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George Koonce's Will

In the name of God Amen
I George Koonce of the County of Ashe and
State of North Carolina, and being of sound
mind & memory and understanding but
considering the uncertainty of this life think
fit to make this my last will & testament
in the following manner to wit, I in the first
place recommend my soul to God who gave
it and my body to the earth to be buried
in a christian manner, and as touching
such worldly Estate whereunto it has pleased
God to bless me in this life. Now I give
and bequeath to my son George the tract of
land whereon I now live, to be to him and
his heirs after my natural death forever
Bounded as follows to wit Beginning at or on
a locust tree on the south Fork of New River
Running a West Course on an agreed line to
a Spanish oak to the top of a ridge thence
with the top of the ridge thence west to a white
oak in the mill tract thence beginning on a Sp
anish oak running north to a white oak
Corner thence running as as to include all of
the tract of land whereon I now live, after
my death my son George is to pay my son
Jacob Koonce forty Dollars the sum being
and my son Jacob is the valuation of land
I also hold one hundred acres of land on
the River hill & Twenty three acres of land
on the meeting house ridge and all my other
property after my natural death to be sold
at public sale, and the proceeds of the
same to be equally divided amongst
all my children consisting of John

George Horner Will Continued

Horner Jacob Horner George Horner Sally Horner
 Polly Horner Catharine Horner Milly Horner and
 the heirs of Elizabeth Horner. as to my negro slave
 Tony. should he be living at or after my death
 for my heirs to dispose of said slave as they
 think proper. This my last Will & Testament
 the same ratifying & confirming this and no
 other to be my last will and Testament. I
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this the 11th day of November in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & fifty five - Signed sealed & delivered by the
 said George Horner Sr. as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of
 Joseph Hudler a justice. George Horner (C)

State of North Carolina & Court of Pleas & Quarter
 Ashe County & Session, May Term 1856
 J. Robert Gamble Clerk of the
 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County
 of Ashe and State of North Carolina, Do hereby
 Certify that the within Will was duly proven
 in open Court by the Oaths of Joseph
 Hudler the subscribing witness to said
 will & ordered to be recorded

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R. Gamble Clerk