessed be God do this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say —

My son Peter has had one hundred & sixty dollars when he left me & giving every one such a part to begin with likewise my son John Black has had three hundred dollars when he left me my daughter Chris. has had one hundred dollars my daughter Mary had had fifty dollars likewise she has had sixteen dollars & a quarter my daughter Mary has had fifty dollars my daughter Betty has had forty six dollars with my my daughter Barbary has had forty five dollars with only my daughter Molly has to have an Equal share with the others in the same sort of property as follows two Cows & one Calf three sheep two beds one Dutch oven one Iron pot one plate & two other knives & three forks one butter basin & one butter plate one horn. Likewise my daughter Betty one horn & saddle two Cows & one Calf each now to be valued at fifty dollars each likewise I give my plantation to my son George for the sum of seven hundred dollars I further say by making each & every one on an equality by what has been given to them then the balance of my property to be divided Equally among them if they can agree and if not it must be sold at publick auction like

will again my son George four years credit to pay for the land — And I hereby make and ordain my lawful executors Christian Kinn &c. Executors of this my last will & testament in writing when of I the said George Black have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed published & acknowledged by the said George Black the testator in his last will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & seal of Henry

George Black

Eli Brown

David Kinn

State of North Carolina } County of Randolph }
 May Term 1817

The execution of the foregoing last will of George Black has been proven in open court by Eli Brown one of the subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded

J. H. W. 666

I Martin Haley of Randolph County in North Carolina do make & publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made I give to my wife Charity Sixty four dollars in Money one bed and furniture one cow one hog one butter one pig three better plates & four pounds of tea — It is my will that the whole of the said I now possess be sold at publick sale to the highest bidder on a credit of three years and the money arising therefrom be be equally divided amongst all my children —

3. It is my will that the sum of ten dollars out of the distribution share of each of my daughters Betty & Mary be paid over to my daughter Betty — It is my will that my Grandson Martin Haley son of John

Martin Staley have ten dollars to be placed in the care
 of his Mother till he arrives to the age of Majority -
 5th I direct my executor to pay the pecuniary Legacies
 out of the debt due to me and the Cash on hand and
 out of the Money arising from the sale of all the real
 & personal property of my Estate not specially devised or bequeathed
 and any money shall remain after the payment of my
 debt & the said pecuniary Legacies I direct it to be equally
 divided amongst all my Children - I do direct John Long
 Sen^r my executor to this my Last will and Testament -
 in testimony of all which I have hereunto set my Hand
 and seal this 14th day of November one Eighteen hundred &
 eighty

Signed Sealed & published
 to be the Last will & Testament
 of the said Martin Staley
 in the presence of

Martin Staley

Nathan Piggott
 Willis Barton

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Randolph County } May Term 1880-

The execution of this will of Martin Staley Sen^r
 was proven in open Court by Nathan Piggott one
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
 to be registered

John Harper Clerk

In the name of God Amen - I Elizabeth Turner of the
 County of Randolph & State of North Carolina being per-
 fectly sound in mind & memory blessed be God &
 knowing that I am mortal & that it is appointed
 for all flesh once to die to make and establish this my
 Last will & Testament in manner & form herein after
 set forth - And I do in the first place recommend my
 soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth to be
 decently buried in a Christian manner by my Executors
 hereinafter named - And as for such things which I have
 heretofore planned to dispose of by will & bequeathment
 now & from following by this my Last will & bequeathment
 unto Elizabeth Turner my daughter of said County I bequeath
 with the furniture on black walnut chest, on legs a bed
 one floor a bed on legs with all the slaps & mattress
 what with every other thing belonging to said room, one
 feather bed, bedstead & furniture, my gold watch, one
 chain unto her I also bequeath & assign forever - And I do
 I do give & bequeath unto Pleasant Turner my daughter
 Twenty five dollars and no more of said County &
 her heirs & assigns forever - I do give all the balance
 of my property I do give & bequeath unto Edward Turner
 & him & his heirs & assigns forever - And I do name
 as my Executors & appoint my true & lawful Executors
 Edward Turner & Pleasant Turner to this my Last will & Testament
 & to keep all I have other wise or bequeathed by separate
 bequeathments heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of Decem-
 ber 1880-

Signed Sealed & published
 in presence of

J. C. Clark
 W. C. Clark

Elizabeth Turner
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