

executor or executors or either of them for the better securing
distinguishing each legatee part as by virtue of this will
to make each of them one deed for the lots they shall draw
each legatee to pay an equal proportion of what the whole
amount of the expences will amount to in lying of said
land into lots & every other necessary expence attending the
same, but if the lots when laid off should not turn out to
make an equal number for each legatee in that case my
executors is to take as many of the lots as will be
equal & draw as before directed the balance to be laid
off in seven equal parts, according of the number of the
legatees & draw off itself at the same time. But if it
should be happen that a bed of valuable ore or pure metal
of any kind should be discovered on any part of my lands
lying in Montgomery county before the division take place
that part or place let there be one or more shall not be laid
off & drawn for but shall be equally the right & property
of all my children sons & daughters.

And for the carrying this will into effect in every part
thereof I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved
son John Carson, & my well beloved friend Lewis Beard
the whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: re-
voking all other will & wills by me heretofore made & re-
voking & confirming this & this only to be my last will
& test. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed
my seal & subscribed my name with my own hand the
fourth day of April in the year of our Lord 1804 &

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acknowledged the same in the presence of the subscribing
witnesses, who in my presence subscribed their names as sub-
scribing witnesses.

Sam^l Owen, Samuel Davis ~~Sam^l Owen~~ Thom^l Carson

The last will of ~~Anthony~~ Newman of Salisbury
in Rowan County & State of N^c Carolina, executor the,
22nd Day of October in the year of our Lord 1805.
I give & bequeath to my son John Newman my Negro man
Peter & Flora his wife & her two children namely little Sam^l
& Jordan. Item, I give & devise to my son Hugh Newman
my Negro man Sam & Negro woman Jane. Item I give &
bequeath to my son Daniel, my Negro boy Perry now in his
possession, & my Negro man Doctor & my Negro woman Dick.
I give & bequeath to my trusty friend John Steele in trust
for my son Montgomery Newman, a tract of two hundred
& ten acres of land, conveyed to me by William Vickers,
Alexander, Vickers, Ann Vickers & Henry Carson the heirs &
representatives of Thomas Vickers deceased, also my Negro
man Lasher & negro woman Amy, & my will & meaning is
that the whole of the legacies specified & devised & above in
set to the said John Steele for my son Montgomery shall
be paid over by my after named executors, to the said John Steele
soon as the circumstances of my estate will admit
it to for the use of my said son Montgomery, to be ad-
vanced to him by my said trustee in such sum or sums &
such time & times, as may appear to my sd trustee in
discretion, to be necessary & proper for his reasonable

provision & support, & what ever balance of said estate may remain over a reasonable & proper support at the expiration of eight years from my decease, it is my will & desire, that it then shall be paid to my said son Montgomery if living, & if he should not live so long, & die without issue in that case the balance remaining unexpended in the hands of my trustee be paid to my executors & by them to be distributed to & among my other Legatee share & share alike. Item I do will & desire to my son in law Esq Eli Galtner two hundred acres of land, which I purchased of Thomas Vickers in his life time, conveyed to me by two separate deeds of bargain & sale the first bearing date 3rd day of February 1789 the other bearing date the 12th day of May 1792. which I devise to him the said Eli Galtner his heirs & assigns forever. I also give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Galtner my Negro woman Rachel & her two children named Jude & Little Jack, and my mulatto boy Bob. I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly lately married to Mr. Payne my Negro woman L. Spring & her two children Betty & Sam also my Neg^{ro} boy Henry. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter my wench Sam the daughter of Silvey & her three children M^d, little, Silvey & her young child named Primus together with a feather bed & its furniture complete. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy my wench Sam Hardtimes, & her three children named Sam, Jack & Samson together with one feather bed & its complement also my small dishes.

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And whereas I have three old & faithful slaves, that are now become superannuated, to wit Sambo, Gafco & Cornelia whom I wish to be emancipated & have what may be thought by my executors a necessary support out of my estate whilst the live. And it is my will & desire & I do hereby order & direct that what ready money may happen to be in my possession at my decease shall be equally divided among my children share & share alike. And with regard to all the residue & remainder of my estate, real & personal of whatsoever nature or kind soever situate, & not herein before specified or specifically bequeathed given or devised, it is my will & desire & I do hereby will & order & authorise, my said executors & survivors of them to grant bargain & sell & dispose of the same in fee simple, or otherwise in such manner & form, & in such lots quantities & proportions & for such lawful & just consideration, as to my executors shall seem just & lawful, as soon after my decease as they shall judge convenient. And my will & meaning further is, that the money arising from the sale & disposition of the residue & remainder of my estate after the payment of my just debts which are but few & small, & funeral expences, shall be equally divided amongst my children share & share alike. And it is my will that my son John Newman be & he is hereby appointed & constituted sole Guardian of my daughter Penny & Nancy with full power & authority during their minority to direct & govern their conduct, & manage their estates, & in case that either of them marry against his con-

or the consent of a majority of my other executors before they arise at eighteen years of age each, my will in that case is that their whole of their legacies, or the legacy of the one so marrying contrary to the consent of my executors aforesaid shall thenceforth revert to my executors, & be by them distributed in equal shares to & among my other legatees.

And it is my further will & desire that in case my said trustee John Steele esq. should from any cause unwilling to undertake the management of my sons Montgomery's estate as before mentioned my will & direction in that case is, that the trust should devolve on my executors, & it is my request that they do carry it into compleat effect according to the limitations & restrictions before mentioned.

It is my will & desire that my executors have the power story of the new house, adjoining the house, where my son John now lives, completed & put in a habitable situation at the expence of my estate, & afterwards disposed of as they shall think proper.

Conclusively It is my will & I do hereby enjoin upon my heirs or devisees, not to involve each other in any law suits respecting the division of my estate among them, but if any disputes or differences, shall unfortunately arise, respecting my property (which may God prevent) let them be referred to an arbitration consisting of three honest & well informed men, one of whom to be choosen by each party & the third by the parties jointly whose decision shall be final. If either party shall refuse to abide by the decision of

majority of said arbitrators, it is my desire & in said parties shall forfeit any claim to any part of And I do hereby constitute & appoint my much friend Maxwell Chambers, Lewis Beard & my son Newman & son in law Eli Guther or the survivors of them, executors of this my last will & test. hereby revoking & annulling all former & other wills by me heretofore made.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, & declared by said testator as & for his last will & test. in our presence. O. the 22. 1805.

Thompson Marshall, W. M. Hampton L. D. Jeremiah Brown.

In the name of God Amen! I Henry Black of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan, being much afflicted in body but of perfect mind & memory, call to mind; that it is appointed for all men once to die. To make this my last will & test: first I recommend my soul to God who gave it, secondly my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. My worldly estate, which the Lord had been pleased to bless me with I will & dispose of in the following manner & form.

1/ I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Poley Black all my household furniture, plantation utensils, cattle, hogs, & sheep fences, further I give to my beloved wife Poley Black the plantation, whereon I now live, during