

In the name of God Amen. I Younger Blackburn
of Hoke County State of North Carolina being sick & weak in
body but of perfect sound mind & memory do make public
& declare this my last will and testament in the following
manner & form. First I give and bequeath to Charlotte my
beloved wife the use of my estate both real and personal
during her natural life & after her decease to be divided
in the following manner and under such restrictions as is
herein after mentioned that is to say.

First the Hundred & fifty acres of land to my two youngest
sons, Hewitt & Herman to be laid off to them beginning on the
west bank of the double branches running east with the old
line to east bank of Little Hatteras then North for Complement
to as to include, plantations & new grounds of both Water
Courses.

Secondly the residue of my land to be equally divided
by a north and south line and the part lying on the east
side, I give and bequeath to my son Paul & daughter Frances
and that part lying on the west side to my son Mundy
and daughter Elizabeth. It is my will and desire and
it is to be understood, the land received & disposed of in
this second Article is to be valued and then to whom
it is bequeathed namely Paul & Frances, Mundy and
Elizabeth is to pay to my son Elijah and daughters
Chartha, Maria May and Nancy a sum proportioned
to make them equal in the division of my land. And
also it is my desire that my personal Estate be equally divided
amongst my Children namely Paul, Elijah & Mary Hewitt
Paul Wm, Martha Maria Elizabeth, May Frances & Nancy
Sham and Sham alike.

And lastly I constitute make and name my
Trusty Friends William Blackburn & my beloved son Hewitt
executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand

signed sealed published & declared
in presence of us, John
James & Co
Robert H. & Co
and others

Younger Blackburn

W. H. Blackburn

In execution of the last will and testament of Younger
Blackburn of which the foregoing is a true copy and duly
proven in the Court of Hoke County North Carolina this
second day of June 1850.

Witness my hand
& seal this 2^d day of June 1850

In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Eddy of the
State of North Carolina and County of Hoke being much indisposed
but of perfect sound mind and disposable memory; do hereby
do this 21st day of October one thousand eight hundred & fifteen make
and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner
First I will and desire that my body may be entombed in a decent
Christian manner and that my just debts and funeral charges be
first paid out of my estate by my executors.

Item 2^d I will and desire that my executors make sale
of my black man Henry. And I bought of James Blackman
at public sale on a reasonable Credit.

Item 3^d I will and desire that my executors make sale of my
land whereon I now live by private sale on a reasonable Credit.

Item 4th I will and desire that my executors pay to Caroline
Parker two hundred dollars when all the money is collected
for my lands as above.

Item 5th my will and desire is that my wife Sarah Eddy
remain to the State of Tennessee & there make a purchase of
one hundred acres of first rate land, by the advice and counsel of
her friends and the same to be paid for out of my estate
and to enjoy and possess the same during her life or widowhood.

Item 6th I will and desire to my wife Sarah Eddy her
equal part with one of my Children out of all my estate to have
and her heirs forever.

Item 7th I also will and desire that my wife Sarah Eddy
hold all my black people not hitherto devised together with all
the rest of my personal property after my just debts are paid and
such property as is considered by my executors, but to be sold during
her natural life or widowhood with the following exception
that whenever any of my Children arrives to the age of twenty
one years or intermarries in that case my will is that
each child so marrying receive their full share of my estate.