

225 In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph Boljack of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory thank to God for the same, do make ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say First I commend my soul to the God who gave it, and request that my body be buried in a decent Christianlike manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter named Second. It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executor.

Third. I will and bequeath to Charlotte Gamell daughter of my deceased brother John Boljack his bonds on Elyah Gamell one hundred dollars forty four and a half cents dated 25th March 1818 and the for ^{three} twenty two dollars thirty seven and a half cents dated 26th February 1816 and two dollars in money to be paid her by my executor.

Fourth I will and bequeath to the other six children of my deceased brother John Boljack to wit James William John Polly Joel and Elizabeth one hundred and fifty dollars to be equally divided between them and share alike by my executor.

Fifth. I will and devise to my sister Mary Ann Boljack seven five acres of land on the South side of Town fork beginning at the mouth of John Tynes Mill branch on Town fork running up that branch to the mouth of City Simmons spring branch then up said spring branch to my out side line then west on that line and across to Town fork for complement then down Town fork to the beginning for and during her natural life and after her death I will and devise the said land to my great nephew William Asberry Boljack and his heirs forever.

Sixth I will and bequeath to my said sister Mary Ann Boljack my negro girl Lucy during her natural life and after her death I will and bequeath the said Lucy to my great nephew William Asberry Boljack ^{his heirs} and assigns forever.

Seventh. I will and bequeath to my sister Mary Ann Boljack two hundred dollars to be paid absolutely to be paid to her by my executor. Eighth. I will and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Francis wife of William Francis two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor.

Ninth. I will and bequeath to my brother Samuel Boljack one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him by my executor.

Tenth. I will and bequeath to my brother Mathias Boljack one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him by my executor.

Eleventh. For the purpose of paying my debts and legacies above mentioned it is my will that my executor hereafter named sell any part

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of my estate either real or personal at his discretion not however disposed of to my sister Mary Ann Boljack upon a credit of twelve months publicly or privately as he may think best or for cash if he may think proper. Twelfth. I will and devise to my said great nephew William Asberry Boljack all the lands which I own or of which I am possessed in Stokes County including my mills my dwelling house and all other improvements to him his heirs and assigns forever after paying my just debts and allotting to my sister Mary Ann the trust above mentioned for her life as aforesaid.

Thirteenth. I will and bequeath to my said great nephew William Asberry Boljack after the payment of my debts and the before mentioned legacies all the rest and residues of my personal estate consisting of my slaves horses cattle hogs and every description of personal property which I have or own to him and his heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said great nephew William Asberry Boljack Executor of my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of December A.D. 1836.

Witness
J. C. Gibson
Jno. F. Boardman

Joseph Boljack

December Term 1836

The Execution of the last will and Testament of Joseph Boljack deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Isaac L. Gibson, who also proved that he is John F. Boardman the other deponent being thereto attested the same in the presence of the Testator and his request, and ordered to be recorded. In C. Hill 6. c. c.