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In the Name of God Amen the 24 day of March in
the Year of our Lord God 1662 I John Dreesie of Dallas County
being nearly sick but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given
unto God but therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all one to die doe make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally
and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that
gave it, and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God that gave it & as touching such Worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
Devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form Item I give
to my well beloved Wife Mary all my Estate during her natural
life, and after her death to be Equally divided amongst my Children
my Wife to sell the Land she lives on if she things fit and to make a
Will to it, and after her Death the Money it sells for to be Equally
Divided amongst my Children to them and their Heirs for ever
Item my Deare is my Executors make a Will to all the Land I have
sold when they receive the Money that is due for it & the Money to
pay my Debts with when my Will so is tested by my Executors
Item I leave my Waggan and four Horses to be sold and the Money
to be made use of to pay my Debts with if or asion first to be divided
amongst my Children Item I give and bequeath to Henry Smith or
Trist or Partiel of Land in Granwell County in the Province of North
Carolina containing by Estimation five hundred seventy four acres in
him and his Heirs for ever, and I do appoint my well beloved Wife
and my two Brothers Tho. Dreesie & Herby Dreesie my sole and
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former
Wills by me made as Witnesses my Hand and Seal the day and Year
above written

John Dreesie Jf

Tho. Smith witness, Edw. Lewis, Rich. Williams