

In the name of God Amen, I Robert
son of McClellan County & State of North
Carolina do make & ordain this my last
will & testament.

Item 1st I commend my soul to Almighty
God & my body to be buried in a decent
manner.

Item 2nd I do will & bequeath to my be-
loved wife Margaret my negro woman
& children.

Item 3rd I do will & bequeath to my beloved
wife Margaret my stock of provision of every
kind & as much of my household & kitchen
furniture as she may wish.

Item 4th I also will & bequeath to her
many of my farming tools, as my Executors
may think necessary, two of my choice horses,
two best Cows & a bullock & Twelve Stock Hogs
as my riding saddle, ladies saddle &c.

Item 5th I will & bequeath to my daughter
Sarah Jane one Purse.

Item 6th I will that all my property not
before named be sold & the proceeds be
appropriated to the payment of my just debts
the balance after the payment of said debts
will that my executors pay over to my wife
for the use & support of my family.

Item 7th At the death of my wife I will
that all my property be sold & equally divided
between my children, Josephette, Sarah Jane
Laura Ann, & John B.

Item 8. I do hereby constitute & appoint
my worthy friend & brother Ratto Irwin
Executor to all intents & purposes, to execute
this my last will & Testament according to
the true intent & meaning of the same,
and every part & clause thereof.

In witness whereof I said Robert
Irwin have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal this 22nd day of Jan'y 1854

test { James B. Little Robert Irwin

Cyrus Williamson

State of North Carolina
McKenney County } April Term 1857

I certify that the execution of the within Will
was duly proved, and the Executors therein named qualified according
to law

Robert Irwin
Will

April Term 1857

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