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 The Last Will and Testament of Eldad Reed (deceased)

In The name of God amen I Eldad Reed Senr. of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being aged and infirm but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I gave and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to to earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my surviving friends and as touching such worldly Estate whome with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I gave demise and dispose of in the following manner, and form First that all my Just and lawful Debts be paid I also gave and bequeath unto my son Eldad all that tract of Land on which I now live containing one hundred acres be the same more or less it being valued at four hundred dollars and him to pay to Joseph Reed my Eldest son Twenty five dollars in cash or thirty two dollars and fifty cents in good trade in three years from the time of my decease also to pay to my son John Ninety one Dollars and sixty six cents in trade at Customary trade price in three Equal and annual payments in the above named time after my decease I also gave and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Clement all that tract or parcel of land on which her and her husband William Clement now lives it containing seventy five acres be the same more or less it being valued at three hundred Dollars and the sd. William and Anna Clement to pay to my son Joseph Twenty five Dollars in cash or thirty two dollars and fifty cents in good trade in three years from my decease as above mentioned also to pay to my son John Ninety one dollar and sixty six cents in trade at customary trade rate in three Equal and annual payments in the above named time after my decease the above named sums to be paid to my sons Joseph and John is a bequest by me to them as their apportion I desired them to have ought of the value of my lands The payments to be made as above may be made in the following manner if the above named Joseph or John or their proper attorney shall not be ready to receive at the houses of the Eldad Reed or Clements there proportional payments then the aforesaid William Clement or Eldad Reed may have the property valued to the amount of their payments due and sd. property then to be advertised by my Executors and sold on a credit of eight months by taking note with approved Security and when due to be collected by sd. Executor and pay over when called for one hundred Dollars worth of the valuation of the lands bequeathed E Reed I retain for my on support to be divided between my two Executors in proportion to the time I live with each of them also all my unspoken half of my estate I bequeath to

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My Son Eldad at Eleven dollars price and I also gave to each of my other children living near at my death property to the same valuation wought of what my other personal property then if any remains undivided it to be equally divided amongst my children living near me at the time of my death I also nominate constitute and appoint my Son Eldad Reed and and daughter Anna Clement as my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke disannul all and every other former wills Testaments legacies or bequests and Executors by me in any wise before appointed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th of August 1846

Signed Seal published and declared by me
the said Eldad Reed as his last will and Testament his
Eldad & Reed sen. (Seal)
mark
in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names
attest John Lanning sen. (Seal)
James Reed (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter
Buncombe County } Sep. 10th July Term 1849

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court according to law by the oaths of John Lanning sen. & James Reed the two subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted of record and ordered to be filed
Attest Henry clk