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Julia McCommon's last will & testament

State of North Carolina Union County, In the name of God Amen,
I Julia McCommon of the County of Union and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertain-
tainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will
and testament in manner and following, that is to say,

First that my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a
decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and
pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts Howsoever and
to whomsoever moving out of the money that may first come into his hand
as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 1st I give and devise to my nephew Thomas J Barnes and niece Mary C.
A Fincher wife of Elias A Fincher all my undivided interest in and
to the estate of Hugh McCommons Consisting of negroes and money namely
one negro man Lura one negro Girl named Molly one negro boy named
Frank one negro boy named Daniel one negro boy named John one girl
named Fanny also one negro woman named Elyza one negro man named
Portel one negro woman named Harriet and her child named Charles one
negro Girl named Katherine one ~~negro~~ boy named Lee one negro boy named
Sam one negro boy named Cato, one boy named Berry one negro Girl
named Hannah to be equally divided between Thomas J Barnes and
Mary C A Fincher at my death

Item 2nd I also devise all my interest in and to all my undivided part
of the said Hugh McCommons estate now in notes or money in the

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negro Girl named Nathaniel one ~~negro~~ boy named Lee one negro boy named Sam one negro boy named Cato, one boy named Berry one negro Girl named Hannah to be equally divided between Thomas J Barnes and Mary E J Fincher at my death

Item 2nd I also devise all my interest in and to all my undivided part of the said Hugh McCommins estate now in notes or money in the hands of his administrator Green Warbrough

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that all my other property not enumerated in this my will shall be sold at my death and the proceeds to be equally divided between Thomas J Barnes and Mary E J Fincher and their bodily heirs

Item 4th I will and devise that all the property herein willed to Thomas J. Barnes and Mary E J Fincher for and during Their natural life and Their bodily heirs

Item 5th It is my will that in case either Thomas J Barnes or Mary E J Fincher should die leaving no issue or children Then in that case all the property and every parcel thereof shall go to the other one and his or her bodily heirs

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Thomas J Barnes and Solar M Fincher my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and Clause thereof Hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

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Witness

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This
the 12th day of Sept 1863

Signed sealed and published and declared
by the said Julia McCommon to be her last
will and testament in the presence of us who
at her request and in her presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J Austin
H M Houston

Julia ^{her} McCommon ^{mark}

State of North Carolina

Union County County Court January Term 1863

Then the last will and testament of Julia McCommon was brought into
Open Court and the execution thereof proven by J Austin and Houston
and Ordered to be recorded and Thos J Barnes & Silas H Fincher
sworn as executors of the same

J. B. By Ellis

Irwin Simpson last will & testament

State of North Carolina Union County

In the name of God Amen I Irwin Simpson of the County of
Union and State of North Carolina Being of sound mind and memory