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I William Womble, of the County of Wake
and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
Earthly Existence, do make ~~and~~ declare this my last
Will and Testament, in manner and form
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 relation
and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, to
gether with my just debts, however and to whom
soever owing out of the moneys that may first
come into his hands as a part or parcel of my
Estate, Item, - I give and devise to my beloved
Wife Priscilla Womble, a certain parcel of land
during her natural life, in cluding the Dwelling
House and all other out houses and plantation
whereon I now live, for her own use and
benifit, and I also give and devise the said
plantation, Dwelling house & all other houses
appertaining there to, to my $\frac{3}{2}$ Wife as before
stated and also the same to the use my three
Single Daughters now living with me, during
their natural life, or so long as they may live
Single, and for no longer a time, the names
of those three Daughters of mine are as follows
To wit Martha Womble, Elizabeth Womble, & Priscilla Womble

The Houses and plantation that I have give and
sevised do offore Said to my Wife and three
Singel Daughters, as where ^{unto} fore named,
is bounded as follows, Begining at Thomas,³
creek, in Thomas Womble,³ line, thence up a
Spring branch to Ellerrott Womble,³ corner,
thence up the Said branch to the Widow William
Zarkley,³ line, thence up Said line to Thomas,³
Barker,³ line, thence With 3^d Barkers line &
others Down to Thomas,³ Creek, by a Red oak
which is my corner, thence Down 3^d Thomas,³
Creek to the begining, this in cludes my swiling
house & other improvements, to have and to hold
to her my Said Wife Prisciller Womble for and
during the term of her natural life, for satisfaction
for, and in lieu of her Dower and thirds
of and in all my real Estate, and also the
Same to my three Daughters as before named
during their natural life, or as long as they
may remain Singel, and know longer,
I further give and devise to my beloved wife
Prisciller Womble, The following property for
and during her natural life, To Wit,
the Choice horse, and all my Stock in Clading
Cattle, hogs Sheep, and Fowels, of Every Discription

I further more give and devise to my beloved
wife Prisciller Womble, all of my Stock of
Provisions now on hand or that may be on
hand at my Death, ~~even~~ including every thing
of that kind, such as Corn, Wheat, meat,
lard, Fodder, oats, &c, &c,

I also give and devise to my wife Prisciller
Womble, all of the House hold and kitchen
furniture, During her natural life, and no
longer, I also give and devise to my wife
Prisciller Womble what Farming Utentials she
may see cause to keep, at my Death,

it is further my wish and desire that
my three Singel Daughters as here to fore named
shall have the use of the said property &
provisions, that I have given & devised unto
my 3^d wife, with her, my said wife, During
my said wife's natural life, and know longer
that is so fare as the parochable property is con-
cerned, or as long as they my daughters, may
remain Singel, and ^{do} have the use of the 3^d property
know longer, it is further more my will and
desire, that after taking out what property
I have given of her be fore named that the
remainder if any be sold by my Executor,

Further it is my will and desirer, after the death
of my beloved wife Priscilla Womble, that all of
my property be sold, and the moneys arising
from such sale to be equally divided among
all of my children here after named according
to what may be coming to them respectively
after these tendering a seeduel of what they have
had here to fore, it is my desire that a seeduel
be tendered by each one of all they have had of
me during my life, so that one and all can
fare and shear a like, it is not my desire
that one should have more than another, ~~than~~
it is my desire that they all have equal shear.
the names of my children are as follows to wit,

Rebecca Holloman wife of Ezraza Holloman
Andrew Womble, Wiley Mims, wife of Bargilla
Mims, John et Womble, Thomas Womble, Martha
Womble, Albert Womble, Elizabeth Womble,
Williams H. Womble, Priscilla Womble, Henry J.
Womble, and lastly, I do hereby constitute and
appoint my trusty friend and son William H. Womble
my lawfull executor, 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 declaring utterly void, all
other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, In witness
whereof, I the said William Womble do here unto set
my hand and seal this 7th day of April A.D. 1852,
Signed sealed by the said William Womble his
R. Brown in presence of us
James Gunter
William Womble Feal
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