

BLOUNT, JACOB

North Carolina
Tyrrell County
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In the name of God amen: I **Jacob Blount** Sener of Tyrrel County and province aforesaid being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind this transitory life and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoaking and making void all form or other Wills by me heretofore maid ---

Imprimis - I give and bequeath my sould into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God with endless joy ---

Item - I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife **Hannah Blount** one negro wench named **Ruth** & one negro girl named **Venus** to her and her heirs forever ---

Item - I give and bequeath to my loving son **Jacob Blount** one negro man named **Donas** to him and his heirs forever ---

Item - I give and bequeath to my son **William Blount** one molato boy named **Moses** to him and his heirs forever. My Will and desire is that my negro boy named **Lonon** be equally divided between my wife my son **Samuel Blount** and **William Blount** ---

Item - I devise that my loving wife **Hannah Blount** have the use of the house and plantation whereon I now dwell so long as she shall live thereon and after the death of removal of my said wife my Will and desire is that my said house & land and plantation be my son **William Blounts** and his heirs forever. I desire that all my stock of cattle horses hogs & sheep and all my house hold furniture be eaqually divided between my wife and three sons Viz: **Jacob, Samuel** and **William Blount** to them and their heirs forever ----

Item - I Will and desire is that my sons **James Blount Thomas Blount** my daughters **Penelope Goldsbury, Elizabeth Oats** and **Mary Fulch** have ten shillings Porclamation money each ---

Item - I give and bequeath to my said son **Jacob Blount** one negro fellow named **Tuck** to him and his heirs forever ---

Item - I give and bequeath to my son **Samuel Blount** one negro boy named **Deuroy** to him and his heirs forever. My Will and desire that my negro wench named **Phillis** be sold and the money arrising by such sale be equally divided between my sons **Jacob Blount** and **Samuel Blount** ----

Lastly - I nomenate constitute and my loving wife Executrix and my loving son **Jacob Blount Stevens Lee** Esquire Mr. **William Currell** Executors of this my last Will and Testament In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

J. Blount (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said **Jacob Blount**
to be and contain his last Will and

Testament in the presence of us
who are subscribed themselves witnesses
in presence of the Testator.

Fr. Ward
Perthena Rhoads

Recorded by Fr. Ward Clerk