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The Last will and Testament of Jesse Cole Sr

In the Name of God Amen
I Jesse Cole of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina
being in a common State of Health and of Sound and perfect
Mind and memory blessed be God do this Sixth day of February in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Eight
make and Publish this my Last will and Testament in form and
manner following (Wiz) after all my debts are paid I Give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Cole all the Land and
Premises where I now Live including all the Land from the first
crop fence above the house that Joshua Cole formerly lived
in and running in a straight direction with said field to the
out Side Line of my Land for her to possess during her natural
life and to be entirely under her control I also Give
to my said wife two hundred dollars worth of Stock
Property such as she may select with all the house hold
and Kitchen furniture for her to possess during her natural
Life and the balance of Personal Property I will that it
be sold for as much as can be got for it and Equally
divided between my five Daughters (Wiz) Sarah Waggoner
Merris Roberts Susanah Cole Caroline Roberts Mary Cole
also after my wifes death I will that what Stock and
house hold furniture may be on hand to be sold and
five dollars given to my Elder son Matthew Cole and the
Balance divided between my said five Daughters
I Give and bequeath to my two Sons John & William Cole
all my tract of Land called the Gregory tract for them
to possess for ever to be divided as follows beginning at
the old Mill dam and running with the old channel of
the creek down the same to where the creek turns to the
North within about fifty yards of the fence and then
to Leave the creek and continue a straight course to the
conditional Line made between Robert Gregory and
Griffith Dickerson for Jno Cole to have half to possess
that part on the South Side of the creek & William Cole
to have and to possess that part on both sides of the
creek to the above first named line I also Give and
bequeath to John & William Cole one hundred acres
of Land called the Sage Cove and the third undivided
part of fifty acres forms the Land that George Coulard
now Lives on I Give and bequeath to my son
Jerameah Cole that part of my Land from the
Line designated in the first part of this my will
including the Land from the first crop fence above the house that Joshua Cole

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formerly lived I Give and bequeath to my Son
 Thomas J Cole that part of my Land on the North Side
 of the Creek beginning on that Line named in the first
 item of this my will and running up the creek to the
 fork of the same and then up the ridge between the two
 creeks to the east side Line of my Land I Give and bequeath
 to my Son James M Cole all that part of my Land
 on the South Side of the Creek including my building
 beginning at the same Line and at the same place
 that the part given to Thos J Cole and running to the
 same point those my Last named Sons to take possession
 at my wifes decease and I hereby Make and ordain
 my worthy friend Jacob Weaver Executor to this
 my Last will and Testament in witness whereunto
 I the said Jesse Cole have hereunto Set my hand
 and Seal dated above

and declared signed sealed published
 in presence of us

Test
 L. Palmer

Thos J Cole Juror

Jesse Cole his
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State of North Carolina
 Buncombe County } July Session 1839

The foregoing will was duly proven in open
 Court by the oath of Thos J. Cole a subscribing
 witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

A. Harrison Clk