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In the Name of God Amen I Joel Meador of the County
of Amelia in the Parish of Reileigh being very Weak
and Ancient doth make this my last Will & Testament first
I give my soul to Almighty God who first gave it me and
my Body to be buried decently at discretion of my Executors
and my worldly Estate which the Almighty hath bestowed
on me I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife and her
Two Sons Archer Meador & Anderson Meador if that my wife
shall abide by this my Last Will & Testament if she shall
refuse so to do I Object the same the Land I assigned to my
Wife & Children Archer & Anderson bounded as follows
Beginning at Joshua Ruckers line at a beech & running
to the Mouth of John Garriss Spring branch then up Henry
Meador Branch to a black gum, & along the said Henry
Line to Jonas Ignoles line and along the S. Line to aspa
-nish Oak then along a new line to a poplar then along a
Dividing line I have already made to John Gillis line to a
red Oak then along the said Gillis line to Samuel Cobbs
Line to Joshua Ruckers line and along the said line to
the beginning, I give and bequeath unto Joel Meador the
Above Land mentioned if my wife refuseth to stand to this my
Will & Testament and all my land I do not sell. I give
and bequeath unto my Son Joel to him and his heirs for
ever, I then I give and bequeath unto the Children I had by
my first wife five shillings each, my Will & desire is that
my Wife Agness shall Enjoy the rest of my Estate during
her Natural life or Widowhood & if that she shall marry
it is my Will and Desire that my said Estate already lent
to my beloved wife be Equally Divided amongst my Wife
and the four Children I had by her Archer, Anderson, Pally

I the Nancy and for my Sons Archer & Anderson To have
 Six years Schooling each I constitute and Appoint my
 Friend Frank Anderson and my son Joel Reader Executors
 To this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills
 by me already made Witness my hand & Seal this 23^d day
 of Oct^r 1774

Published & declared before us

William Ford

Joel Meador

Thomas Ellis

William Ford Jun^r

An Inventory of the Estate of Henry Green Dec^d by Lucy
 Green and John Green Executors of the same Qualified
 March the 27th 1777

Three Negro Men, three women and five Children A^l
 Cash forty five Pounds, decemts p^{er} bond one hundred & fifty
 Pounds, five head of hore hind, 25 head of Catle, 26 head
 of Sheep, 31 head of young hogs, 9 or 10 Pigs, three feather
 Beds & Furniture, a desk, Two Tables, six Chairs, four dishes
 & basins, nine plates, a dozen spoons, four case knives & six
 Forks, six Stone plates, a set of Stone Tea cups, & saucers a
 brass & pipe Mortar, two Iron Pells, a box Iron & heaters a pair
 of Fire tongs, two Chests, a small leather Trunk, a frying
 Pan, an Iron Pot rack, two Jugs, two butter Pots, five bottles
 A Barrel of Old Woods, a flax hable, a meal Sifter, a stone
 Pitcher, a Quart Pot, a brandy Still, one smooth bore Gun
 About 40 barrels of Corn, About 5 bushels of Wheat, 10 Casks
 and Tubs a few Carpenters tools, four Axes, 13 hoes, 3 Old
 Saddles, one grindstone, 4 raw hides about 5 or 600^{lb} of tobacco
 uninspected, one horse Cart, & Plow gear, one Pair of Iron Wedges
 one Weavers loom, three spinning wheels & four w^h Cards