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John Krause Will

In The name of God amen
 I John Krause of the County of Ashe Ashe
 and State of North Carolina being very
 Sick and weak and of perfect and memory
 Thanks be Given unto god Calling to mind the
 mortality of my body and viewing that it
 is appointed for all men once to die do
 make and ordain this my last will and
 Testament that is to say principally and
 first of all I Give and demise and
 dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form first I give and bequeath to
 Jerry my dearly beloved wife all my Real and
 Personal Estate including Lands where ~~on~~
 I now Live and all my personal property
 Except one barrel more one Waggon and
 Horses which I want Richard Jr to take and
 sell on short time to the highest bidder and
 pay of my debts and if any surplus to pay
 Back to Jerry my wife if not Enough to
 take other property sufficient to satisfy all
 Claims such as my wife chooses to take
 if my wife Jerry should marry again I
 wish all my property to be sold and divided
 Equal amongst my heirs when the youngest
 child be come of age I Like wise Const-
 tute make and ordain the sole Executors
 of this my last will and testament all
 and singular my Lands messuages and
 Tenements by her freely to possessed and
 Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow
 Revoke and disannul all and every other
 former Testament wills beq's and bequeaths by
 me in any wise before made willd and bequeathed

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Relieving and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and testament I in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifth
day of March and in the year of lord one thousand
and Eight hundred and fifty Eight

signed sealed published propounded and
declared by the said John Krause as his last
will and testament in the presence each others
here unto subscribed our names

John Krause

John Krause (Seal)

Berry Edwards Just

State of Maryland } Court of Orphans & Swarth's session
Ashe County } May Term 1858

The within will was duly proven
in open court by the oath of Berry Edwards Jr
One of the subscribing witnesses to said will
and ordered to be recorded

Test R. Gambell C.C.C.