

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 legates.

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 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

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majority of said arbitrators, it is my desire & in said party 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.  
Oct. 22. 1805.

Thompson Marshall, Wm. Hampton L.  
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

hood & no longer, except one hundred acres to  
of on the south side of the plantation so that  
include the spring & place where blackmores cabbie,  
to be sold, also one black horse, to pay my just

I give & bequeath to my little daughter Polly Black  
plantation at the death or marriage of her mother  
beside & the money put to use for her use when come  
of age.

3.) I give & bequeath unto my sister Eleanor Black a  
bay colt & no more, all the money remaining in the  
hands of my executors after my just debts being paid  
I give & bequeath to my little daughter also, to be put  
to use for her use when come of age. La

Lastly I constitute & make my trusty friend John  
Little jr my whole executor in this my last will &  
test. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal in presence of. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1804.

Jacob Trout:

Philip Backes. John & Quar  
mark: Henry Black

In the name of God Amen! I Bastian Lentz  
of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being of old  
age but of perfect & sound memory blessed be God for his  
merci, And calling to mind the mortality of my body &  
all knowing, that there is a time to die & that all flesh  
must yield unto death make this my last will & test.

in manner & form following that is to say first of all  
principally I will & commend my soul into the hand  
of almighty God who gave it me, & my body to the earth.  
Nothing doubting but I shall receive it again through the  
mighty power of God at the great day of the resurrection  
& as touching my worldly estate, whereinwith, it had been  
pleased God to bless me I give & divide of in the follow-  
ing manner viz.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Michael  
this my plantation wherein I now live, agreeable to a bond  
which I gave unto him for that purpose, with complying  
to a bond which he gave unto me that is to say to take  
care of his mother my wife as is specified in the condition  
of said bond of maintenance which he gave unto me &  
my executors herein after named, shall make him a good  
& lawful deed of conveyance to him his heirs & assigns for

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth  
which is married unto William Liffers the sum of fifty  
Dollars & also my large bible

Item I give unto my daughter Catharina which is  
married unto John Hornbarger the sum of fifty Dollars

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Marybeth  
which is married unto Abraham Liffers the sum of  
fifty Dollars.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Maria Lentz  
the sum of fifty Dollars.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Bastian Lentz  
the sum of fifty Dollars.