

In the name of God Amen! This 10. day of December
D 1800. I James Blair of the State of N Carolina &
County of Rowan being in good health & perfect mind &
memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mor-
tality of my body & knowing that it is appointed one for
all men to die. Do make ordain & constitute this my last
will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give
& recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it
& as for my body I recommend it to be buried in a christian
like manner at the discretion of my executors by me hereafter
named, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God.
And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased
God to bless me with I give, devise & dispose in the follow-
ing manner & form to wit.

1. I give, will & bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Blair
her Dower according to law & also over & above one horse,
mare & her colt & two milk cows, taking her share out of
my stock of cattle, & also her bed & furniture
2. I give, will & bequeath to my two daughters by my first
marriage that is to say Thomas McCartneys wife & Nathaniel
Louders wife. To Thomas McCartneys wife I give & bequeath
her ten pounds over & above what she has already received
& to Nathaniel Louders wife I give & bequeath fifteen
pounds over & above what she has already received to be paid
out of my moveable estate one year after my death.
3. I give & bequeath to my son James all that tract &
parcel of land lying in being at the east side of Newing

- crack, the creek to be the line between that & my other land.
4. I give & bequeath to my two sons Smith & Andrew Blair
all that tract & parcel of land lying & being on the west
side of Newing creek, on which I now live to be equally
divided between them that is to say after the arise at the
age of twenty one years, they shall each of them choose a
man to value the land after it is divided, who shall lay
the difference that may be between them & the one that
receives the most valuable part I bind to make good the
difference in value by paying the other in money what is
agreed on by these men so chosen, & if these men so chosen
can not agree as to the difference in value for them to
choose a third man whose decision shall be final. I also
give & bequeath to my son Smith one horse creature and
one bed & furniture I also give & bequeath to my son
Andrew one bay Mare & one bed & furniture.
 5. I give & bequeath to my three daughters by my last
marriage, that is to say Rachel that was married to
William Carson one bed & bedding one cow which all is in her
possession & to my daughter Mary I give & bequeath
one bed & bedding which she has received & five pounds in
money I give & bequeath to my daughter Fanny one bed
& furniture & one cow.
 6. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah one negro
man by name Jess during her natural life and at her
death I desire that he may be sold & the money to be
equally divided between the children by my last marriage
 7. I desire after the legacies above mentioned as all paid

if there should be any thing remaining that it should be equally divided between all my children by my last marriage.

And I do hereby make ordain, constitute & appoint my trusty friend Edw^d Chambers executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Signed, sealed & pronounced by the said James Blair as his last will & testament in presence of us.

Grace Williams.
Ezra Smith.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Barrott of the town of Salisbury and State of N^C Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament, and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be interred in a christly decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of in the following manner & form - And first of all I allow all my just debts & funeral expences be paid out of my estate.

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Barrott my two year old Gilly with her appoyning to him & his heirs for ever likewise to my son Jacob I give all my tools, if it is his pleasure to learn my trade, otherwise I allow the tools to be in the same situation of my estate yet not willed.

~~Testament~~ It is my will & desire that the residue of my estate both real & personal be sold at public auction and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my four children (viz) Susanna Barrott, Jacob Barrott, Betty Barrott & Kathy Barrott - And the sum of money that is due to me from Joseph Barrott in the State of Pennsylvania, if it ever should be recovered I will & allow my youngest daughter Kathy to inherit the one half of it & the other half I allow to be equally divided among my other three children, viz. Susanna, Jacob, & Betty to them & their heirs for ever.

And I do appoint & constitute my trusty friends Nehemiah Cryder & Henry Gides to be sole executors of this my last will & testament - Revoking & disannulling other legacies will & testaments - by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this six day of January - 1799.

Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared in presence of

J^m M^r Ervin.

D^r Woodson jun^r

George Morr

Henry Barrott