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At a Court of pleas and quarter Sepsons opened and held for the County of Brunswick County at the Court-house in Asheville on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty three. The following Wills were duly proved in open Court and are recorded

The Last will and testament of Hugh Dorly

(viz) In the name of God amen

I Hugh Dorly of the State of North Carolina & County of Brunswick being stricken in years and knowing that all men have once to die tho, thank God am of sound and disposing mind do this fiftieth day of December Anno Domini 1832 make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit (viz)

First I commend my soul to God who gave it Existence and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently buried by my Executors, hereinafter mentioned, in a Christian like manner

As to the worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it in the following manner (to wit)

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Murphy Gentry my house where I now live together with the full privilege of wood water &c. as well as much of the profits of the plantation as shall support her decently through life taking into Consideration her former manner of life I also will and advise to my said wife Murphy all my household furniture of every description including my kitchen furniture &c. and bedding of every description that I may be possessed of at the time of my death also one loom and tackle which said Furniture and loom to be her own property and at her own expense also it is my will that the house I shall be kept in proper repair out of my Estate during her life I will and bequeath to my son James Gentry or his representatives fifty Cents

I will and bequeath unto my son Edward Gentry or his representatives fifty Cents

I will and bequeath unto my son Robert Gentry or his representatives fifty Cents

I will and bequeath unto my son John Gentry fifty Cents or his Representatives

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Gentry or her Representatives fifty Cents

I will and bequeath unto my son in law Joseph Smith formerly her husband of my estate one hundred and one great Cents

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Hugh Courley will Contide,
will and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah or
representatives fifty Cents
will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
for Representatives fifty Cents
will and bequeath unto my second daughter fondly
Sarah Smith now Sarah Corn one hundred dollars
Silver which I expect to place in her hands
a few days and file her receipt in this paper
will and bequeath unto my Grand son Solomon
with who is now living with me my tract of
land whereon I now live consisting of five
mounds across from a log lying on the South side
Mud Creek (the not to be disposed of by him during
natural life of my wife, by his complying
with the provisions herein made for my spouse
be Murphy
also will and bequeath unto my said Grand
Solomon Smith all my stock of Cattle; horses
goats, Sheep &c. of every description that I now
possessed of at my death together with all my
mining utensils and every other other article of
personal property what ever not specially herein
bequeathed to any other person by paying the above
to the persons mentioned in this will
it further my will that my wife Murphy shall have
the Cash that may be found in my possession at
time of my death for her support as aforesaid and also
my accounts and notes that may be due to me
she may nominate and appoint my worthy friends
Jesse Wilson and Jesse Corn Self Executors of this
last will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and
date above written
and sealed acknowledged
declared as the last will
Testament of Hugh Courley
Testator in our presence
each other
J. Miller
Hannah Roads
J. near and by from the Court of the North
Hannah Roads

(Signed) Hugh Courley (Seal)