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State of Martha curalina Ashe County
In the name of God amen
I Levi Gentry Being of sound and disposing mind
But in feeble health do make this my last will and
testament that is to say it is my will that I bequeath
unto my Beloved wife Nancy the lands whereon
I have lived during her natural life and at her death
it is my will said tract of land it being part of the
Platner Survey & said tract of land adjoining
the lands of C B Coats & others shall be equally divided
between my two daughters Sarah Ann and Amanda
and there assigned it is my will that my daughter
Caroline Parker have my tract of land known
as the Parker land adjoining the lands of John Grubbs
& others with absolute right to disposed of as she may
desire it is my will that my tract of land adjoining
the lands of Thomas Reynolds and others and so
much of my personal property as is necessary to pay
my just debts if any be said by my executors and
payment made and that all of his said property is not
sold or whatever is left at the death of my wife be
equally divided between my daughters Polly Senter
Patsy Duewall Caroline Parker Sarah Ann and
Amanda and my sons John and the children
of my deceased son Andrew Gentry, Mary John
James and Andrew Kay and if my son John
Gentry of Calafornia and Polly Senter of Missouri
does not come to receive their share of my property
as a bone willed and bequeathed to them under in
two years after the death of my wife then my
executors shall pay over three shares of said
property to my grand children the shares of
Andrew Gentry above named and I hereby
appoint my wife Nancy Gentry and my son
in law C B Duewall & Clark Parker Executors
of this will in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 8 day of January
A.D. 1865

Levi Gentry

W. T. M.

C B Coats

Daniel Hallaway