

and Caroline Matilda Black shall have the Stock of provisions now on hand or so much thereof as will be sufficient for their comfortable and decent support for this present year and lastly I do appoint my beloved son Pleasant Black Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 9th day of March 1824

signed sealed and delivered in presence of Elizabeth ^{her} Black ^{marks} and Francis Harden

Francis Harden +

State of North Carolina County of Rockingham

1824

The Execution of the within last will and Testament of Elizabeth Black was duly proved in open Court by ^{the oath of} Francis Harden and on motion ordered to be recorded

Prothonary Ck

Asa Brasher

In the name of God amen I Asa Brasher son of the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory thanks be God for the same do this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord 1824 Eighteen hundred and eighteen make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz

I revoke former wills and bequests of wills

And I give to my beloved wife Gertrude Brasher

the Tract of land whereon I now live together with my Mansion House and my negro boy Jacob and my negro woman Mary and my negro boy Stephen during her natural life or ceasing to be my Widow and I also give her my negro boy Abraham to Dispose of as she may see Cause I also give her two fowls and better choice of my Stock and five head of sheep choice of the Stock and ten head of Hogs choice of my Stock and two feather Beds and furniture choice of my Beds and four Chairs choice of the Chairs that belong to the House and one grey mare and her own bridle and saddle and one Bay Horse two years old the cost of the Man I call Pat and one table the choice of the Tables I now own and all the Kitchen Furniture and Larders and puppers furniture, and one press and one set of Gears and one Sheet which was always called her own Sheet, It is understood that none of the above property left my wife is to be a her disposal except the negro boy Abraham but at her death all the rest of what remains is to be returned into my estate I give to my son George Brasher the sum of ten Shillings I give to my Daughter Mary Ford ten Shillings

1st I give to my son Jesse Brasher Ten Shillings
2nd I give to my Daughter Gemma Morrow the
sum of five pounds

3rd I give to my son Nathan Brasher Ten Shillings

4th I give to my son Samuel Brasher Ten Shillings

5th I give to my grandson Asa B Ford one Hundred
Dollars

6th I give to my grand son Asa B Brasher son
of 3rd & 4th Brasher one Hundred Dollars

7th I give to my ^{grand} son Asa B Brasher son of
Samuel Brasher the sum of one hundred
Dollars

8th I leave all the balance of my
property with my western lands and
Mill Tract of land to be sold at my
death publick sale at a credit of twelve
months and after taking out the three
hundred dollars left to my three grand
sons and paying my Debts the
remainder of my Estate to be equally
divided between my five children
Jesse B Brasher Mary Ford Asa
Brasher Nathan Brasher Samuel
Brasher and my two grand daughters
Claricy Grant and Polly Grant

is to draw on shan. Expect to each of
my own children (making six Shares each
and to be Equally Divided between them,
and I hereby make and ordain my Worthy
friends Levi Koff and Burgess Delany
my Executors to Execute this my last
will and testament In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and year first above
Written

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Bethel D Murray }
Wm Blair + }
Wm Williams + }
Asa B Brasher
on this

State of North Carolina, County of Rockingham
The execution of the within ^{test} will and testament
of Asa Brasher was duly proved in open
Court by the Oaths of Wm Blair and
William Williams and on motion ordered
to be Recorded

Per Gallaway