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State of North Carolina } The last Will & Testament of Jesse Palmer.
Buncombe County } In the name of God amen. I, Jesse Palmer of the County
of Buncombe & State of North Carolina. Being at this time in sound & perfect
health mind & memory, thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality
of my body, & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die. I hereby
make & ordain this my last Will & Testament & as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give
bequeath demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form
I give unto my well beloved Son John Palmer one dollar. I also give
unto my well beloved ^{son} Jacob Palmer one dollar. I also give unto my well
beloved Son David Palmer a certain piece of Land lying on the North side
of Creek beginning on the bank of the Creek on a Willow oak and then running
with the Creek to Alexander Robeson's Line, & from the beginning corner to
run North to the old Line so as to connect all the Land that lays between
Martin Sheenner & Alexander Robeson's Lines. I give & bequeath unto my beloved
Wife all my house hold furniture, & a Child's part of the best of my
property, & my Lands & the best of my property to be sold & divided
equally among my daughters. Catharine Falls, Mary Robeson & Ann Robeson
& Elizabeth Robeson & Margas & Wells. I do hereby make & ordain my
worthy Son Alexander Robeson, Executors of this my last Will &
Testament in witness whereof I, the said Jesse Palmer have to this
my last Will & Testament, set my hand and seal this twenty eighth
day of March Eighteen hundred & thirty nine signed sealed published
& declared by the Jesse Palmer, the testator as his last Will &
Testament. In the presence of us who were present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof.
Ebed Jones
Caroline Robeson
Jesse Palmer (seal & mark)

State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Buncombe County } December Term 1850.

The above, Last Will and Testament, was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of John A. Robeson, who qualifies to the signature of
Ebed Jones, witness thereto, & is ordered to be Recorded: Attest: