

may think proper I also appoint my
said loving wife Rebecca as my executor
to this my last will and testament revoking
all other wills heretofore made by me do
acknowledge this to be my last will and tes-
tament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this the
eleventh day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
Signed sealed and delivered Andrew ^{his} ~~Black~~ ^{Black}
in the presence of

Robert Barr { proven by both
Charles Moore { ~~the foregoing~~
State of North Carolina } May Sessions
Rockingham County } 1820—

The execution of the within last will
and testament of Andrew Black was duly
proved in open court by the oaths of
Robert Barr and Charles Moore and
on motion ordered to be recorded

No. 1000 away/20

Elizabeth Black

I Elizabeth Black of Rockingham County
and State of North Carolina being
sensible that my mortal body must be
dissolved and being at this time in a low state
of health but of sound mind and memory

do make ordain and constitute this my last will
and testament in substance manner and form
following to wit—

Item I give and bequeath to my son Pleasant Black my
eldest son some maw also one feather bed and furni-
ture also one cow and calf.

Item I give and bequeath to my son George Black
my next eldest son some maw to that given to my
said son Pleasant Black, I also give and
bequeath to my said son Joseph Black one
feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Black
my youngest son some maw both, also one feather
bed and furniture.

My further will and desire is that my just
debts be paid out of the money due to me from
several persons and that which may be raised from
the sale of the residue of my property not
heretofore bequeathed, and in case there should be a
surplus or balance remaining after paying my debts and
funeral charges my will and desire is that such balance
or surplus be equally divided between my seven children
that is to say Polly Jackson, Leanna Wright, Pleasant
Black, Elizabeth Webster, Joseph Black, John
Black, and Ann Maria Black.

notwithstanding the bequest in the my will immediately prece-
ding this, my will and desire is that my three children now
living with my say Joseph Black John Black

Francis Harder

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

In the name of God amen I Aba Brasher
 son of the County 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 1818. Eighteen hundred
 and eighteen make and publish this my last
 will and Testament in manner and form follow-
 ing

First I reserve former wills and claims of wills
that I give to my beloved wife Gertrude Brach

The Tract of land whereon I now live¹⁶²
 together with my Mansion House and my
 negro boy Jack 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 calves choice
 of my flock and five head of sheep choice
 of the flock and ten head of hogs choice
 of my flock 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 mare I call Pat, and one
 table the choice of the Tables I now own
 and all the Kitchen Furniture and Linnen
 and Cupboard furniture, and one plow and one
 set of Gears and one Sheet which was
 always called her own Sheet, It is under-
 stood 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