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has been for ever I give
or fifteen pounds to him and his heirs forever
son Charles one feather bed or fifteen pounds to him
his heirs forever I give to my son Samuel in his own
feather bed or fifty pounds to him and his heirs for
ever I give to my son John one horse and feather bed fifty
pounds I give to my son Claborn one horse and feather
bed or fifty pounds to him and his heirs forever
to my son Robert one hundred and fifty acres of land
including the plantation whereon I now live one horse
and feather or fifty pounds but if he should die without
issue lawfully begotten of his body then I give the same
to my son Claborn and if he should die without issue
lawfully begotten then I give the said land to my son
John to have and his heirs forever I give to my daughter
Martha one negro boy named Ned but if the said
negro boy die before she marry's or come to the age
of twenty one then my will is she have an equal
share with the rest of my children hereafter named
I give to my daughter Martha one
horse and feather bed to her and her heirs forever

to be my lawful wife Judith all the residue of
my other estate both real and personal with the same
and without including Negroes cash and stocks
of every kind and household furnishings during her
widowhood and then to be equally divided among
my children William Harris James Howard
Barber Charles Samuel John Laborn and Robert
and last of all I abhor my friends Nath Moore
William Hudson and my sons William and
Barber Harris executors of this my last will and
testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my great this nineteenth
day of September one thousand seven hundred
and seventy eight

Witness my hand and seal

In presence of
Richard R. Nardola

William Harris

Wm. Hudson

Nath Moore

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 17th day of September 1778

Richard R. Ragsdale
Harris
Black Moore

William Harris

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County June 1, 1799
The Court was moved by the oaths of Richard Ragsdale
and Black Moore before the Court and ordered to be
recorded because to which the said Black Moore one
of the persons named in the said Will refused the
accountship thereof and on the motion of William
Harrison Willson through and Nathan Harris the other
executors therein named who made oath thereto and
together with Nathan Harris and John Ragsdale then
present were sworn into and acknowledged their bond
in the sum of five thousand pounds the condition
on the said bond the Certificate was granted them
for the same on a probat thereof in due form

Teste

Examined

John Brown