

Robert Book

In the name of God I Robert Book of the county of Rockingham and state of North Carolina being weak and frail of body but sound of mind and memory do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in form and manner following (Viz)

I my dearly beloved wife Fanny Book I give and bequeath a certain tract or parcel of land whereon I now live joining the land of David Scott and others and containing three hundred acres be the same more or less together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death the said land shall be the property of my grandson Robert Young together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever upon conditions that the the Robert Young pays Rosanna Hulgum the Debt and full sum of one hundred dollars which sum shall be immediately due at the death of my wife I likewise bequeath my wife one negro man named Lini to her and her heirs forever I likewise give my wife one mare named Skip and one horse four years old past last spring to her and her heirs I likewise give my wife my whole stock of cattle hogs and sheep to her and her heirs I likewise give my wife all of my farming utensils all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my books to her and her heirs forever

To my son John Book I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars

To my Daughter Margaret Young wife of Isaac Young I give and bequeath a certain tract of land lying on the waters of Rockhouse joining the lands of George Parola Creek where Charles Baker formerly lived containing ninety six acres more or less to her and her heirs forever

To my Daughter Sarah Hamilton I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars

To my grand son Robert Hamilton I give and bequeath the certain tract of three upon Rockhouse creek joining the lands of Robert Brown and containing one hundred acres more or less with all its appurtenances to him and his heirs forever

To Hamilton son of Rosanna Hulgum I give and bequeath a certain colt of the mare named Adeline

I likewise order and will my executor hereafter named to sell to the best advantage the remainder of my horses not heretofore mentioned and likewise three tracts of land the one upon the waters of Rockhouse creek joining the lands of Robert Brown and others containing one hundred acres more or less one on the waters of Jacob Creek joining Robert Naphis land and containing one hundred and fifty four acres more or less one on the waters of Spring creek joining the lands of John Christopher and others containing one hundred and twenty five acres be the same more or less and the money arising from sale of land and horses to be applied to paying off my debts and after my debts are discharged the remainder to be given to my wife Fanny Book it is likewise my will that my executor sell a certain tract of land lying on the waters of Spring creek joining the lands of Johnathan Hopkins and others containing two hundred acres more or less and the money to be applied as above directed discharging of my debts and the remainder to my wife I do in like manner constitute ordain and appoint Robert Barr John Book William Donald & William Bonner my whole and soul executor of this my Last will and testament in trust revoking and annulling all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming the same in witness whereof I do give unto and set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1825. Signed sealed published and pronounced in presence of James Irving & William Brown

R Book
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 Executor Qualified.

State of North Carolina 2 February 1826.
Rockingham County The execution of the within
last will and testament of B. Brak being proved by the
oath of Wm. Horn and James Horn subscribing
witnesses thereto it was duly admitted to probate &
Wm. Donald and William Bonner two of the executors
therein named qualified as such and took out
letters testamentary in the same.
Robt. Hallaway Secy.

John Adkinson

In the name of God amen I John Adkinson of North
Carolina and county of Rockingham being weak in body
but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this day being
the fourteenth day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say. First I give to my son John
Adkinson the land on which I now live and the two
young mares and colts also the cattle and hogs and
house hold furniture except one cow and calf I give to
my Daughter Sarah Loney and a two year old steer.
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Brasher and I make and
ordain Isaac and oney and John Adkinson executors
of this my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal the day and year above
written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

William Williams John Adkinson (Seal)
John Williams
Betsy Williams
witness

Valentine Allen

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In the name of God amen
I Valentine Allen Son of Rockingham County in State
of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory blessed be God do this eighteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety seven make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following that is to say
I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave
it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned
and as to my worldly estate which it has pleased God to
bless me with in this life I give and assign of the same
in the following manner to wit. It is my will and desire
that all my lawful debts and my funeral charges to be
forthwith paid out of my estate and paid by my executors
hereafter mentioned
I then I bind to my beloved wife Nancy Allen six negroes
to wit. Harry Jacob Peter Brack Roca Jack and Sally five
cows and calves three Ewes and Samuels two horses to have
her choice of two Feather Beds and furniture one chest
one trunk two pewter dishes half a dozen pewter plates
four basins and the knives and forks two pots one cut
glass and a looking glass a fifth part of the hog half a
dozen chairs one table and a sufficient quantity of
corn and fodder also three hundred acres of land to
include the house and orchards where in I now live
during her natural life and at her decease that
the above part of my estate except the land but as afore
said with the increase thereof be equally divided
among all my children to wit. Elizabeth Loney William
Hunt Allen Nancy Seals Mary Day Valentine Allen
Patty Seals Biddy Will George Allen and Samuel
Allen to them and their heirs I assign forever
I then I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Loney the following negroes to wit. Sally Lucy Mary
Phile Charlotte Lilla Sarah Jerry and Ambrose