

(68) will and testament And first of all I do give & bequeath to my loving wife Judy this house that I now live in together with all the furniture ~~house~~ ^{herein} ~~house~~ ^{heaven} belonging and all parishable goods and fast estate his life time and after his decease I desire that this children that is now at home may have a devorant part with those children that is married of the land I desire may be paid for amongst the boys & ~~further being given~~ than equally be divided amongst the boys and further I do give & bequeath to Armistite Ben my eldest sons first born son five shillings & pence And further I do appoint my two sons Henry Ben & Ralph Ben to be my sole managers among my children after the decease of my loving wife and my desire is that all my children shall go equal in all my moveable property as far as it goes after my decease and that a inventory may be taken as herunto I do sett off my hand & Seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Eighty five. And dominy 1785.

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 Tuck John Homer
 Tuck Henry Tuck

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In the name of God amen I Richard Jacks of North Carolina being sick & weak of body and perfecting and mending thanks be given to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament, Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it to me & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian like manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose in manner & form as followeth: I Give I will and desire that the tract of land that I now live on be the property of my beloved wife Ann during her life and also the one half of all my stock with one half of my household furniture and after death I will & bequeath said land stock and household furniture to my daughter Elizabeth Jacks, I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the other half of my stock & the other half of my household furniture to him & her heirs for ever. I will & bequeath unto my son Thomas Jacks the sum of five shillings lawfull money to be paid out of my estate by my Executors and no more. I will & bequeath unto my son Richard Jacks five shillings lawfull money to be

7th paid out of my estate by my Executors & no more
 I will & bequeath unto my son John Lacks five shil-
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 no more. I will & bequeath unto my son William Lacks
 five shillings lawfull money to be paid out of
 my Estate by my Executors & no more. I give and
 bequeath unto my daughters Barbara and Ann
 the sum of five shillings to each lawfull money to
 be paid out of my Estate by my Executors & no more
 I will & bequeath to my daughter Rachel the sum of
 five shillings to be paid out of my Estate by my Ex-
 ecutors and no more. I do constitute & appoint my
 beloved wife Ann and my beloved son John my sole
 Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness
 whereof I have here to set my hand & seal this 16th day of
 October 1787 Signed sealed published & pronounced
 in the presence of
 Harry Jones
 Isaac Crooks
 Michael Reed

Richard Lacks

In the name of God Amen.
 I Archibald Sloan Junior of the County of Rowan
 and State of North Carolina being of sound &
 perfect mind & memory (blessed be God) do this twenty
 eight day of July 1788 in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight
 make and publish this my last will & testa-
 ment,

in manner following namely First I give and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Margit all my property of every de-
 scription and denomination which is within the
 state of North Carolina. Second I give and bequeath
 to my beloved son in law Joseph Sharpe all the interest
 claim & demand that I have or ought to have within
 law or equity to a legacy coming to me from the Estate
 of the late Archibald Sloan deceased my late father in
 Lancaster County and State of Pennsylvania, and all
 other interests which I have in the estate aforesaid, and
 likewise all Legacies and other interests accruing to
 me out of the Estate of my late brother Samuel de-
 ceased, late of the aforesaid County and State.

Thirdly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 beloved son in law Joseph Sharpe aforesaid my whole
 and sole Executor of this my last will and testament.
 In witness whereof I the said Archibald Sloan have
 to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the
 day & year above written. Signed sealed published
 declared by the said Archibald Sloan the Testator
 as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of
 us who were present at the signing and sealing
 thereof.

Daniel McEwen
 William Clements
 William Robson

Archd Sloan